



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 10 ~ November 16, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 17** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (cafeteria)
- SA. NOV 18-SU. NOV 19** Bake Sale (Doran Hall after weekend Masses)
- MO. NOV 20** **No bus service**
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. NOV 21** **No bus service**
8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
End of 1st Trimester
- WE. NOV 22- FR. NOV 24** Thanksgiving break - school not in session
- MO. NOV 27** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
Trimester 2 begins
- TU. NOV 28** **No Preschool Extended Day**

Looking Ahead

- WE. DEC 06** Picture Retake Day
- WE. DEC 20-TU. JAN 2** Christmas Break - school not in session

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week has gone fast, as they all seem to. Tomorrow is the final day of the 3rd grade Thanksgiving Food drive! Please send in all kinds of non-perishable foods tomorrow to support our 3rd graders' efforts and, of course, the people who are in need in our community.

The 6th graders are back from Wolf Ridge. It was another successful trip. Thank you for your prayers while they were away on this adventure! We are so glad to have them back at school.

Tomorrow after Mass, I will be hosting "Coffee with the Principal" in the school cafeteria. You can come for a quick cup and take it on the run or stay for some casual conversation with me and other parents. I promise to be smiling, entertaining, and polite!

November 21st is the last day of the first trimester. Report cards will be going home on December 1st. We'll send a reminder that day so you know to check backpacks.

We are working to increase the number of concession stand volunteers at St. Charles this winter by tenfold! At least five would be great. As soon as the basketball game schedule is out, we will release the dates and times on SignUpGenius. This message is just to prepare you. Coming soon, there will be training videos that will make new concession stand volunteers feel like pros before they even begin! Virtus training is not required for concession duty.

Tomorrow we have ten, 4th grade students who are doing something no other St. Charles students have done before in our 84 year history. They will be participating in an online Spanish Spelling Bee. I look forward to sharing the results with you!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive - Last Chance!!

Tomorrow is the last day to bring items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

- The Franciscan Brothers of Peace are in need of personal hygiene items and any non-perishable foods, especially pasta and spaghetti sauce. Canned foods are of a lesser need.
- The Missionaries of Charity are requesting the following - *boxed food, dried beans, white rice, maseca flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex), and personal hygiene products.*
- Special note: **Please do not donate anything in glass jars.** Thank you!

Please help us reach our school goal of 3,000 items, and thank you for participating in this work of mercy!

4th-8th Grade Basketball Schedule

Basketball has begun! For practice times please click on [Basketball](#).

Calling All 2nd & 3rd Graders ~ Exciting Basketball Opportunity

All 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to participate in the intramural basketball program that starts in January. Please click [here](#) for the registration forms. Registration forms are due Friday, December 1, 2023.

Picture Retake Day ~ December 6

Picture retake day is scheduled for December 6. Last Thursday, November 9, all families should have received an email from hello@slowroadphoto.com with a personalized link to your student's images. If you have any questions or didn't receive the email, please reach out to Slow Road Photography at hello@slowroadphoto.com or 612-293-6327.

Wolf Ridge Calendars Available

The 6th graders are back from Wolf Ridge, but we still have some calendars available for purchase. Your purchase will still help to offset the cost of the trip for our 6th graders, so please stop by the office to purchase a beautiful \$17 Wolf Ridge calendar.

Borromeo Bash

The 2024 Borromeo Bash planning is underway! Please save the date for **April 20th, 2024**. The Borromeo Bash will be at the newly renovated Hollywood Theater in NE MPLS (about 3 minutes away)! This new venue will truly elevate the evening and will be one to remember. The theme this year will be Hollywood Glamour. We are starting to collect donation items for both the silent and live auction. We need everything from gift cards, tickets to events, tech items, libations, toys, games, sponsorships, and more! We cannot have a successful night without donations or sponsorships so please help our Bash committee obtain these items. Please see the linked [Bash donation letter](#) to use as a "request form" for those who are going out in our community collecting items. Please email BorromeoBash@stchbs.org if you have any donations, sponsorships, or just general questions about the Bash. All items can be dropped off at the St. Charles School office. Thank you for your generosity, gifts, and

Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: [Schoolbelles](#). Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, hats, and more! Orders are shipped directly to families.
 - A couple of times a month, St. Charles has designated days when students can wear their Chargers shirts. These t-shirts can also be purchased at the front office for \$14 each. If you have any questions, contact Josie Salzbrun jasalzbrun@gmail.com.
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Parish Corner

Youth Ministry No activities scheduled for Thanksgiving week.

Women's Council Bake Sale ~ November 18/19

Women's Council Bake Sale is November 18/19! You can drop off donations in Doran Hall between 1:00 and 5:00 PM on Saturday. Contact Catherine with questions at 612-772-5915 or cahwalker@usfamily.net. Don't forget to pick up some delicious treats after all Masses this weekend!

Women's Advent Retreat ~ December 2

Please mark your calendar for December 2 from 8:00 to noon for a special retreat offered by the Handmaids from the Heart of Jesus in Doran Hall. The retreat will focus on encountering our Lord in the everyday moments of our lives. Look for sign-ups after the Sunday Masses.

Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org

- ❖ For Aaron, father of student Aleric, and all his family, that they may be comforted and strengthened by our prayers during this difficult time.
- ❖ For Jody Hilgert, grandma to students Torin and Brody, that God will bless her surgical team and be by her side during heart surgery and afterward.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Tim Pekarek, long-time St. Charles parishioner, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For Jen Messing and family, that they may be comforted and strengthened by our prayers during this difficult time.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Hawkins, mother of staff members Mary and Ann-Marie, and grandma to staff Marie, and several former students, and for comfort to the family.
- ❖ For Regun, brother to students Remy and Kahley, as he begins treatment for cancer.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Roger Zabinski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Vonnie Strand, great-grandma of preschool student Alex, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Kathy, aunt of the Towle family, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For Theresa, great-grandma of the Towles as she struggles with depression.
- ❖ For a complete and quick recovery from a fall for Joe, father of staff member Anita Juntilla.
- ❖ For a healthy pregnancy for Leah, mother of students Bo, Eleanor, and Theo.

Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Wellness Policy ~ [School-Wellness-Policy](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com

St. Charles Borromeo: [St Charles Church](#)

T-G theatrical mentorship 10 minute plays (7th & 8th graders) [audition info](#). [register here](#)

★**Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.**★