



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 8 ~ November 2, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church) & opening of Eucharistic Days
Picture makeup day
5:30 PM Family Night: family meal & holy hour
- SA. NOV 04** 6:00 PM Vatican Nights (Doran Hall)
- SU. NOV 05** Daylight savings time ends
Eucharistic Days Parish Celebration (see attached flyer for details)
- MO. NOV 06** Wolf Ridge trip departs
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. NOV 08** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grade youth (youth room)
- FR. NOV 10** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Wolf Ridge trip returns

Looking Ahead

- MO. NOV 20- TU. NOV 21** No bus service
- WE. NOV 22- FR. NOV 24** Thanksgiving break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Rosary Procession last Friday was cold, but a really great event with a lot of participation from students and parents! It was good to see such a crowd praying for our community as we walked the St. Charles block. Yesterday morning, we celebrated All Saints Day with our 1st graders marching in dressed as their favorite saints. This is always a special day, and what a blessing to have them march into a packed church!

Today, All Souls Day, our faculty is hard at work while the kids take the day off. Time together as a faculty is so valuable and so hard to come by. Our K-5 math teachers will have online training with some of the pros from Bridges, our math resource company. Our other teachers will be working on curriculum standards alignment. This afternoon, we'll have time to meet as a whole group for a look behind and ahead of us.

This Friday marks the beginning of Eucharistic Days at our parish. There are a number of events over the weekend along with perpetual Adoration in the main church. Please see the details below. I hope that you're able to participate!

The Borrromeo Bash is coming up soon! Well, not exactly soon, but it always seems to show up in a flash. Our main intention today is to get the date on your calendar so that you'll be set to attend when it comes time to register. Please see more information below. We're always looking for donations for this event! This year's Bash will be held on April 20th at the Hollywood Theatre in Northeast Minneapolis. Put it down now!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Wolf Ridge Calendars Available

Support our 6th graders as they get ready to go to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center next week. Purchase a beautiful \$17 Wolf Ridge calendar - available directly from a 6th grader or through the school office. Did you know that Wolf Ridge provides these calendars so that students receive 80% of the sales to help fund their Wolf Ridge adventures?

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive!

The 3rd graders are hosting the 29th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive that runs through Friday, November 17. The donations go to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers 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 Sisters 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!**

God bless you for your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Borrromeo Bash

The 2024 Borrromeo Bash planning is underway! Please save the date for **April 20th, 2024**. We are moving the Borrromeo Bash to 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 that are going out in our community collecting items. Please email BorrromeoBash@stchbs.org if you have any donations, sponsorships or just general questions around the Bash. All items can be dropped off at the St. Charles School office. Thank you for your generosity, gifts, and time!

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.

Parish Corner

St. Charles Eucharistic Days THIS Weekend ~ November 3-5

A wonderful weekend for prayer and fellowship. See attached flyer for details.

Family Dinner & Holy Hour ~ November 3

On Friday, November 3, all are invited from 5:30-7:30 PM for dinner, a family-friendly Holy Hour with praise + worship music, and a youth-led rosary as part of our parish-wide Eucharistic Days celebration! Dinner is from 5:30-6:00 PM, the Holy Hour will be from 6:00-7:00 PM, and we'll close with a youth-led rosary!

Youth Ministry

Learn about what our Youth Ministry has to offer - calendar of events, sign up for youth updates, save the dates and more! Bookmark the site at: www.stchb.org/youth.

Women's Council Bake Sale ~ November 18/19

It won't be the same without YOUR special goodies! Plan ahead and make a few batches of your specialties to share with us—all kinds of treats are welcome! Contact Catherine with questions: cahwalker@usfamily.net.

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 Regun, brother to Remy and Kahley, as he begins treatment for cancer.
- ❖ For Roger Zabinski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, that his health and balance may return.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Vonnie Strand, great-grandma of preschool student Alex, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Mike Towle Sr., grandpa of Michael, James, Sabina, Gemma, Silje, and Kailani, who recently had triple bypass surgery. For blessings while he heals.
- ❖ 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](#)

Totino Grace boys in grades K-8 wrestling ~ totinograce.org/wrestling

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