



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 9 ~ November 9, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 10** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)  
Wolf Ridge trip returns  
9:00 AM Veterans Day Celebration (gym)
- MO. NOV 13** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. NOV 14** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
- WE. NOV 15** 6:00 PM Ignite 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. NOV 16** **NPH Sponsorship \$1 Spirit Wear Day**
- 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** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. NOV 21** End of 1st Trimester

### Looking Ahead

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

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week our 6th graders have been having a fantastic experience at Wolf Ridge. They are excited to return home tomorrow, and we look forward to having them back next week and hearing all about their adventures up North.

The 3rd graders have done a fantastic job of collecting food for the Thanksgiving food drive this year! Please do some extra shopping for non-perishable items or raid your pantry. This food goes to people in our community who are in need of our support. The colder months are the hardest for people living in poverty, so let's give our local food shelves a boost! More information below.

Tomorrow we are celebrating Veterans' Day here at St. Charles since we will not have school on Saturday. At 9:00 AM we will be gathering in the gymnasium to honor our veterans during a brief assembly hosted by Charge

to Serve, our middle school student leadership body. Please feel free to join us for 8:00 Mass and this 9:00 assembly. You can park in the lower lot, and there will be a staff member at door #3 from 8:50-8:59 to let you in. If you are attending Mass and the assembly, please depart from the church and enter the school in the front at door #1. The office staff will let you in. Please do not mix with the students after Mass and try to enter the school with them. This helps us to manage who is entering the building.

One week from tomorrow, Friday, November 17th we will be hosting Coffee with the Principal after Mass. Please join us for some refreshments and good conversation.

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?

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### **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!**

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

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### **Borromeo Bash**

The 2024 Borromeo Bash planning is underway! Please save the date for **April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. We are moving the Borromeo 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 [BorromeoBash@stchbs.org](mailto:BorromeoBash@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

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## **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](mailto:jasalzbrun@gmail.com).
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## **Parish Corner**

### **Youth Ministry**

#### **Ignite**

All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. This is a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, formation, and snacks! Please reach out to Katie with any questions at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)!

#### **Ablaze**

8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 PM in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and the 8th graders may attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with questions!

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](http://www.stchb.org/youth).

## **Women’s Council Bake Sale ~ November 18/19**

Women’s Council Bake Sale is November 18/19. Please bring your baked goods to Doran Hall between 1 and 5 PM on Saturday, November 18. It is helpful, but not required, to have your donations labeled and bagged or wrapped. Contact Catherine with questions at [cahwalker@usfamily.net](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net) or 612-772-5915. Happy Baking!

## **Women’s Advent Retreat ~ December 2**

Please mark your calendar for December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00-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. More information is coming soon.

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## Prayer Corner

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Hawkins, mother of beloved office staff members Mary W. and Ann-Marie M., grandma to Marie W. and several former students, and for comfort to the family.
- ❖ 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.

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## Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://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](mailto:jasalzbrun@gmail.com)

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

Totino Grace boys in grades K-8 wrestling ~ [totinograce.org/wrestling](http://totinograce.org/wrestling)

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