



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 11 ~ November 22, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- WE . NOV 22 – FR . NOV 24** Thanksgiving break - school not in session
- MO . NOV 27** Trimester 2 begins  
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU . NOV 28** **No Preschool Extended Day**
- WE . NOV 29** 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Live (youth room)
- TH . NOV 30** **NPH Sponsorship Day** for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange
- FR . DEC 01** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)  
Reports go home with students
- SU . DEC 03** 1st Sunday of Advent  
Advent Family Event following the 10 AM Mass (Doran Hall)

### Looking Ahead

- WE . DEC 06** Picture Retake Day  
Family Formation Night
- TU . DEC 12** 6:30 PM K-4th Advent Service Program
- TH . DEC 14** Middle School Band & Choir Concert
- WE . DEC 20** Christmas Break begins - school not in session
- WE . JAN 03** School Resumes

Dear St. Charles Parents,

As the basketball season begins, the need for concession stand volunteers emerges! Below you will find a request for volunteers to work at the concession stand during the winter athletics season. Our group of parents who volunteer at the concession stand has shrunk a bit, and we need to re-grow it! We're asking parents of athletes to take at least one shift during the basketball season. We also invite all parents to volunteer at the concession stand. It is probably my favorite way to volunteer. You get to see a lot of kids and be of service to our community and the visiting team's community. Please hit the link below to find a slot when you are available. We will soon have a short training video available for parents who have not done concessions before. It promises to give you confidence for your first day on the job! [Concession Stand signup](#)

I have a pick-up line request for you parents, actually 2. The first one is to use the pick-up line to pick up your child if you are picking up your child on campus. The kids come out at 2:40, and the line is always gone by 2:49.

The supervisors stay out with the kids until 2:55. If you arrive at 2:47, you'll pretty much go right through without any wait. Please use the pick-up line.

The second request is to please make sure that parishioners can get in and out of the parking lot at the Pahl & Roosevelt entrance and exit. When you're turning from Roosevelt into the upper parking lot, please leave room for people heading into or out of the parish parking lot. We are grateful to be able to use the upper lot for our pick-up procedure. Let's make sure the parish business can go on during this time without interruption.

From the staff here at St. Charles Borromeo to all of you Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy this break with family and friends.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **Concessions! Concessions!**

Dear Charger Parents/Guardians,

Home and School offers concessions during our home games. From September when volleyball season begins, until April when floor hockey ends, concessions are open. Concessions are a huge hit amongst our kids as well as visiting schools. The proceeds from concessions go directly into funding many different programs at St. Charles. Staff and students alike, enjoy the variety of food and beverages that are offered at concessions. Working at concessions is also a great way to meet other parents and volunteers in our community while showing your Charger spirit. Did you know that 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders can earn service hours with an accompanied adult when they volunteer at concessions? The success of our school is made possible by the volunteer work of our Charger community. We are encouraging each parent/guardian to please volunteer for one concession shift to help, and once you do it, you'll want to sign up more often! We know time is precious, and we appreciate any time you can give. We will have a training video available soon to show how easy and fun concessions are! [Concession Stand signup](#). \*Concessions has a separate SignUpGenius link from the regular H&S link.

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## **Shopping for Gifts This Week?**

[Schoolbelles](#) has FREE SHIPPING (no minimum order requirement) when ordering through their website on November 26th-27th. This is a great opportunity to order spirit wear for Christmas gifts!

[Schoolbelles](#) offers Charger items for purchase, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, tote bags, hats, and more! Orders are shipped directly to families.

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## **Donald's Uniform ~ 20% Off ~ November 23-27**

**20% Off Everything November 23rd - 27th Both Locations will be CLOSED November 23rd & 24th**  
<https://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

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## **4th-8th Grade Basketball Schedule**

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

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## **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.

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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:hello@slowroadphoto.com) or 612-293-6327.

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## **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.

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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 starting to collect donation items for both the silent and live auction. Keep the Bash in mind as you see those Black Friday deals this week!! We need everything from gift cards, tickets to events, tech items, libations, toys, games, sponsorships, and more! Please email [BorromeoBash@stchbs.org](mailto: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!

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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 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.

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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 Aaron, father of student Aleric, and all his family, that they may be comforted and strengthened by our prayers during this difficult time.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Jen Messing and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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 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 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](#)

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

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