



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 9 ~ November 1, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 02** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church) All Souls Day & Opening of Eucharistic Days
5:30-7:30 PM 5th-6th Grade Open Gym
7:30-9:30 PM 7th-8th Grade Dance (Gym)
- SA. NOV 03** 5:00 PM Mass with Archbishop Hebda (Church)
- SU. NOV 04** Daylight Savings Time Ends
10:00 AM Mass ~ Feast of St. Charles Borromeo & 80th Anniversary of the Parish
11:00 AM Eucharistic Days Parish Celebration (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 05** **School Not in Session** - Staff Development
- MO. NOV 05** Wolf Ridge Trip Departs
- WE. NOV 07** **NPH Sponsorship Donation Spirit Wear Day**
2:45 PM Art Club begins for 6th-8th grade pre-registered students (Art Room)
7:00 PM 8th Grade Parent Information Meeting (Doran Hall)
- FR. NOV 09** 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)
Wolf Ridge Trip Returns
7:00 PM Speaker: Why Can't You Put Down That Cell Phone? (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 12** Out-of Uniform Pass Day
SCRIP Orders Due
- TU. NOV 13** 7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- TH. NOV 15** Spirit Wear Day
- FR. NOV 16** 7:00 PM Parent Night Out (The Exchange Food & Drink - Party Room)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Happy All Saints Day! It was great to have such a full church this morning when the (1st grade) Saints came marching in. We're on the back end of another fast week, so I'm going to use bullet points to acknowledge some of the happenings.

I'd like to start with an invitation to visit our recently beautified website at stchbschool.org. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of staff member Angie Johnson and parent volunteer Dan Gustafson from 16wins.com for this fantastic, new look and improved functionality. Check it out on your computer or cell phone; we are mobile friendly.

- We received a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation for \$6,000 so that we can offer more financial assistance to families in need.
- Our 5th graders leave for Wolf Ridge on Monday!
- Monday is a staff workshop day, so no school for students.
- Our faculty narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the 8th grade girls volleyball team; hats off.
- This Sunday our parish celebrates 80 years of existence, along with celebrating the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo.
- Yesterday, as a reward for reaching our all-school marathon goal, Dr. Fun, the Mad Scientist, entertained our students with some physics and chemistry fun!

Thank you for choosing St. Charles for your children,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Borromeo School Principal

Art Club Registration Open for Grades 6-8 ~ Registration Due Friday, November 2

A great opportunity to explore many different forms of art, from watercolor to clay.

Wednesdays, November 7 through December 19 (no club on Nov. 21), from 2:45 - 4:00 PM for students in 6th-8th grades (Art Club for grades 3-5 will be Jan 9 - Feb 13, and K-2 will be Mar 27 – May 1.)

Cost: \$35.00. Registration form: [6-8 Art Club](#) **Due in St. Charles School Office tomorrow!**

Questions, contact Mrs. Wysopal at 612-787-1107 or twysopal@stchbs.org

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive through November 16

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by our fourth graders is here! They will be collecting non-perishable food in the preschool-8th grade classrooms through November 16. Food will be donated weekly to the Missionaries of Charity and Franciscan Brothers of Peace. **Canned goods, boxed goods, baby items (diapers, wipes, baby food), laundry soap and hygiene items are especially needed.** A raffle ticket is given to students for every item they bring in. One grand prize will be raffled off in Preschool-PreK, K-4, and 5-8. There will also be other prizes to draw for students who bring in food items. The homeroom with the most donated food will win a pop and popcorn party. Thank you for making the Thanksgiving Food Drive a success.

Donald's Uniform Sale through Sunday, November 4

Donald's Uniform Store is running a 20% off sale through November 4. Check it out: [Donald's](#)

Lands' End Sale through Wednesday, November 7

[Lands' End Sale](#)

Basketball Registration is now open for Boys and Girls in Grades 4 - 8

The 4th-8th grade basketball practices begin November 7. Registration due by November 7.

[Basketball Registration](#)

Information about Intramural Basketball for grades 2 and 3 will be available in late November or early December. Intramural Basketball typically starts after Christmas.

NEW: ALL 8th Grade Parents Information Meeting ~ Wednesday, November 7

Please join us for an informational meeting on Wednesday, November 7, in Doran Hall from 7-8 PM. The meeting topics include Confirmation, graduation, Valleyfair, class t-shirts, class gift, graduation photo, post graduation party, and more! This meeting is loaded with lots of details about your student's 8th grade year at St. Charles. Don't miss it!

NEW: Why Can't YOU Put Down That Cell Phone? Friday, November 9 at 7:00 PM

Learn about cell phone usage and its impact on the human brain. Friday, November 9, at 7:00 PM in Doran Hall. See flyer for details:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Sister-Marysia-talk.pdf>

Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Available to Support the 5th Grade Class

Contact a fifth grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars for \$17 and delicious coffee for \$10 each. All proceeds will go toward the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge.

It's SCRIP time!! Orders due on Monday, November 12

SCRIP is a no-selling program that allows our families to raise money for our school while making everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, or credit cards. For every gift card you purchase at face value, St. Charles receives instant cash! There are hundreds of popular retailers available from, gas and dining to shopping and travel. Best of all, YOU only pay face value!

Information and order forms can be found here - <http://stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/>. Orders are due on Monday, November 12.

Sign up for a SCRIP account AND PrestoPay and have access to instant e-cards for hundreds of nationwide retailers, restaurants and more with MyScripWallet. ALL funds earned go directly to our school for projects and improvements without costing you anything!! Instructions can be found online at <http://stchbschool.org/for-parents/scrip-program/>.

Rethink the way you shop!

Parent's Night Out ~ Friday, November 16

Grab a sitter and join us at Home & School's inaugural Parent's Night Out! Hang out and get to know other St. Charles parents Friday, November 16, 7:00 PM at The Exchange Food & Drink - 500 5th Ave NW, New Brighton. We have reserved the party room. No cover, cash bar. [Parents' Night Out](#)

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

Check out all the ways you can get involved at St. Charles School: [signupgenius](#)

Cabrini Household Goods ~ November 3-13

Women's Council is hosting a collection drive to provide Welcome Home baskets for clients of the Cabrini Partnership Supportive Housing Program who have been homeless and diagnosed with a mental illness and/or addiction. Items may be new or gently used apartment essentials (pots, pans, dishes, flatware, cleaning and laundry supplies). All donations are greatly appreciated and needed. Checks to Cabrini Partnership will be accepted to purchase needed items.

St. Charles is hosting a Blood Drive Monday ~ November 19

Please contact Parish Nurse Mary Anne Frank to sign up: 612-787-1182 or mafrank@stchb.org

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 the repose of the soul of Pat Pleau, mother-in-law of staff member Mark Jones, and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Earl Shamp, grandfather of students Lucy S., and Mark & David P. and for the comfort of his family
 - ❖ For extra prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Noura Seabrook, mother to former student Gabi S. ('17) and for the comfort of her family
 - ❖ For healing from epilepsy for Anna Stevenson
 - ❖ For healing for Stephen Vana ('96)
 - ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
 - ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
 - ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.
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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 Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

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

St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>

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