



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 7 ~ October 22, 2020

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 23 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
- MO. OCT 26 **Spirit Wear Day**
- TU. OCT 27 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
- WE. OCT 28 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
6:30 PM Middle School Refuel Youth Group (youth room)
- TH. OCT 29 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. OCT 30 **School Not in Session: Staff Catch Up Day**
- SU. NOV 01 Daylight Saving Time ends
All Saints Day
- MO. NOV 02 All Souls Day
Out-of-Uniform passes may be used

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The break was much needed and helpful for our staff. We trust that your family time over the long weekend was awesome!

I have great news on our Marathon goal! We raised \$55,000, surpassing our goal by \$5,000! I want to thank all of you for your participation and support of our school. I want to thank Kelly Stein and Julie Neumann for their amazing work organizing, communicating, and handling the footwork needed to pull off prize distribution and virtual events on Marathon day! A number of new families have joined our St. Charles family this year, and I was so pleased to see them jump right into our culture of participating in and contributing to the Marathon. On Thursday, October 29, we will do some celebrating, in creative ways, to acknowledge our success.

As a reminder, there is no school on Friday, October 30th. We appreciate all of the continued support and prayers that are pouring in to inspire us to continue delivering our mission.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
Principal of St. Charles School

The Thanksgiving Food Drive is Here!

The 4th grade is excited to be running the 26th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive! The donated food goes to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul. The Sisters are requesting specific foods/goods listed below. The brothers are in need of any donated foods/goods.

NEW: Please send food/goods to school on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of November.** The food will "rest" one day in boxes in each classroom before the 4th grade students collect the donations on Friday mornings. If our students meet the school-wide donation goal, all grades will collectively earn an out-of-uniform day!

Requested foods/goods - 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, 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) and personal hygiene products.

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Retake Picture Day Yet to be Set

We are planning on a Retake Picture Day but it is not set on our calendar at this time. Lifetouch has not scheduled a date with us because everything is taking longer for them with their COVID procedures. They want to make sure they get to every location before scheduling any retakes. We will add Retake Day to our calendar and announce it in the Weekly Update when a date is set.

Online Spirit Wear Shop

The St. Charles online Spirit Wear Shop has moved to a new vendor, Schoolbelles: <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945>. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase year-round and will be shipped directly to families. Check out the t-shirts, baseball hats, slouch beanies, sweatshirts, and more! A variety of items are available for the whole family in youth and adult sizes. If you have any questions, contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Baby Shower for the Local Life Care Center ~ through October 18 in the atrium

The Respect Life Baby Shower is going on through October 18. Playpens are in the church atrium to hold your unwrapped donations, which will be dispensed through Abria Pregnancy Resources/ North Side Life Care Center. The center's wish list includes newborn clothes and sleepers (preemie, 0-3 months, 3 months) and preemie and newborn diapers.

Pre-Election Prayer Event - Sunday, November 1, 7:00 PM in the church

Following music and Scripture reading and reflection, Dr. Kristin Towle will speak on "Faith, Freedom and Happiness in America." She will focus on God's plan for human beings: to be happy and flourish, to live well together in society, to build up a beautiful culture, to strengthen our families, and to prepare for heaven.

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 Helen Weber, great-aunt to the Stein and McHale families.
- ❖ For students Mason, Calvin, and Lincoln, as they grieve the sudden and unexpected loss of their aunt, Rachel. For the repose of her soul and for comfort for all her loved ones.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing and successful surgery for Henry R's grandmother as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For healing for Josette, great aunt to students Haley, Braden, Brett, Elena, Ava, Grace, Peter, Tom, and Joe
- ❖ For healing for student JJ's great-uncle Don who was diagnosed with a very rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ For Dr. Kobberman (Aalfa Family Clinic), her husband, and family
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sylvia Jean Wallin, mother of staff member Allison Cecere.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Christian P's grandmother and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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

St. Charles Borromeo Church ~ <https://www.stchb.org/>

St. Charles Spirit Wear through Schoolbelles ~ [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)

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