



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 11 ~ November 18, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 19** 8:00 AM Mass: rooms 206 & 208, grades 5-8 (church)
- SA. NOV 20 – SU. NOV 21** Bake Sale (Doran Hall after weekend Masses)
- MO. NOV 22** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
7:00 PM Virtual Tech & Parenting Presentation
- TU. NOV 23** End of First Trimester
- WE. NOV 24** **School Not in Session - Thanksgiving Break**
- TH. NOV 25** **School Not in Session - Happy Thanksgiving**
- FR. NOV 26** **School Not in Session - Thanksgiving Break**
- SU. NOV 28** 1st Sunday of Advent
- MO. NOV 29** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
Second trimester begins
- TU. NOV 30** 5th-8th grade Confession
4th Grade in-school retreat
- WE. DEC 01** Picture Day (Out of Uniform Day)
8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209
3rd & 4th grade Confession
6:00 PM Family Formation Night for all parents and students (church)
- TH. DEC 02** **NPH Sponsorship Day: wear spirit wear or orange for \$1 or more**

Looking Ahead

- TH. Dec 09** 6:30 PM K-4th Advent Service
- TH. DEC 16** Middle School Band & Choir Concert

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The 4th graders are continuing with their Thanksgiving Food Drive, and tomorrow they will be delivering carloads of food to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul. This evening is a good time to raid the pantry or stop at the store and collect non-perishable food items to send to school with your child tomorrow. Our goal is to have each child bring in 10 items. This will support our school-wide goal of 3,000 food items! This food drive is an important part of delivering our mission and showing our children the importance of supporting those in need in our local community.

There is a lot of excitement building around the return of our Preschool Advent program, K-4 Advent Service, and Christmas Band and Choir Concert this year. Our hallways are starting to ring with Christmas music raising our spirits and preparing us to enter the season of Advent! There will be more to come on these events, but please do mark your calendars for the Preschool Advent Program on December 17th, K-4 Advent Service on December 9th and the Christmas Choir and Band Concert on December 16th.

Looking way into the future, the Borrromeo Bash is on the calendar for May 7th. As we meet the teeth of December, we need to keep the promise of spring alive in Minnesota! We are assembling a team and seeking a chairperson to lead this year's Borrromeo Bash. If you are new to our community, this is an evening for the adults to get together for an evening of dining, socializing, dancing, and raising money for our school. Joining this team is a great way to be of service to the school and make some new friends in the St. Charles community. Please email me at dkieffer@stchbs.org to sign up or have a conversation to learn more about what this team does.

St. Charles parents, we are making our way through some very difficult times. Although we would rather avoid difficult times, these are times when being a part of a Catholic community can help us see past the obstacles and know that we will make our way through this together with the Lord as our shepherd. We have a community and a mission that are centered around bringing our children to Jesus Christ; our commitment to our children will carry us through.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal



St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	11/3 – 11/10	11/11 – 11/17
New positive student & staff cases during time period	14	6
Number of households with new lab-confirmed cases during time period	12	5
Cumulative positive student & staff cases	43	49

Thanksgiving Food Drive Extended

The St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive will now run through December 3. The donated food goes to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers are in need of any donated foods/goods.
- The Sisters are requesting specific foods/goods - *canned food, 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, 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex) and personal hygiene products.*

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Great Opportunity: Technology, Social Media, Screen Time, and Parenting ~ November 22, 7:00 PM

The use of social media and technology is one of the most popular areas of concern for parents of children and adolescents. How much is too much? How do we keep our kids safe online? What about the constant social comparisons? This session from Dr. Jules Nolan will focus on the latest research on use of social media and technology. It will also help us understand the relationship between brain development and what drives the need to feel connected online as well as those areas of big concern like pornography and algorithms that target adolescent vulnerabilities. Sign up for the virtual presentation at:

[Tech, screens, & parenting](#)

4th-8th Grade Basketball Schedule 11/22-11/25

For practice times and coaching information, please see the **attached** practice schedule.

Home & School Corner

Volunteers Needed

Please check the sign-up genius website for ways to volunteer this year: [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#). Questions? klstein@mmm.com / 612-807-5599. THANK YOU!!

Spirit Wear

We have \$10 youth-size and adult medium-XL spirit wear t-shirts available for purchase in the school office. Items featuring our Chargers logo are available for purchase online year-round at schoolbelles.com and will be shipped directly to families. Questions? Contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Lands' End Sale November 18-30

20% off uniform styles at Lands's End. Shop [Lands' End](#) Code: shopper; PIN: 2655

Picture Day ~ Wednesday, December 1

Picture day is December 1. To order before picture day, go to my.lifetouch.com and use code: EVTZH4K97. Picture envelopes will be coming home with your student. Retake day is December 15.

Advent Sock & Mitten Collection: November 29 - December 17

The annual Advent collection for new warm gloves, mittens, and socks is just around the corner. These items will be donated to Catholic Charities where they will be distributed to the homeless in the community and to the children at St. Joseph's Home for Children. Students should bring their donations to their homeroom, where the items will be collected by the 8th grade Charge to Serve students. Thank you for your generosity!

Math Corps Tutors Needed

Math Corps Tutors are wanted for 35, 25, or 18 hours a week starting in January for 4th-8th grade students who need additional skill-building in math. No experience is needed! Minnesota Math Corps tutors earn a stipend every two weeks, receive up to an additional \$2417.14 for tuition or student loans, and gain experience working in a school environment. Here are two ways you can help:

1. Become a tutor. 2. Help get the word out, to ensure our students have the extra help they need to be successful.

For more information, see the **attached** flyer or contact Sarah Loquasto at 952-960-4901 or sarah.loquasto@servetogrow.org.

Apply at: [St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Math Tutor Application](#).

Parish Youth Activities

No parish youth activities on Wednesday, November 24, due to Thanksgiving break. We pray that you have a wonderful time with your family as you celebrate all there is to be grateful for.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 1, for the next Wednesday Night Formation. We would love to see your family there! Questions? Andrew: awagenbach@stchb.org or Katie: kwalker@stchb.org

Bake Sale ~ November 20 & 21

Bake sale this weekend! Pick up some delicious treats at the Women's Council Bake Sale in Doran Hall after all Masses this weekend, while supplies last!

The Meal Train Ministry

Would you like to help provide meals for a person or family in their time of need?

OR do you or someone you know have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) for meals to be delivered to your home? Contact Beth at 612-384-2384 or email elizabethpollard@comcast.net.

Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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 a full recovery for Grandma Nancy who is in the hospital with covid (grandma to students Cecilia, Paul, and Stella).
 - ❖ In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Finnegan! Congratulations and prayers for the Takach family.
 - ❖ For a complete recovery from a stroke for Ben, father of students Brooks and Luke.
 - ❖ For student JJ's great-uncle, who is in the hospital recovering from a stem-cell transplant; for continued healing and his ability to return home soon.
 - ❖ For a successful course of radiation treatments for Liz, mother to students Mary, Julia, Ray, and graduate Nathaniel.
 - ❖ For Henry R's Great Uncle Ken who is battling stage 4 cancer and his Great Aunt Eleda who cares for him.
 - ❖ For healing for staff member Glenn Kaslow's nephew Todd.
 - ❖ For healing from cancer treatment complications for Dana Huggar's mother.
 - ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden ('21), Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
 - ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff, and for peace in our families and communities.
 - ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
 - ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)
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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>

Sterling Karate Tuesday After School Program ~ SterlingKarate.com/about-us

NEW: TG Youth Wrestling Club: [Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling Club](http://Totino-Grace_Youth_Wrestling_Club)

★ ***Weekly Update*** article deadline: **Wednesday 9:00 AM** - Send submissions to
mwappes@stchbs.org ★