



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 4 ~ September 29, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 30 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- MO. OCT 03 **NO Extended Day for Preschool/PreK**
- TU. OCT 04 **Bonus Marathon Spirit Wear Day**
- WE. OCT 05 5:30 PM Formation Night & Sacrament Registration (Doran Hall & church)
- TH. OCT 06 **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more students may wear spirit wear or orange
- FR. OCT 07 Wolf Ridge paperwork due
- SA. OCT 08 **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
- MO. OCT 10 Out-of-uniform passes may be used

Looking Ahead

- WE-FR. OCT 19-21 **School not in session - Fall Break**
- MO. OCT 24 Picture Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I need some help this Friday after school starting at 3:00 PM. If we can get at least 10 physically strong individuals, I bet we can do this in an hour or less. Here is the task. We have to lift the Gaga ball pit and move it. Then, sweep all of the rocks off of the wall and surface. After that, we will put this protective rubber mat down on the asphalt. Finally, we move the pit back into place and screw it back into the black top. This mat is specially designed to protect the kids' knuckles when they play Gaga ball. Thank you for considering helping with this. Please meet at the pit at 3:00 PM on Friday (tomorrow). Email me at dkieffer@stchbs.org, so I know how many we have.

The Marathon is on October 8th this year. In past years it has landed on the first Saturday of October, so this has caused some confusion. Marathon is not this Saturday, but next Saturday. Keep on collecting pledges and working on your service projects!

This has been a great week with pretty ideal fall weather and no rain. I clearly don't have much to say because I'm talking about the weather. I'm going to attach the middle school Parent Information Night powerpoint for your convenience along with the all-school presentation that I put on. I've added some notes to the powerpoint for the parents that missed the live version.

Parent Information Night was great! If you were not able to attend this year, I understand, and I really hope that you'll be able to attend next year. This evening offers our community a chance to connect and get on the same page for the year ahead. It is true that certain parts are the same year to year—of course I'm going to talk through the St. Charles, "Triangle of Truth" that some of you have heard so many times you could teach a class on it. But, there are new things that come up each year that are important for you to hear. There are new initiatives and ways that we are enhancing our school that we want your partnership with.

Conference sign ups will be open on October 6th. Please look for the email with the link to sign up and meet with very important people in your children's lives.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Special Note: The Health Office & Attendance Line is 612-787-1131

This number will be used for both the attendance line and the health office. Please call this number to let us know if your student will be absent or coming late. If we don't hear from you before 8:30, you will get an alert saying that your student is not at school. This is a change from the start of the year with the new phone system upgrade. Thank you!

It's MARATHON time! ~ Saturday, October 8th

Take a good look at the prize case (again!), and pick your favorites! The marathon is coming up on Saturday, October 8, and our weekly prize drawings continue this week on Friday!! All names will be included!

Charger families and friends have already raised \$11,000! This important fundraiser is vital to our school operations, and if you would like to help us reach our goal of \$50,000, you may donate online at: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/2f5eda73-0047-484f-a14b-fbb6ca7aed11> or donate through your school TADS account. Please share this link with your family and friends, or contact Angela (abollensen@stchbs.org) if you are donating through TADS. Thank you so much for your support!

Go Chargers! 

Volunteer Opportunities!!

Concession stand volunteers are needed for home volleyball games. New dates have been added for October. 7th and 8th graders can earn service hours for volunteering with an adult. [concession stand sign-up](#)

Spirit Wear for Sale

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945. 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. T-shirts can also be purchased at the front office for \$13 each, and at the Marathon on October 8. If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

Wolf Ridge Calendars for Sale

Support our 6th graders as they get ready to go to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in November. 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?

St. Charles Playgroup ~ Thursdays

Come and recharge! Get to know other St. Charles families, build friendships, and form community. Socialize, enjoy a cup of coffee, and be encouraged in your vocation as a parent.

From May through October we meet at 10:00 AM every Thursday in local parks. Our November through April get-togethers are at 10:00 AM on the first Thursdays of each month in Doran Hall at St. Charles Borromeo Church (we will have toys available for the kids and coffee for the adults).

Visit flocknote.com/stchb to sign up for email notifications.

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: www.stchb.org/youth

Sacramental Year Info

If you need to sign up for Holy Family (2nd and 8th grade families), First Communion, or Confirmation [CLICK HERE](#) Holy Family is for parents of 2nd AND 8th grade students

The First Communion form is for ANYONE who needs Reconciliation and Communion (even those who aren't in 2nd grade but maybe older)

Confirmation is for 8-12th graders that haven't been confirmed

After School Youth Group - Many Thursdays

All 5th-8th grade students are invited to an after school youth group on the following **Thursdays** from 2:40-4:00 PM in the youth room! **October 6, 13, and 27**. Meet in the hallway outside of middle school commons (MSC). The dates will be more regular as the school year gets underway!

Wednesday Night Formation ~ October 5

Our First Wednesday Night Formation of the year will be on Wednesday, October 5! Formation nights are designed for ALL families (school and parish)! Those with children receiving Sacraments (Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) this year should make this a priority.

Join us for a free-will offering dinner at 5:30pm with the talk starting at 6pm! Please RSVP to Katie or Andrew at kwalker@stchb.org or awagenbach@stchb.org if you will be joining us for dinner!

Friday Night Live ~ October 14

Mark your calendar for the first middle school Friday Night Live on October 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM! Invite your friends and come join us for a Nerf War!! Questions? Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org.

October is the month of the rosary. See below for special opportunities to pray together

October 7: <https://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org/>

October 9: see last week's bulletin for details [RosaryCoasttoCoast](#)

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org

- ❖ In thanksgiving for a successful surgery for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel and prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.
 - ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Jody, grandmother to students Torin and Brody, and mother to staff member Dayton Goodmanson.
 - ❖ For healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
 - ❖ 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.
 - ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.
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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 ~ [Sign Up Genius](#)

Concession Stand Sign-up ~ [concession stand sign-up](#)

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

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

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