



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 10 ~ November 14, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 15** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:00 - 9:45 AM Coffee with the Principal (school)
- SU. NOV 17** Pancake breakfast after Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. NOV 18** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. NOV 19** 6:00 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
Parkway Pizza Fundraiser! Support our school and dine at Parkway!
- WE. NOV 20** 6:00 PM Ignite 5th-8th grade youth (youth room)
- TH. NOV 21** **\$1 Mustard Seed Communities Charity Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. NOV 22** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass w/music (church)
- MO. NOV 25** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM [Blood Drive](#) (Doran Hall)

Looking Ahead

- MO. NOV 25-TU. NOV 26** No bus service
- TU. NOV 26** End of the 1st trimester
- WE. NOV 27-FR. NOV 29** Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This is a time of year to support families in need that are in our local community. Our 3rd graders provide a bridge for us through their Thanksgiving Food Drive! Please send in non-perishable food items to school with your child. When you hit the grocery store for your family, keep this in mind and load up an additional bag for those in need.

This year, report cards are going out electronically for all K-8 students. You won't need to check your child's backpack this year or in the foreseeable future for that paper copy. There will be an email that goes out on December 6th with directions on how to access and download your children's report cards. More to come on this as the first trimester comes to a close.

In lunchroom news, the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) has made some clarifications in the guidelines for hot lunch that will affect our lunch program. This clarification will result in our school dropping the turkey bun and Wowbutter sandwich options. There will only be the main entree hot lunch option. Students with allergies can still be accommodated. Please get in touch with the school office if you have questions about allergies. This is the short version of what is happening because the long version is really long and not very interesting.

The Mustard Seed Project is off to a great start this year! We are using the payable account that we used for the NPH project in previous years. There is about \$700 that had been fundraised last year that will be transferred over and go to the Mustard Seed Project. Both projects support children with tremendous levels of need in other countries. The next Mustard Seed day is November 21.

Tomorrow is Friday, as you probably know already, and we'll be having Coffee with the Principal in the school cafeteria after the 8:00 AM Mass. If you want an easy start to your Friday, I invite you to join me for a cup of coffee and light conversation. We will be there from about 9:00 until about 9:45 AM. I hope that you will join us, even if just for a few minutes.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Trimester 1 Report Cards for All Students in Grades K-8 to be Sent Electronically

The school will release all report cards electronically through Educate for students in grades K-8. Please watch for more details on how to access your child's report card that will be included in next week's Weekly Update!

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The 3rd graders are hosting the 30th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive that runs through Friday, November 22. The donations go to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers are in need of personal hygiene items and any non-perishable foods. They also requested Thanksgiving dinner food items, such as cranberry sauce, gravy packets, boxes of mashed potatoes, etc. Canned foods are of a lesser need, but are still appreciated.
- The Sisters are requesting the following - 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, and 5, paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex), and personal hygiene products.
- Special note: **Please do not donate anything in glass jars.** Thank you!

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Calling All 2nd & 3rd Graders ~ Amazing Basketball Opportunity

All 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to participate in the intramural basketball program that starts in January. Details [here](#) Please click [here](#) for the registration forms. **Registration forms are due Friday, November 22, 2024.**

Borromeo Bash ~ May 3

Save the date for this year's Borrromeo Bash returning to the Hollywood Theater! We anticipate this year to be the best Bash yet! We are starting to collect auction items and ask for sponsorships. If you are interested in donating to the Bash or want to help our committee please reach out to BorrromeoBash@stchbs.org

Parish Corner

Family Formation

November resources: <https://www.stchb.org/family>

Bring Wonder & Awe Back to Prayer: December 4 Formation Night. RSVP for dinner [here](#).

Women's Advent Morning of Reflection ~ Saturday, December 7

Mark your calendar for December 7 from 8:00 AM - noon for the Women's Council Advent Morning of Reflection. The theme is "Advent - Making Every Minute Count." The guest speaker will be Janette Howe, Founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. For more information or to register for the event click [here](#).

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 Ann, grandmother of students Eleni, John, and Andrew. Prayers for healing, success of the cancer treatment, and for the doctors and nurses caring for her.
- ❖ For Gregory, father of St. Charles student, Liam, as he is deployed to the Middle East to care for wounded and ill service members - for safety and safe return for him and his unit.
- ❖ For healing for Bob, grandpa of Emily, as he continues fighting a serious infection.
- ❖ For healing for Tony, father of recent graduate Oliver.
- ❖ For healing from a 3rd cancer diagnosis for Jody Hilgert, grandmother to students, Torin and Brody.

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](#)

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

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

Spirit Wear ordering site ~ [Schoolbelles](#) Questions? Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com

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