



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 3 ~ September 19, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. SEP 20** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
Make-up Picture Day (for student who missed Picture Day)
Catholic High School Visits (8th graders)
2nd Marathon prize drawing
- MO. SEP 23** NWEA testing continues
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. SEP 24** 6:00 PM 6th grade parent Wolf Ridge meeting
6:30 School Advisory Council
- WE. SEP 25** 6:00 PM Ignite 4th-8th grades (youth room)
7:30 PM Ablaze (8th-12th graders youth group in youth room)
- TH. SEP 26** **Spirit Wear Day**
- TH. SEP 26** 6:30 PM Home & School Meeting (rm 104)
- FR. SEP 27** 8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass w/music (church)
Marathon Prize Drawing & Pep Fest

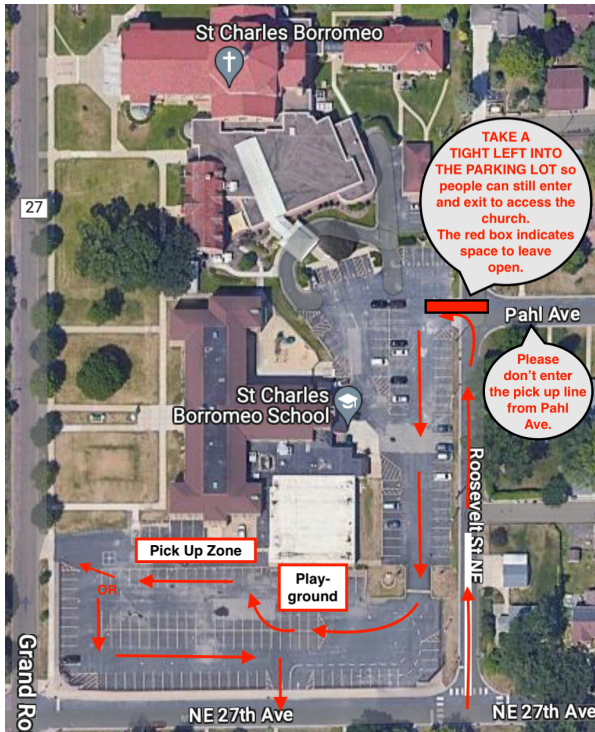
Looking Ahead

- TH. OCT 03** **Bonus Marathon Spirit Wear Day**
- TH. OCT 03** 7:00 PM ScreenStrong Workshop (Doran Hall)
- SA. OCT 05** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

It's time to start pushing the Marathon! Each K-8 student has a personal goal of raising \$200 for the Marathon this year. Your child can call grandparents, knock on a neighbor's door, email an aunt, write a heartfelt letter and snail mail it to your rich uncle, the possibilities are endless. The goal for the Marathon is to raise \$60,000. That money goes to general operations in our school. That may sound boring, but it is code for, "It lowers tuition!" As a Catholic school, we're responsible for our own funding. We do the best we can with the funds we have; we don't receive government support from taxes so we have to rely on our community and friends' support! Please take part in this fundraiser. It is a great way to instill pride in your child in their school and faith.

Please see the pick-up line map below. I'm reminding people to enter on to Roosevelt from 27th. Please make a tight left turn into the parking lot so half of the entrance/exit to the parking lot is still open for parish members, staff, and people with other business to come and go.



The ScreenStrong Presentation is coming up quickly. Please have plans to arrive at Doran Hall at 6:45 PM. The program will begin promptly at 7:00 PM and conclude by 8:45 PM. It is best for both parents to attend if possible! This presentation will provide you with information about the need to control screen use in your home and equip you with tools to do that. RSVP with the QR code. More info here: [ScreenStrong flyer](#)

Thank you for coming to Parent Information Night! I'm working on preparing the Google Slides presentation to send out to parents who missed it. It is a great testament of our parent commitment to have had a full house on Parent Information Night!

Congratulations to Riley & Ella W in grades 2 & Kindergarten. They were baptized last weekend right here at St. Charles!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

School Make-Up Picture Day ~ Tomorrow, Friday September 20th

If your child missed Picture Day for any reason, there is another photo opportunity on Friday, September 20th. Students may come out of uniform if they missed Picture Day. Retake Day will be in late October. See the Out-of-Uniform Dress Code in the Parent & Student Handbook: [HERE](#)

ScreenStrong Workshop ~ Thursday, October 3

This evening will be held in Doran Hall (the church hall). Please be there at 6:45 for a prompt start at 7:00 PM. This evening is for ages 18+.

ScreenStrong is the FASTEST way to resolve SCREEN conflicts and build STRONG families.

Mandee Hamann, businesswoman and former early childhood/children's pastor is mom to 2 young adults and 1 teenager. After her own family struggled with toxic screen issues, she was introduced to ScreenStrong. The ScreenStrong lifestyle changed everything for her family. Mandee became a ScreenStrong Ambassador and is committed to spreading this powerful message. She occasionally guest hosts on the ScreenStrong Families Podcast and is a member of the ScreenStrong team as the Ambassador Liaison.

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RSVP HERE

It's MARATHON time! ~ Saturday, October 5th!

It's almost here!! The annual St. Charles School Marathon is coming up on Saturday, October 5th. Our second weekly prize drawing happens this Friday, September 20th. All names will be included!!!

This important fundraiser is vital to our school operations. Please contact Angela at abollensen@stchbs.org if you would like to use TADS to donate through your school account. You can also donate online at:

<https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/44fc3b2e-baf8-408d-ae94-56f7e838ae3c>



Please share this link with your family and friends, and don't forget to place your student's name in the comments section. Many companies have matching gift programs that also help us reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

Be sure to check out Marathon Day volunteer opportunities for parents and 7th & 8th graders at [Sign-up genius](#) as well. Home and School will have spirit wear available for purchase, and the 6th grade class will be hosting a coffee booth with all donations supporting their November Wolf Ridge trip.

Last, but certainly not least, please send in your prayer requests (forms included in the Marathon packet) to be read during the 9:00 AM Mass and rosary. Don't forget to bring in your jokes, too, that your student

might get to tell with the microphone on the school steps for a special prize on Marathon day! Thank you!
Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Concession Stand Volunteers Needed!

As we gear up for an exciting sports season, we're looking for enthusiastic parent volunteers to help run the concession stand! This is a great opportunity to support our teams, meet other families, and contribute to our school spirit. We offer flexible shifts to accommodate your schedule

What We Need:

- Volunteers to assist with selling snacks and drinks during games
- A friendly attitude and a willingness to help

Why Volunteer?

- Enjoy the thrill of the game while being part of the action
- Build connections with other parents and the community
- Help raise funds to support our school

If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Toni at Tonimcwilliams31@outlook.com or sign up via the [sign-up genius](#). Your support makes a difference, and we appreciate your involvement!

Thank you for considering this opportunity to cheer on our athletes and make our concession stand a success! Let's help make this sports season unforgettable!

NEW! Group Piano Lessons

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, check out group piano lessons here at St. Charles! Ms. Mary Kolasa and Mrs. Jen Gasik will be offering the group lessons as team teachers. These lessons will take place this fall each Tuesday and Friday in a small group setting after school. Students must attend both Tuesday and Friday each week. Lessons will start on October 8th at 3:00 and end at 3:45. Please email Ms. Kolasa or Mrs. Gasik for more information or to reserve a spot in the 10 student class. mkolasa@stchbs.org and jgasik@stchbs.org. Flyer attached. (Please note the email the flyer will be turned on tomorrow.)

Borromeo Bash Update:

Save the date 5/3/2025 for this year's Borromeo Bash returning to the Hollywood Theater! Thank you Andrew Volna for the donation of this beautiful space! More details to come in the months ahead. 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 BorromeoBash@stchbs.org

School Year Tips

- **The Health Office and Attendance Line is 612-787-1131.** This number is 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. Thank you!
- **Please label all uniform clothing** with a permanent marker

Parish Corner

Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima ~ Friday, September 20

Click [here](#) for details.

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 Jody Hilgert, grandmother to students, Torin and Brody, for healing from a 3rd cancer diagnosis.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Jeffrey LeVoir, father of graduate Eddie, and uncle to current students Ceci, Rosalie, Eileen, George, Francis, and Theodore, and for the comfort of his family.

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 Borromeo: [St Charles Church](#)

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