



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 4 ~ September 26, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 Pep Fest & Prize Drawing
- MO. SEP 30** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. OCT 02** 6:00 PM Ignite (5th-8th graders)
7:30 PM Ablaze (8th-12th graders youth group in youth room)
- TH. OCT 03** **No Bus Service**
Bonus Marathon Spirit Wear Day
Slow Road Photos released electronically (check your email)
6:45 PM ScreenStrong Workshop (Doran Hall)
- FR. OCT 04** **No Bus Service**
8:00 AM Grades K-8 Mass (church)
Marathon prize drawing
- SA. OCT 05** **ST. CHARLES SCHOOL MARATHON**
9:00 AM Mass (church)

Looking Ahead

- MO-TU. OCT 14-15** Preschool - 8th Grade Conferences (school)
- WE-FR. OCT 16-18** **School not in session**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Marathon season is all around us, and action is of the essence. This fundraiser helps us to offset tuition. Our Home and School Council does an amazing job of handling everything. This weekend is a great time to have your kids knock on neighbors' doors or call friends and relatives. If you don't have a service project picked out yet, the leaves are starting to fall, and I bet we all know someone who struggles with raking. As a reminder, we have a goal of \$200 for each student, the service project is a crucial component, and we are collecting prayer intentions for the 9:00 AM Marathon Day Mass.

We are in need of a lot of volunteers for this day! Please consider taking a volunteer shift so that we can pull off all of the planned festivities. Follow the volunteer link to sign up: [Sign-up genius](#)

Please sign up for conferences if you have not already done so! We look forward to meeting with you on October 14th and 15th, and I think we're all looking forward to a break from school on October 16th-18th. Just a reminder to keep those school-not-in-session dates on your calendar.

Yesterday, we sent an email out to remind our parents to register for the ScreenStrong event on Thursday, October 3rd, at 6:45 PM in Doran Hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the impact screen addiction is having on our youth, ways you can establish healthy practices at home, and how to use the courses for families that will be made available to you. Each family will be able to create their own ScreenStrong account to access courses for kids, courses for parents, and how to run a 30-day "Screen Reset" in your home. Please register [HERE](#) to sign up.



Or RSVP with the QR code. More info here: [ScreenStrong flyer](#)

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

ScreenStrong Workshop ~ Thursday, October 3

ScreenStrong is the FASTEST way to resolve SCREEN conflicts and build STRONG families. Please join us at 6:45 PM in Doran Hall (church hall) for a prompt 7:00 PM start. This event is for ages 18+.

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.

SCREENSTRONG.ORG



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 Marathon Pep Fest is this Friday including another drawing for prizes. 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 [WeShare](#) (remember to put your student's name in the comment section) or use the QR code:



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

Fall Conferences

Conferences will be held on Monday, October 14th, and Tuesday, October 15th from 3:30 to 8:00 PM. **To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School.** This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact info. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times. For more details about conferences, please refer to the September 23 email sent from the main school email. Please contact the school office with questions at [612-781-2643](tel:612-781-2643).

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 or sign up at grouplelessons@stchbs.org.

St Anthony Fire Department Open House ~ Saturday, October 5, 1:00-4:00

Check out the Open House after the Marathon!! See the attached flyer.

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

Parish Corner

Join a Parish Small Group!

Please consider joining a small group here at St. Charles. The focus this year will be on The Mass. These small groups are fellowship groups, prayer groups, study groups, and a place where you can grow in discipleship together. If you are interested in joining a small group, please click [here](#) or call the parish office at 612-781-6529.

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 healing for Tony, father of recent graduate Oliver.
- ❖ 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](#)

St. Anthony Boosters traveling baseball updates ~ <https://www.saboosters.org/baseballtryouts>

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