



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 5 ~ October 3, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. OCT 03** 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)
- MO. OCT 07** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. OCT 09** 6:00 PM Family Formation Night - Church (5:15 Dinner in Doran Hall)
- TH. OCT 10** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. OCT 11** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Last Marathon collection day to qualify for a prize
6th grade Wolf Ridge paperwork due to Mrs. Schiltz

Looking Ahead

- MO-TU. OCT 14-15** Preschool - 8th Grade Conferences (school)
- WE-FR. OCT 16-18** **School not in session**
- WE. OCT 23** Picture Retake Day
- FR. OCT 25** All-School Rosary

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We look forward to a big turnout on Marathon Day this Saturday! This really is a great fundraiser, but the community building, fellowship, and opportunity to worship and give thanks to God are the real value of the day. Remember to wear your green and spirit wear - casual dress is just fine for this Marathon Day Mass. Please refer to the Marathon Day schedule below (in the Marathon section) for the timeline of the day.

In the weeks ahead we'll continue to collect Marathon sponsorship money in pursuit of our \$60,000 goal. With the team we have, I'm confident we'll reach our goal this year. Please have your kids reach out to sponsors and share their experiences at St. Charles so donors understand what they are supporting.

Wolf Ridge Coffee will be served during the Marathon, and they will be accepting donations for the coffee to fund the 6th grade trip. Just use your local coffee house prices as a reference when donating ;-)

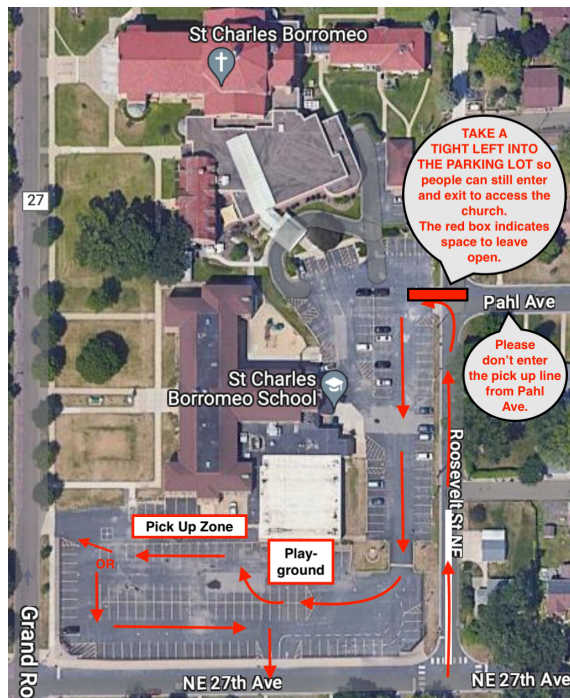
If you like the coffee, find a 6th grader to sell you a bag or 6. They are going for \$15 per bag and it is definitely gourmet.

The 4th -8th Graders have their ScreenStrong presentation this afternoon, and we hope to see one parent from each household this evening to receive an introduction on managing screens in your home along with details about the resource we are making available to each household to support these efforts. Please arrive at 6:45 in Doran Hall this evening, you'll be happy you did!

The Borromeo Bash Planning Committee monthly meetings begin next week on 10/7 and the team is still looking for committee members to join their group this year! They need people to help with sponsorship and auction outreach, website help, and overall planning. Please reach out to Veronica Paulson at BorromeoBash@stchbs.org this week if you have an interest in helping!

If you have not signed up for conferences, do that [HERE](#)

Pick up line - please remember to take a tight left turn into the parking lot inside the cone so the other half of the entrance is open. Share the image below with others if they are picking up your child!



God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

ScreenStrong Workshop ~ TONIGHT, October 3

Join us even if you haven't had a chance to RSVP!

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



RSVP HERE

It's Marathon Time ~ Saturday, October 5

It's almost here!!!

The Marathon is THIS Saturday, October 5th. St. Charles students and families have raised over \$25,000 towards our \$60,000 goal!!

This year students will be given a raffle ticket for each time they go around the marathon course. The raffle ticket drawing will be right before the bike drawing. The more rounds they do, the more chances they have to win a prize!

Don't forget to send in photos of your service-projects-in-action to Andrea Richardson at:
andrearichardson@stchbs.org

Our Final Marathon Assembly will be on Tuesday, October 15th during the school day. A special grand prize drawing will take place for students who met their fundraising goal of \$200. All pledge money turned into the office by October 11th will be eligible for this drawing .

Don't forget to submit your prayer requests. They will be included in the morning Mass and Rosary preceding the Marathon.

Jokes slips are also still being received in the office. If yours is one of the chosen to be read (by you!) at the Marathon, you will receive a special prize!

Spirit wear will be available for purchase, and the coffee booth will be raising funds for the upcoming 6th grade trip to Wolf Ridge.

Lastly, Carr's Bike Shop has once again generously donated a bike to the Marathon, and if you are in attendance on Saturday, you will be able to put your name into the raffle. Peggy and Steve Sauer are our superstar donors of the majority of ALL the Marathon prizes. Knights of Columbus will be grilling for us! We know you will demonstrate your St. Charles Charger spirit and gratitude to these incredibly charitable people for helping to make the Marathon such a special few weeks of anticipation and fun!

Can't wait to see you there!

Marathon Day Schedule:

- 9:00 AM Mass - In St.Charles Borromeo Church
- 9:45 AM - Rosary and prayer intentions on the front lawn of the church
- 10:15 AM - Pep rally at the school steps & MARATHON STARTS!
 - We will walk or run around the designated neighborhood circuit to show our Charger spirit! Every time you go around you earn a raffle ticket for a prize drawing!
- 11:00 AM - Prayer and hot dog lunch
- 11:30 AM - Assembly, bike drawing, and joke prize drawings

*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!

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!

School Pictures are HERE! (well, not here, but in your inboxes)

If you haven't received your student's gallery via email, please reach out to Slow Road Photo directly at 612-293-6327 or hello@slowroadphoto.com.

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 grouplessons@stchbs.org.

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

Check out the Open House after the Marathon!!

Borromeo Bash Update

Save the date 5/3/2025 for this year's Borromeo 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 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.

Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children

Need Service Hours? Join the Women's Council at Feed My Starving Children on **Friday, October 25th from 5pm-6:30 at the FMSC location in Cood Rapids**. This is a great opportunity for families with children over age 5 (over age 6 or 7 recommended). Call Teresa at 651-697-1344 or text 612-760-6468 to register or ask questions about this ministry. You may also sign up here--- [FMSC Sign-Up](#)

Prayer Partners Needed

Calling parishioners and staff to volunteer to pray for our students! Parishioners and staff have an opportunity to pray for one of our students by name from November to April as our second and eighth graders prepare to receive important sacraments this year. A "prayer partner" prays daily for a specific student (to be assigned) and writes a short monthly note of faithful encouragement to that special person.

If you are interested in this amazing ministry, you can sign-up here---> [Prayer Partners Sign-Up](#) OR email Linda at imt.weiner@gmail.com with any questions you have. After signing up, you will receive more details along with the name of your student in mid-October.

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