



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 6 ~ October 10, 2024

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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  
Volleyball Extravaganza (gym) - scroll down to see details
- MO. OCT 14** Out-of-uniform passes may be used  
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conferences**
- TU. OCT 15** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Conferences**
- WE-FR. OCT 16-18** **School not in session - Fall Break**
- WE. OCT 16** 6:00 PM Ignite 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- MO. OCT 21** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. OCT 22** Wolf Ridge Chaperone Meeting (B-5)

### Looking Ahead

- WE. OCT 23** Picture Retake Day
- FR. OCT 25** All-School Rosary

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This is the eve of the final Marathon collection day (for students to be eligible for the final prize drawings on Tuesday)! As of yesterday, the total was \$48K and change; I'm hoping we have another \$12,000 coming in between today and tomorrow. Anything you can do to help that effort is appreciated. Our closing ceremony for the Marathon is October 15th during the school day. We'll announce totals and send them out to parents as well. Marathon Day was fantastic and beautiful and everything a Catholic school marathon should be. I'd like to thank Julie Neumann, Kysa Hubbard, Bridget Polsfuss, Marissa Ludwig, and Sarah Gideo for their efforts in organizing and executing marathon plans! Home & School came through once again providing all of the volunteers needed on marathon day. Let's hit our goal of \$60K!

The shortest, longest week for teachers is coming right up! Make sure you are signed up for conferences for next week. We look forward to connecting with you! We'll be attending the CSCOE Summit (MEA for Catholic school staff) on Wednesday, October 16th, and taking a break on the 17th and 18th. The students will only be in school on Monday and Tuesday next week. Enjoy time with family!

Formation Night was last night, and it was fantastic! It is so great to see so many of our school and parish families gather on a weeknight for fellowship and formation.

The ScreenStrong email to parents went out yesterday with all of the information you'll need to get a screen reformation going in your home. Please search yesterday's email if you missed it!

On October 25th, after Mass, we will have an all-school rosary procession. October is the month of the rosary! Around 9:15, we'll gather in the parking lot and make our way around the campus together, stopping at 5 points to pray a decade of the rosary. We'll be led by Fr. Przybilla, 3 altar servers, and the 8th graders who will be carrying our statue of Mary. As part of the preparation for receiving their sacraments, our 2nd graders do the planning for this procession with the help of their teachers. You are invited to join us!

Our 6th graders are selling coffee and calendars for their November Wolf Ridge trip. If you drink coffee or use a calendar, find a 6th grader and order one (or stop by the office to order)!

My staff and I look forward to meeting with you next week at conferences. We are a community that works hard and works together for the good of our kids. Feel good about that, Chargers!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **Fall Conferences ~ Monday and Tuesday**

Conferences are 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](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.

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## **VOLLEYBALL EXTRAVAGANZA ~ Tomorrow Night in the Gym!**

Come cheer on our volleyball teams as they play their last regular season matches! **All 5 teams are playing at home tomorrow- what fun!!** There will be dinner options at the concession stand and a raffle too! Matches start at 4:00 PM, and the final match, our 8th grade team, starts at 7:00 PM! Everyone is welcome!! Come CHEER on our CHARGERS!

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## **Message from Our Home & School Chairperson**

Thank you so much to all the parents, grandparents, and students who came out and volunteered at the Marathon! YOU made it a great day!

A BIG thank you to our marathon committee; Julie Neumann, Kysa Hubbard, Bridget Polsfuss, Sarah Gideo, and Marrison Ludwig who coordinated and executed a successful event!

We have conferences coming up and need help getting our staff a meal on Tuesday, October 15th. Please reach out to me with any questions or if you're willing to help sign up [here](#)

This year is off to a great start! All of your talents and time are very much appreciated.

Blessings, Andrea Richardson, Home and School Chair, 651-470-5812

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### **Marathon Update and Thank You!**

A big thank you to all of the families who attended the annual St. Charles School Marathon on October 5th! We started with Mass, prayed the rosary with Father Przybilla, and ran Charger-spirited laps around the Marathon route! To refuel, the Knights of Columbus served us hot dogs donated by CKC Foods. We told some jokes and had the big bike drawing generously donated by CARS Bike Shop.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus, CARS Bikes, CKC Foods, Johnny Pops, Trio Supply, Dan Bonk, Rose Ludwig, and our student joke contributors!! A special thank you to the continued generosity of Peggy and Steve Sauer for all the prize donations!!

We'll have one more all-school prize drawing this Friday. Next Tuesday, the students will have an assembly to celebrate the marathon's success.

All students who meet their individual goal of \$200 by this Friday will be part of the grand prize drawing! We are very close to our goal of \$60,000! As of today, we are at \$49,694. There is still time to turn in pledges. Go Chargers!!!

If you would like to donate through your TADS account, contact Angela at [abollensen@stchbs.org](mailto:abollensen@stchbs.org). You can also donate online at [WeShare](#) or with the QR code. Remember to put your student's name in the comment section. Thank you for your generosity!



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### **Basketball Sign-Ups**

Basketball Season is quickly approaching! Click [here](#) to get the consent form for grades 4-8.

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### **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](mailto:hello@slowroadphoto.com).

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### **Wolf Ridge Calendars Available Now!**

Support our 6th graders as they get ready to go to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in November. Purchase a beautiful \$20 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 75% of the sales to help fund their Wolf Ridge adventures?

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### **Spirit Wear for Sale**

- Check out our Spirit Wear shop hosted by Schoolbelles: [Schoolbelles](#). 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. The green and gray cotton t-shirts can always be purchased in the school office for \$15. Please refer any questions to Josie Salzbrun [jasalzbrun@gmail.com](mailto:jasalzbrun@gmail.com).
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### **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](mailto:BorromeoBash@stchbs.org)

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### **Parish Corner**

#### **Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children**

Need Service Hours? Join the Women's Council at Feed My Starving Children on **Friday, October 25th from 5-6:30 pm 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](#)

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### **Prayer Corner**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ 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](http://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>

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