



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 7 ~ October 24, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. OCT 25** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:15 AM (approximate start time) K-8 Rosary Procession (meet in lower parking lot)
- MO. OCT 28** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. OCT 29** 6:00 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
- WE. OCT 30** 6:00 PM Ignite 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. OCT 31** Students may wear **ORANGE & BLACK** or **SPIRIT WEAR**
1:45 PM Staff/Student volleyball game (gym)
- FR. NOV 01** 8:00 AM K-8 All Saints Day Mass w/ music & 1st grade saint procession (church)
5:15 All Saints Day Formation Party: dinner, games, and more
- SA. NOV 02** 6:00 PM Vatican Nights: social & speaker (Doran Hall) for ages 21+
- SU. NOV 03** Eucharistic Days Parish Celebration following 10:00 Mass
Daylight Savings Time ends

Looking Ahead

- MO. NOV 11** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- MO. NOV 25-TU. NOV 26** No bus service
- WE. NOV 27-FR. NOV 29** Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Marathon is now complete and in the books. The total that we raised stands at \$57,000.00! Although we ended up \$3,000 short of our goal, this is a great accomplishment, and I'm proud of our work as a community. We're still collecting money of course, but Marathon season has come to an end.

Tomorrow we will have our rosary procession after 8:00 Mass – estimated to start around 9:15 AM. We will be praying the rosary and processing around the campus. We will begin and end in the lower parking lot/playground. All you need to do is show up and follow along. Bring your rosary for the procession, but you'll be fine even if you don't have it. We will be praying for our parish and school community, and in a special way, lifting up our students and staff members who have passed into eternal life. Please join us for Mass, the rosary, or both if you can.

On October 31st, our 8th grade volleyball team will be facing their tallest task yet, the St. Charles faculty/staff team. This has been a fun and great tradition for our students and staff for years - a great way to end a day when the kids are already excited. This spectacle will take place in our gymnasium at 1:45 PM and take us to the end of the day. Students may be out of uniform on the 31st and wear black and orange or spirit wear. No costumes please and mind the out-of-uniform dress code.

On November 1st, our church celebrates All Saints Day. Our students will attend Mass at 8:00 AM, and the first graders will process in dressed as some of the most well-known saints. If you have never been there when our 1st grade saints go marching in, it is certainly a thing to see. Please join us if you are able. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of opportunity for us!

November 1st also begins the Eucharistic Days celebration in the St. Charles community. There will be 40 hours of Perpetual Adoration in the church beginning Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass. Throughout the weekend there are events with a lot of time for fellowship and formation. The celebration ends with a great gathering after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. There will be games for kids, food, drinks, and plenty of time for connecting with friends, new and old. Please see [Eucharistic Days Flyer](#) for more information.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Basketball Sign-Ups

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

Wolf Ridge Calendars Available

Support our 6th graders as they get ready to go to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. 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?

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive ~ Coming Soon

The 3rd graders will be hosting the 30th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive beginning November 4.

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.

Borromeo Bash ~ May 3

Save the date 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

Apple Pie Sale ~ this weekend!

Fresh, homemade, apple pies will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses, October 26 & 27. The funds help to support the church library.

Eucharistic Days ~ November 1-3

Click [Eucharistic Days Flyer](#) for all the exciting details. Opportunities for the whole family. Friday night All Saints Day Formation Party for the whole family starts at 5:15 PM. Details [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 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 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