



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 8 ~ October 31, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 01** 8:00 AM K-8 All Saints Day Mass w/music & 1st grade saint procession (church)
1:50 PM K-8 Patriotic Rosary (church)
5:15 PM All Saints Day Formation Party: dinner, games, and more (Doran Hall)
- 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
- MO. NOV 04** Wolf Ridge trip departs
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. NOV 06** 6:00 PM Ignite: 5th-8th grade youth (youth room)
- TH. NOV 07** Spirit Wear Day
- FR. NOV 08** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Wolf Ridge trip return
- MO. NOV 11** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day

Looking Ahead

- FR. NOV 15** 9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (school)
- MO. NOV 25-TU. NOV 26** No bus service
- WE. NOV 27-FR. NOV 29** Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The rosary procession last Friday was a great event with lots of student and parent participation! It was good to see such a crowd praying for our community as we walked the St. Charles block. Tomorrow morning, we will celebrate All Saints Day with our 1st graders marching into Mass dressed as their favorite saints. This is always a special day, and what a blessing to have them march into a packed church! Hope to see you there!

I need your assistance with morning drop-off routines. The morning rain made today especially challenging. We need to keep the bus lane on Stinson Blvd clear for our many buses. It really causes a mess when the buses have to stop in the traffic lane to drop students off because there is no room to park. This is also a student safety issue. Please do not drop off or stop in the bus lane. The area north of the bus lane is reserved for pre-k and preschool parents to park and drop their children off. We need our K-8 parents to drop students off on 27th heading west so the kids can get off on the sidewalk side. Following this process may cost you a few extra minutes in the morning, but student safety is worth it.

Tomorrow marks the beginning of Eucharistic Days at our parish. There are a number of events over the weekend along with perpetual Adoration in the main church. Please see the details below. I hope that you're able to participate!

Next week our 6th grade students will be at Wolf Ridge for the week! Please keep them in your prayers during this fantastic experience.

In other upcoming news, our fall athletics season has concluded, and basketball begins next week. The first trimester ends on the 26th of this month. Check out the communication below about our Thanksgiving Food Drive that the third graders host!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive! Starting Monday, November 4

The 3rd graders are hosting the 30th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive that runs Monday, November 4 through Friday, November 22. The donations go to the Missionaries of Charity in Minneapolis and to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace in St. Paul.

- The Brothers are in need of personal hygiene items and any non-perishable foods. They also requested Thanksgiving dinner food items, such as cranberry sauce, gravy packets, boxes of mashed potatoes, etc. Canned foods are of a lesser need, but are still appreciated.
- The Sisters are requesting the following - *boxed food, dried beans, white rice, maseca flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5 and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex), and personal hygiene products.*
- Special note: Please do not donate anything in glass jars. Thank you!

God bless your generosity to our neighbors in need!

Basketball Sign-Ups & Practice Schedule for Grades 4-8

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

Basketball practices start Wednesday, November 6th. For the basketball practice schedule, click [here](#).

Thank You!

We raised \$312.70 from the October Mustard Seed Day.

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.

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.
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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

Eucharistic Days ~ November 1-3

Click [Eucharistic Days Flyer](#) for all the details. Opportunities for all ages. 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 Ann, grandmother of students Eleni, John, and Andrew. Prayers for healing, success of the cancer treatment, and for the doctors and nurses caring for her.
- ❖ 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