



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 9 ~ November 7, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. NOV 08** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Wolf Ridge trip return
- MO. NOV 11** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- WE. NOV 13** 6:00 PM Spark 2nd-4th grade youth (gym, MSC)
6:00 PM Ignite 5th-8th grade youth (youth room)
- FR. NOV 15** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (school)
- MO. NOV 18** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. NOV 19** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
Parkway Pizza Fundraiser! Support our school and dine at Parkway!

Looking Ahead

- MO. NOV 25–TU. NOV 26** No bus service
- TU. NOV 26** End of the 1st trimester
- WE. NOV 27–FR. NOV 29** Thanksgiving Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The school year is moving at a high speed, the fall weather has rolled in, about half the leaves are on the ground, and the end of the first trimester is in sight. Things are all around pretty solid here at St. Charles. The staff is preparing for a workshop day on Monday, November 11, with the Catalyst Approach team. We won't have students in the building on this day, so please make sure you are prepared for that. Our workshop combines instructional techniques and strategies that help keep students with varying attention spans and abilities engaged. This workshop builds on two Catalyst Approach Workshops from last year. Our teachers will also be receiving continued coaching during the year on these techniques and strategies.

It was great to see so many Charger families at the parish festival last weekend. It's really important to support our parish, even if this is not your home parish. Being a parish school is a gift that allows us to deliver an awesome Catholic education at a price that families can afford.

The 6th graders are over halfway through their week at Wolf Ridge. Please keep them in your prayers. The 3rd graders are getting a solid start on their Thanksgiving Food Drive; please be generous and pick up some of the additional needed items at the grocery store. They go right to people nearby who are in need. More information can be found below.

If you're interested in Coffee with the Principal, I'll be hosting it one week from tomorrow after Mass at 9:00 AM in the cafeteria. We'll provide the coffee and some breakfast things to eat. It will be like tea in England without the tea ;). If you have something burning you need to talk to me about, save it for another time. ;-) We'll drink coffee and talk, no big whoop.

Today is a Spirit Wear Day! When we have these days, please make sure your child is in Spirit Wear and follows the out-of-uniform code. If Spirit Wear is a financial hardship for you, please contact our school office. We have made an effort to make sure everyone has access to at least one piece of Spirit Wear. Some students choose to wear their uniforms on Spirit Wear Days and that is fine too!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The 3rd graders are hosting the 30th Annual St. Charles School Thanksgiving Food Drive that runs 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, masa flour, cooking oil, cereal (any), noodles (any including Ramen), spaghetti noodles, and sauce. Also appreciated are diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5, 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!

Schoolbelles Spirit Wear SALE ~ through November 10

30% off everything!! Now through November 10. Start your Christmas shopping!! Check out our Spirit Wear shop: [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. Questions? Contact Josie Salzbrun at jasalzbrun@gmail.com.

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

4th-8th grade basketball registration info [here](#)
For the initial basketball practice schedule, click [here](#).

Borromeo Bash ~ May 3

Save the date for this year's Borrromeo 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

BorrromeoBash@stchbs.org

Parish Corner

Women's Advent Morning of Reflection ~ December 7

Mark your calendar for December 7 from 8:00 AM - noon for the Women's Council Advent Morning of Reflection. The theme is "Advent - Making Every Minute Count." The guest speaker will be Janette Howe, Founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. For more information or to register for the event click [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 Borrromeo: [St Charles Church](#)

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