



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 7 ~ October 17, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. OCT 18 School Not in Session - MEA**
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall - all men invited)
- FR. OCT 19 School Not in Session - MEA**
- SU. OCT 21 9:00 AM-noon Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall)**
- MO. OCT 22 Out-of Uniform Passes may be used**
- TU. OCT 23 Middle School October Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day**
6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting (104)
- WE. OCT 24 6:30 PM Family Prayer Night (Church)**
- TH. OCT 25 Picture Retake Day**
6:00 PM Virtus Training Session (Doran Hall)
- FR. OCT 26 8:00 AM School Mass (Church)**
Balloon Rosary (in South parking lot following Mass)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you so much for the great conversations at conferences. Our parents really do turn out for this important evening of conversation.

In other news, the weather has turned, the boiler is running, and I've asked teachers to have students remove non-uniform gear during the school day. Non-uniform sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleece are the biggest offenders. Please make sure your child has a navy uniform sweatshirt or fleece with logo, or a white or navy cardigan sweater (no logo on this). But wait, there's more! Donald's is running a 20% off sale, and you have 5 days to take advantage before Monday, October 22, when school resumes. Check it out: [Donald's](#) (Sale runs through November 4.)

Our Marathon was wildly successful. Thank you for your generous support and participation. We raised over \$52,000.00 for our school! Kudos to our Marathon Chairs: Angie Johnson and Carey Thuente, and a giant shout out to our generous prize donors. Thank you all!

Enjoy the long weekend with your children; family time is the best time!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Marathon News

Yesterday was our all-school assembly to announce the Marathon final prizes and incentives! We are proud to announce that our students surpassed the all-school goal and ended this year's Marathon with a total of **\$52,705** in donations. THANK YOU to all the students and families who helped us achieve this goal. If you still have Marathon pledges to return, please send them into the office as soon as possible. Check out our Facebook page to see photos from the final assembly and Marathon Day: [facebook](#)

Final Marathon announcements:

- All students who turned in \$185 or more of Marathon pledges will receive an out-of-uniform pass.
- Because the all-school goal was achieved, students will enjoy a special entertainer on October 31.
- Grades Kindergarten through 7 achieved their grade-level goals and will receive 45 minutes of extra recess or gym.
- The competition between the 8th graders vs. Mr. Kieffer and Father Przybilla was close. The 8th graders won, so they will be taking a trip to DQ for a treat of their choice!
- The top two fundraisers in the following three brackets got the first pick at selecting one of 25 grand prizes:
 - Grade 6-8: Ben W. and Rita M.
 - Grade 3-5: Arianna S. and Eleni K. tied with Alexandros K.
 - Grade K-2: Amelia S. and Marcus L.
- The rest of the Grand Prize winners were randomly drawn from all students who turned in \$185 or more

1. Greta B.
2. Gianna J.
3. Malia S.
4. Norah T.
5. Leah D.
6. Hunter L.
7. Molly M.
8. Robert C.
9. Noah S.
10. Grace V.
11. Lucia J.
12. D'Mtri N.
13. Amy K.
14. Hannah A.
15. Owen H.
16. Elijah D.
17. Richard M.
18. Josh T.

- Six students were also randomly drawn to receive a certificate for a "rookie day" with Mr. Kieffer and Father Przybilla. They will get picked up by a LIMO and get a free pizza lunch with a DQ treat!
 - Makenna S.
 - June C.

- Michael S.
- Clara K.
- George D.
- Dylan W.

Congratulations to all our students for a great Marathon year. Thank you to everyone who made this year a success!

NEW: Family Prayer Night ~ 6:30 PM Wednesday, October 24 (Note time change)

All families of the parish are invited to an evening of prayer and teaching. Come on Wednesdays at 6:30PM on October 24, December 19, February 27, and May 15.

Each night will be an hour or less and will help your family pray together! Bring your children, no matter how young! Bring your spouse! Bring the whole family to our beautiful Church for a beautiful evening.

Picture Retakes ~ Thursday, October 26

School pictures will be coming home on Monday. If your student was absent on Picture Day, or you would like to order retakes, Lifetouch envelopes are available in the school office, or you may order online at mylifetouch.com with ID: MI208190Y1. If you use the picture envelope, the envelope must be given to the photographer on picture day to complete your order. If you are requesting retakes, please return your child's package on retake day to the photographer; the photographer needs to scan the package to ensure you receive the correct package. Students having their picture taken may come out of uniform (see the Parent & Student Handbook for out of uniform guideline). If you have any questions, please call Lifetouch at 1-866-955-8342.

****** VIRTUS Training Opportunity for New Volunteers~Thursday, October 25 ******

If you are new to volunteering at St. Charles and would like to volunteer in the classroom, chaperone a field trip, help out at concessions, etc, please sign up for a required VIRTUS training session.

St. Charles will host one more VIRTUS Training Session this school year on Thursday, October 25, from 6 - 9 PM. You can find other sessions throughout the diocese at www.virtus.org. There are other volunteer requirements, but this is the only one that cannot be completed online.

Please see here: [VIRTUS new user guide](#) for registration instructions for new users to complete your VIRTUS training registration and for details about other requirements. Only one live training session is required and will cover your requirement anywhere in this Archdiocese and in most dioceses in the United States. If you have already completed a live VIRTUS training, you will not need to attend another. All of the volunteer requirements need to be updated online every three years. Please contact Ann-Marie Magee if you have questions (amagee@stchbs.org). Advanced registration is required for the VIRTUS Training sessions at www.virtus.org. Thanks for your service to St. Charles School!

Balloon Rosary ~ Friday, October 26

Please join us for our annual Balloon Rosary launch on Friday, October 26. The second graders will lead us as we offer a rosary for St. Charles alumni who have passed away. All are welcome to join us in the lower parking lot following 8:00 AM Mass on Friday, October 26..

Wolf Ridge Calendars and Coffee Available to Support the 5th Grade Class

Contact a fifth grade student or the school office to purchase beautiful Wolf Ridge calendars for \$17 and delicious coffee for \$10 each. All proceeds will go toward the fifth grade trip to Wolf Ridge this November.

October Opportunities to Support Life

Feed My Starving Children ~ October 22, 6:00-7:30 PM

Come pack meals in Coon Rapids with other St. Charles families at FMSC on October 22 from 6:00 PM - 7:20 PM in Coon Rapids. Stations fill up, so reservations are required (we have 20 spots reserved).

Contact Teresa (651-697-1344, tdroessler@centurylink.net) if you'd like to participate. We'll also have a signup table in the atrium Oct. 6-7 and 13-14.

Mass of the Holy Spirit

Check out photos from the Mass of the Holy Spirit at US Bank Stadium last week. Our 4th -8th graders were in attendance. [Mass of the Holy Spirit](#)

Fundraising Update

Cartridge World **no longer accepts ink cartridges for money**; therefore, we are no longer collecting cartridges. Thanks for your past support of this program.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. Charles

Check out all the ways you can get involved at St. Charles School: [signupgenius](#)

You're invited to attend the Saint Thomas Academy Fall Admissions Showcase on Monday, October 29 at 6 PM cadets.com/showcase

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 the repose of the soul of Jack Jacob, student Stella J's uncle, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For Lilly M's great, great aunt
 - ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
 - ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
 - ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.
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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 ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>

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