



The Weekly Warrior

Check out the news and events happening at St. Charles School!



Dear school families,

It is hard to believe that we are just about at the end of September already. Please remember that the dress code changes on October 1. You can find the dress code on the school website under FAQ's. saintscjm.com/school

In the Sunday Gospel this weekend, Jesus explains that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned to help others. St. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the well-being of others before our own and to follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love. We sometimes stumble, but God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive loving mercy. (taken from *Living With Christ*, September 2020, p. 169)

Important news for the upcoming week:

- The PTO will sponsor a popcorn and movie on Monday, September 28.
- The kindergarten through fourth graders will be treated to a virtual Storybook STEAM presentation by the Air Zoo on Friday, October 2. This program was gifted to us from the Flat River Library. The lesson will incorporate the fairy tale *The Three Little Pigs*.
- Please send a water bottle to school with your child. We realize that things can get forgotten in the mornings, but we will soon be running low on our water bottle supply. Donations of water bottles will also be welcome.
- Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions in place, we are going to do virtual parent teacher conferences. The teachers should have or will be emailing all parents to schedule their conferences. We most definitely would prefer in-person, but know that at this time, virtual is best. Thank you for your understanding. These will begin on September 28 and go through October 9. Be sure to think about what concerns and questions you might have for your child's teacher.
- We bid farewell to Father Bauer this weekend. He will have his final Mass at St. Charles on Monday morning. We wish him the very best!
- Father Jim will be on vacation from October 5 through October 26. We will have a visiting priest to have Mass on October 9 and October 14.

Have a beautiful fall weekend!



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

28 Movie Day with Popcorn from the PTO

OCTOBER

12 Columbus Day

12 Charity Day

15 & 16 No School - Professional Development

19 Virtus Training for parents & volunteers

21 Picture Day

26 Cozy Fall Day with donuts and a craft from the PTO

30 Classrooms socials and a virtual magic show!



Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is pouring ourselves out to others. Charity and love are the same-with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out with your hand also.

Saint Teresa of Kolkata

Scrip

Scrip is available for purchase in the school office.

What is Scrip? You simply use a gift card to pay for your purchases, and a percentage is returned to the school and your account to use for tuition next year. You can contact Jen Saur at (616) 232-5293 or adamandjensaur@yahoo.com, and Jen can get you signed up to do Scrip online!

www.shopwithscrip.com



**The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Jennifer Patrick
Congratulations!!!!**

Virtue Corner

The virtue for this week is generosity.

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School
Mission Statement**

St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

Teaching the message of Jesus

Building the Christian Community

Providing a quality education

Participating in Catholic Worship through instruction, example and environment

Serving those in need

Virtus Training at St. Charles

Virtus training is for all adults (18 and older). It is required for all adults planning on working with children or youth and parents who plan to attend school events. We have two options to receive this training.

We will have a live training at St. Charles on Monday October 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in McKinney Hall. There will be social distancing and masks will be worn. During this time, it is possible that the usual 3 hour session may be shortened. Please register in advance at www.virtusonline.org. Follow the prompts for First-time Registrant and choose Grand Rapids Diocese for organization to continue your registration and sign up for October 19th.

Online Virtus Training

Online training is available for VOLUNTEERS ONLY.

- To take online training, go to www.virtusonline.org
- Click on First-time Registrant, and register.
- In the process of registering you will be directed to choose a live session you want to attend or online training, in English or Spanish.

If you have any questions, contact Molly at mboeheim@saintscjm.com.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 26, 5:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, September 27, 8:00 AM (SM)

Sunday, September 27, 9:00 AM (SC)

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 AM (SI)

September	28	9:00 AM (SC)
September	29	6:30 PM (SJ)
September	30	8:00 AM (SC) K, 5-8 attend
October	1	9:00 AM (SJ)
October	2	1:00 PM (SC) 1-4 attend

Please come and join us. And don't forget to sign up for weekend Masses. Look for the link of the parish website. Next weekend we will be on the new weekend Mass schedule!

