



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

It is so hard to believe that we are in the last week of school before Christmas break. We are so very thankful that we have been able to stay in-person for this part of our school year. Let's keep that going after Christmas break. Everyone has to do their part over the Christmas vacation period. Thank you!

As we celebrate the third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday, we light the pink candle as it is a day for rejoicing, because Jesus is near. In the Gospel, we hear John the Baptist proclaiming, "Make straight the way for the Lord." Jesus is near us, but sometimes we have trouble recognizing him in the flurry of our Christmas preparations. Help us to see this and be ready for the birth of Christ this Christmas. (adapted from *The Word Among Us*, 2020, Pg. 34)

As I join students on the playground for recess, I am noticing many students without mittens/gloves or hats. As the weather continues to get colder--and it has already been cold--it will be necessary to have warm coats, mittens or gloves, hats, boots and snow pants. Please remind your children to wear what is packed for them.

Important news for the upcoming week:

- **Charity/jean day is Monday, December 14.** Please give generously to support our Adopt-a-Family program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Also, please be sure that your child is following the jean day dress code.
- **Your students have been working on a "virtual" Christmas performance for you.** You will receive an email next week with links to each performance.
- **Thank you to the PTO for providing a hot cocoa treat for your family during your viewing of the virtual program.**
- **Thursday, December 17, the classrooms will enjoy a Christmas social.** Students may wear red and green. Jeans will be permitted. Dressing up is always welcome.
- **If you haven't submitted your SMARTAID application yet, the next deadline is January 1.** Please remember that completing this process is necessary for any financial support for the 2021 - 2022 school year. Please call us with any questions. Thank you.

Enjoy your weekend!



Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
14 Charity Day - Adopt a Family
17 Christmas Class socials
18 Last day of school before Christmas!
25 Merry Christmas!!!!

JANUARY 2021

1 Happy New Year!!!
4 First day back to school



Let us allow ourselves to be guided by Mary this Advent. She, who is mother, a mamma, and knows how to guide us. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by her during this season of active waiting and watchfulness.
Pope Francis

From Your PTO

The PTO thanks all families who donated to our hats, mittens and books holiday drive!

Together we brought in over 160 hats and mittens and 35 books!

These items have been delivered to the Greenville Lions Club to include in their Christmas packs for area children.

Together we are making a difference!



The winner of the Warrior 52 drawing this week was:
Kevin Norton
Congratulations!!!!

Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is
patience.

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

Scrip

The last day to order scrip before Christmas is Monday, December 14th, before noon.

Please contact Krysta with your Scrip questions or to sign up to start using Scrip. Her email is k_russell@live.com
There is an underscore _ between the k and r.

www.shopwithscrip.com



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 12, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, December 12, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, December 13, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, December 13, 11:00 AM (SC)

December	14	9:00 AM Morning prayer
December	15	9:00 AM (SC) Holy Day
December	16	6:30 PM (SJ) Holy Day
December	17	8:00 AM (SC)(K, 5,6,7,8)
December	18	9:00 AM (SJ)
December	19	1:00 PM (SC)(1,2,3,4)

Please sign up for weekend Masses online.
Come and join us.

