



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

We have had yet another fantastic week! We are so proud of your children and their excitement to learn! Thank you for sharing your children with us.

We are always in need of volunteers to serve pizza, help in the library, assist with fundraising and PTO events, and more. Please call the school office if you are interested in volunteering in one of these areas.

In our Sunday Gospel, Jesus shares God's love as he overcomes social barriers and heals through touch. In a time of stringent purity laws, this was a bold act of mercy. Illness and disability were seen as a sign of the presence of sin. Jesus reaches beyond this boundary, healing the broken and demonstrating his love for the marginalized. May we show kindness and love to others. These small miracles bring God's light to the places of darkness in our world. (taken from *Living With Christ*, September 2021, p. 68)

We begin our Diocesan required testing program (Measures of Academic Success) next week. Students in grades 2 - 8 will take one test per week. Second and third graders will take tests in reading, math and language arts, while fourth through eighth graders will take reading, math, language arts, and science. Please encourage your son or daughter to take time on the tests to do the best that they can. Teachers are very sensitive to the amount of time at a given testing session and will allow children to take breaks when needed.

Please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions about anything. We are here to help.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun Labor Day weekend. The weather looks great!



Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

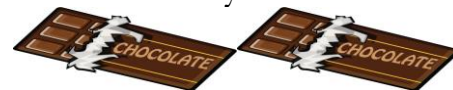
- 6 No school. Happy Labor Day!!!
- 14 PTO meeting @ 6:00 in the school
- 16 Board of Directors meeting @ 6:30 in the school
- 22 First Day of fall

OCTOBER

- 20 Picture Day
- 22 No School due to Professional Development

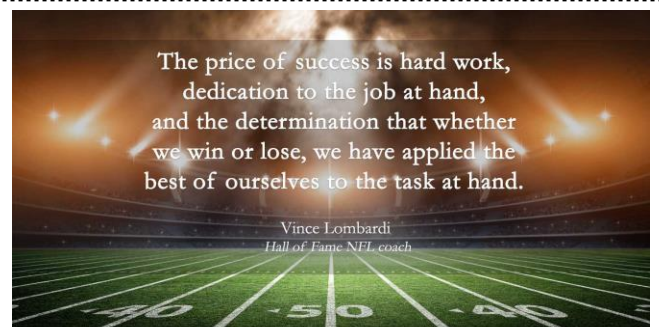


While visiting with people over the weekend, don't forget to sell your candy bars!



The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

Vince Lombardi
Hall of Fame NFL coach



What is Scrip?

Scrip is simply ordering gift cards from our program here at school to use for your shopping, gasoline, etc. You will then receive a kickback on your tuition for the next school year, as the retailers offer a percentage kickback to nonprofit organizations, like our school. There are many, many retailers available. This year alone, one family saved \$231.58 dollars just by using gift cards to make purchases. Please call the school for more information or email Krysta Russell at k_russell@live.com. (We also keep many retailer cards on hand.)



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is kindness.

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

News from the Franciscan Life Process Center

It's time to register for the **Franciscan Rhythms Trail Run** on Saturday, Oct. 2 at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St. NE. The Center provides music therapy to members of the West Michigan community. Many of our clients receive a variety of therapies, and families often need help with the financial burden as music therapy is not yet generally covered by medical insurance. Our fundraising goal for this year is \$30,000 which will ensure that we can provide Music Therapy access for all. Go to runsignup.com/franciscanrhythmstrailrun for more information.

Are you preparing for marriage or looking into Natural Family Planning (NFP) options? The **Franciscan Life Process Center** invites you to **Introduction to Natural Family Planning (NFP)** on Sept. 20 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Grand Rapids campus, 654 Davis Ave., NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. This one-time session covers the basics of how NFP works and highlights the differences between methods. Cost: \$25/individual and \$40/couple Go to <https://introtonfp.eventbrite.com> to register.

Fall is in the air so it's time to clean up the gardens at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St. NE Lowell. Site manager Cris Ritsema and others will be trimming, weeding, and raking to get the land ready for winter on September 23 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Go to <https://firstdayfallvolunteer.eventbrite.com>

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep. 4, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, Sep. 4, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, Sep. 5, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, Sep. 5, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday, Sep. 6 Labor Day, no service

Tuesday, Sep. 7 6:30 PM (SJ) Mass

Wednesday, Sep. 8 8:00 AM (SC) 5-8

Thursday, Sep. 9 9:00 AM (SJ) Mass

Friday, Sep. 10 1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

