



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

Next week proves to be a busy one with the book fair, ice cream social and Thanksgiving lunch. If you are able to volunteer for any of the activities, please give the school a call. The PTO is doing a fantastic job of organizing the events, but help is always needed and appreciated.

In our Sunday Gospel, Jesus asks us to be attentive to the end of things. Jesus promised that when we see darkness and destruction, suffering and pain, "he is near, at the gates." Ironically, in the most difficult times of our lives, many of us are more likely to feel alone and distanced from God. The central mystery of our faith is that death is followed by life. No matter how messy life has become, God invites us to be the people who pay attention, who wait for and expect new life. (taken from *Living With Faith*, November 2021, p. 117)

We are very excited to work with the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, November 21 for Advent wreath making and an Advent prayer service. The event will begin at 12:30 and be finished by 2:00. Your family will be able to make and take an Advent wreath with candles home to use during the season of Advent. Refreshments will also be provided. This will be a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. We hope to see you there.

Next week does look considerably colder than this week. Be sure to have your child prepared for outside recess with warm coats, hats, gloves, and boots.

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the food pantry. Many blessings to you!

If you have not submitted your financial aid application to Blackbaud, be sure to do so by Dec. 1. Completing the application can be done online at <https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/>. Tax information from 2020 will be required. We have paper directions if you would like to have a copy to assist with the online application. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week.

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

15-19 Book fair
 15 Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00
 16 Interact 7 AM
 16 Pizza Tuesday- Heather Warner
 17 No Band or Orchestra
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 18 Library - Heather Warner
 18 Thanksgiving Luncheon
 19 No Band or Orchestra
 19 Pizza Friday - Angela Grimes
 21 Feast of Christ the King
 21 Family Advent Wreath Making in the Activities Center
 12:30, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
 23 No band or Orchestra
 23 Picture retake day
 23 Pizza Tuesday - Heather Warner
 24-26 No School
 25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
 28 First Sunday of Advent - Hope
 30 Interact 7 AM
 30 Pizza Tuesday - Lindsay Dekker

DECEMBER

3 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
 5 Second Sunday of Advent - Peace
 7 Pizza Tuesday - Doug Schmitt
 9 Library - Lindsay Dekker
 9 Caroling, Cocoa and Candy Canes 5:30 PM
 10 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
 12 Third Sunday of Advent - Joy
 13 Charity Day
 14 Interact 7 AM
 14 Pizza Tuesday - Lindsay Dekker
 15-17 No Band or Orchestra
 17 Pizza Friday - Helpers are needed
 18-1/2 Christmas Break
 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent - Love



A book is a magical
 thing that lets you travel
 to far-away places
 without ever leaving
 your chair.

Katrina Mayer

Scrip News!!

It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. Scrip cards make wonderful gifts but can also be used to purchase your gifts. Christmas is less than 2 months away!



Please call the school for more information on Scrip or email Krysta Russell at k_russell@live.com. (We also keep many retailer cards on hand at school.)



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is humility.

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

Family Focus on Jesus This Advent

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

How can families prepare for the coming of Christ this Christmas? The Advent Season and the beautiful tradition of Advent Wreaths in our homes is a great way to prepare. Come for fellowship, wreath making, and a prayer service

Sunday November 21st at St. Charles Activity Center

from 12:30—2:00 p.m. Materials for the wreaths,

prayer pamphlets, and light snacks will be provided.

Families of all sizes and ages are welcome. Let's get ready to live the fullness of the Advent Season and be ready to welcome Christ this Christmas in our hearts and homes.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 13, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, November 13, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, November 14, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, November 14, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	Nov. 15	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
Tuesday	Nov. 16	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass
Wednesday	Nov. 17	8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8
Thursday	Nov. 18	9:00 AM (SJ) Mass
Friday	Nov. 19	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

