

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
<u>https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/</u>. 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.

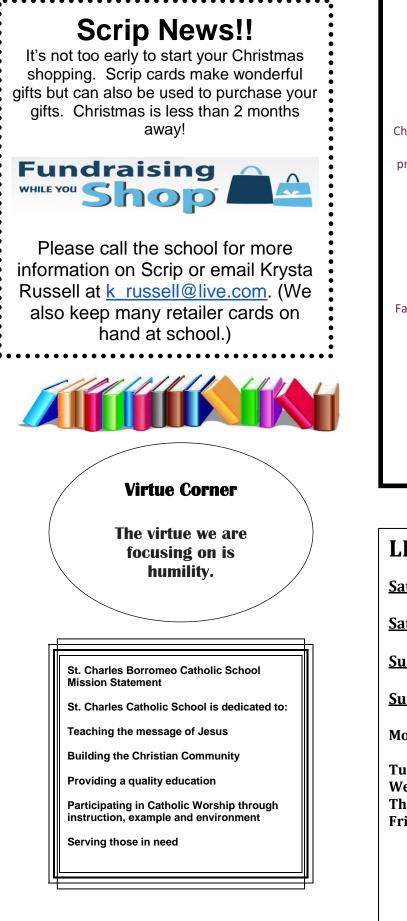
Have a blessed week.

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 18 No Band or Orchestra 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. Kanna Mayer



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)

Nov. 15

Monday

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

