

St. Charles Preparatory School News and Upcoming Events: October and November 2017 Edition

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There isn't much in the way of social events and school activities going on during October. But November and early December are chock-full of them. Below are highlights of these events, with lots more information to come on each in next month's electronic community update. So get them on your home calendar now!

--- *Big Give to Amplify Start of 2017-2018 Annual Fund Efforts* ---

Dear St. Charles Parents, Alumni and Friends,

For a short time, our community will be given a unique opportunity to have your gift to St. Charles Preparatory School amplified.

Starting on Tuesday October 10th, at 10:00 a.m. and concluding exactly 26 hours later on October 11th at 12:00 Noon, St. Charles will be participating in the **BIG GIVE**. This dynamic 26-hour online rally sponsored by the Columbus Foundation to support nonprofits. Your gift during this event will be amplified on a *pro rata* basis thanks to a \$1.3 million bonus pool. Everyone who gives during this time will have their donation increased. In addition, the Foundation is covering all credit card fees, so 100% of the donation goes to St. Charles!

All gifts (\$20 minimum) MUST be made online through an SC-specific giving page on The Columbus Foundation's “The Big Give” website. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST on Tuesday, October 10th, click <https://columbusfoundation.org/the-giving-store/nonprofit-directory-listing/StCharlesPreparatorySchool/975> to make your gift directly to St. Charles.

There is no better time than this to consider a beginning of the school year gift to St. Charles at the \$1,250 Cardinal Society level. In 2015, the school benefited from support

totaling over \$224,000 during the last BIG GIVE online giving rally. On behalf of the students, faculty and staff, thank you for your continued support of St. Charles.

Please consider this opportunity to make a BIG difference for our school!

--- Open House Nov. 5th; Prospective 8th grade boys & their families welcome ---

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all 8th grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 5, 2017. The main program will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons, at 2010 East Broad Street in Bexley. Afterward there will be an opportunity to speak with faculty members, coaches, students, alumni, and advisory board members. School and campus tours will be conducted and refreshments served.

If you know of an 8th grade boy who you think might benefit from attending the Open House and learning more about St. Charles, please encourage his mother/father/guardian to either call the office to sign up or show up and sign in before the 1:00 p.m. program begins on the 5th.

Please DON'T let tuition be a reason not to consider St. Charles for your son or to suggest it for consideration to another family! The school is devoted to attracting boys from all economic and geographic backgrounds from Central Ohio. Ongoing support from St. Charles alumni and parents and the Central Ohio community has made it possible for the school to extend \$1.35 million in financial aid and an additional \$400,000 in academic scholarships to its students for this 2017-2018 school year.

If you would like more information about the Open House, to have your name placed on our "prospective student" mailing/e-mail lists, you are invited to call the school's Main Office at 614-252-6714.

--- Feast Day Mass and Presentation of the Borromean & Principal's Awards on Nov. 1st ---

We invite you to commemorate the Feast of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo, on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Mass for All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell and concelebrated by alumni and guest priests starting at 11:40 a.m. in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. As always, the students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and special guests will be on hand. The liturgy will be followed by the presentation of the school's Borromean Medals and Principal's Award (These honorees have not been named, yet.). Please come help us honor our awardees at a light lunch reception in the Campus Theater's Cavello Center.

--- Thanksgiving Mass & *Distinguished Alumnus Awards* on Nov. 21st ---

We invite you to celebrate our school community's Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 21st at 8:40 a.m. in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons.

As always, the students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and special guests will be on hand. The liturgy will be followed by the presentation of The Distinguished Alumnus Awards, established to recognize alumni who have honored St. Charles Preparatory School by their outstanding professional achievements, volunteer activities, and community-organization advocacy. These alumni have shared their affection for St. Charles Preparatory School and its community, and been shining examples of high moral and ethical standards. St. Charles has specifically chosen the Mass of Thanksgiving as the forum at which to honor these men because it enables the school to publicly acknowledge their achievements and to present them as visible role models for our student body to emulate (These honorees have not been named, yet.). Please join us afterward for a light breakfast reception in the Student Services Center's Guidance Office to honor these three special alumni.

--- 2017 Cardinal Christmas and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 2nd ---

The St. Charles Mothers Club will host "A Cardinal Christmas" on Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Mass will be offered at 5:00 p.m. in Mother of Mercy Chapel. Cocktails will be served from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (cash bar), followed by dinner and the Live and Silent Auctions. Tickets go on sale soon.

In the coming weeks look for a post on the St. Charles Homepage describing The Cardinal Christmas auction, which always features great live and silent auction items and dinner. You will be able to buy tickets and make contributions to the "Auction Angel" Fund online -- that electronic address will be announced soon.

We hope you can join us!

--- 17th Borromeo Lecture to be presented Tuesday, November 14, 2017 by ---

St. Charles Preparatory School welcomes as the featured presenter for the 17th annual Borromeo Lecture on Tuesday, November 14th. The noon luncheon will be held in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons on the school's campus. We expect more than 800 people to attend, representing business, civic, school, and church officials as well as the entire St. Charles student body, faculty and staff.

St. Charles gratefully acknowledges the efforts and generosity of the initiator and benefactor of the Borromeo Lecture Series, Robert L. Dilenschneider '61, and his staff, especially Joan Avagliano and Joe Pisani. We would also like to express our gratitude to the Susi Family, Berwick Manor Catering and its staff who prepare and serve the wonderful meal to all those in attendance. Tickets are \$25 and can be secured by contacting Alumni and Communications Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at lfabro@cducation.org.

--- An “Evening With Major Dan Rooney Helps Raise \$675,000 for St. Charles Endowment Fund; An Afternoon Honoring “Those Who Have Served” ---

On Thursday, September 7th, St. Charles Preparatory School hosted a series of notable activities built around the theme of “Honoring Those Who Have Served.”

The day honored those of its alumni who gave of themselves through one of the five branches of the Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard) or as a First Responder (in law enforcement, as a firefighter and/or EMS personnel). It also recognized the power an education can make in a person’s life, for both children and adults, to help make dreams come true.

A “thread” drawing them all together was special guest, Major Dan Rooney, a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force and founder of The Folds of Freedom Foundation. He shared his own inspiring story of service and generosity on the behalf of others with the students, faculty and staff, as well as the school’s parents, alumni and friends.

Things started out in the early afternoon. The school hosted an assembly that sought to express its profound appreciation and thanks for the service and sacrifice made by its alumni “Who Have Served.” That was followed by the dedication of a “Wall of Honor” in the school and a reception afterward in the Campus Theater’s Cavello Center.

The day culminated with a special cocktail reception and dinner for more than 650 guests in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons entitled “An Evening With Dan Rooney; Honoring Those Who have Served.” Preceded by a reception in Holy Angels Library for Presenting and Benefactor Sponsors, the event raised more than \$675,000 for the St. Charles Endowment Fund, all of which will be dedicated solely to go toward financial aid for qualified students and families.

Our special thanks go out to Peggy and Bob '63 Walter for their continued support of St. Charles and this event. We also acknowledge all our Presenting and Benefactor Sponsors. Altogether, more than \$675,000 was raised that night for the St. Charles Endowment Fund, all of which will be dedicated solely for financial aid for qualified students and families.

To see information and photos from the event visit our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stcharlespreparatoryschool/photos/pcb.1516137048429174/1516134391762773/?type=3&theater>

... It's never too early to get these on your calendar...

-- **St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 18, 2018** - In the Robert C. Walter Student Commons from Noon - 7 p.m. Details and a request for volunteer workers is coming in late January.

-- **Father/Son Mass and Breakfast - Saturday, April 28, 2018** - Mass in Mother of Mercy Chapel at 9:30 a.m.; followed by a buffet breakfast in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Open to alumni and their fathers, alumni fathers and their sons, current students and their fathers, and incoming and prospective 8th grade boys and their fathers. For more information on these or other alumni activities, please contact alumni director, Louis J. Fabro '83, by e-mail at lfabro@cducation.org or by phone at 614-252-9288.

--**2018 Combined Reunion Event to be held Labor Day Weekend; Aug. 31 & Sept.**

1- This year those celebrating include alumni from the Classes of 1958, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008 & 2013. With the date and classes having been set for the 2018 Combined Class Reunion Weekend, alumni director Louis J. Fabro '83 will be mailing out a 'reunion survey' postcard in January to identify volunteer leaders and help classes form organizational planning committees. The weekend traditionally includes a Friday Night STAG event, Saturday bike ride, campus tours, All-Classes Mass and private class dinners. Volunteers will also be needed to help locate classmates for whom the school has no contact information as well as encouraging classmates to sign up and attend the weekend activities. To join your class' reunion committee or to answer any questions you might have, contact Louis at lfabro@cducation.org.

--- St. Charles School Items ---

Other upcoming special dates and activities on the school calendar:

Saturday, October 7: Homecoming Dance; 7:30-10:00 p.m.; Walter Student Commons

Wednesday, October 11: Pre-ACT for freshmen; PSAT for sophomores and juniors; ASVAB for seniors. Early Dismissal. 12:15 p.m.
Departmental meetings, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, October 13: End of First Quarter; St. John Community Kitchen collections begin; Early Dismissal. 2:13 p.m. Faculty Meeting.
NHS Cardinal Red School Pride Dress Down Day.

Monday, October 16/Thursday, October 19/Wednesday, October 25: First, second and third Junior Retreat Opportunities.

Tuesday, October 24: Parent/Teacher Night, 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, November 1: Feast of All Saints/Feast of St. Charles Borromeo Mass; Presentation of the Borromeo Medals and Principal's Award; 11:40 a.m. Walter Student Commons; Reception in Campus Theater's Cavello Center.

Sunday, November 5: Open House for 8th grade boys, 1:00 p.m., Walter Student Commons

-- Drama Department to present *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, "**The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged).**" *Complete Works...* will be presented Thursday, November 16 at 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, November 18 at 3:00 & 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 & 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. All 37 Plays in 97 Minutes! An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays! Join our madcap cast as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's Comedies, Histories and Tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter. Adult tickets are \$10 each, and student tickets are \$5 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

--Thomas Knox Endowment Fund Benefit set for January 27th ---

The second annual *Evening Anchored in Education* will be held at St. Charles on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Proceeds from the event will benefit the *Thomas James Knox Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund*. Thomas was a St. Charles student who passed away in December 2015 and the inaugural event raised more than \$110,000 for the memorial scholarship fund. The fun-filled evening will be catered by Berwick Manor and include entertainment by Bluewater Kings Band as well as live and silent auctions with fantastic packages! Tickets will go on sale in November and more details will be included in the November and December St. Charles emails.

Please click on the following link to view a short video from the January 2017 event:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/vvxs3jkl34lj71u/Evening%20for%20Thomas%20Knox.mp4?dl=0>

-- Volleyball team sponsoring Annual HoneyBaked Ham Sale with home Delivery

The St. Charles volleyball team is holding their annual HoneyBaked Ham sale this fall. Order your fully prepared, spiral sliced HoneyBaked ham or gently roasted turkey breast from the volleyball team, and your order will be delivered right to your front door—just in time for the holidays! Gift certificates are also available at this link: [https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/St Charles Prep Vollyeball Fundraiser](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/St_Charles_Prep_Vollyeball_Fundraiser). All HoneyBaked products cost the same as they would if purchased retail, and the volleyball team delivers to you on Saturday, December 23, for free (Corporate deliveries will be on Friday, December 22; see order form for delivery details.). For an order from or more information, please contact Julie Gallagher by phone at (614) 353-1266 or by e-mail at ybstcharles@gmail.com.

-- Annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale by Swim Team ---

Dear St. Charles Parents and Friends,

It's not too early to begin planning for Christmas and the holiday season. Let the St. Charles Swim/Dive Team help make your home festive with the **Annual Poinsettia & Wreath Sale**. These lovely flowers, wreaths, and centerpieces not only brighten your home, they make wonderful gifts for family, friends, and business associates.

We offer a variety of poinsettia colors and sizes. The wreaths and centerpieces can be shipped to family and friends --- what could make gift giving easier?

We offer a variety of poinsettia colors and sizes: 6 ½” pot size for \$15 each; 8 ½” pot size for \$20 each; Hanging Baskets \$33 each.

Colors include Marble (Bicolor with light pink on creamy white leaves); DaVinci (Multi-colored cream/rose/pink leaves that vary from light to dark tones); Jingle Bell (Contrasting colors of light pink flecks on dark red leaves); Winter Rose (Unique double red flower with dark green foliage) as well as the traditional Red, White, Pink, Burgundy and a Three Color Mix.

Deadline for Wreaths and Centerpieces: Orders for wreaths and centerpieces are due on or before Wednesday, November 1st and can be mailed or delivered to the office at St. Charles Preparatory School, Attn: Poinsettias and Wreaths, 2010 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43209. Please note the due date on wreaths and

centerpieces, either for pick up or for shipping is FIRM. Poinsettia orders may be placed at the same time or added later.

Deadline for poinsettias has been extended! Orders for poinsettias may be placed up until Monday, November 27, 2017 and can be mailed or delivered to the office at St. Charles Preparatory School, Attn: Poinsettias and Wreaths, 2010 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43209. This extended date is for Poinsettias only. Orders must be received by November 27th in order to be processed.

Poinsettias, wreaths, and centerpieces will be available for pick up in the St. Charles Multipurpose room on Wednesday, November 29th from 12:00pm (noon) to 5:00pm. Large orders of twelve or more can be delivered to one location, but prearrangement is necessary.

To place an order or to have an order form e-mailed to you, please contact Bobbi Lohiser by e-mail at blohiser@att.net or by phone at 614-226-3404.

Thank you for your support and have a Blessed Christmas.

--- Supporting St. Charles is Easy and Safe using Online Giving ---

Online Gifts Making a gift of support to St. Charles has never been easier or more convenient. Just visit the school's webpage and select "Make A Gift" from the Homepage's Main Menu. Click on "Make A Gift Online" – or go directly there via this link: https://www.stcharlesprep.org/01_support/gift_online_sc.php

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You have the ability to designate the specific way you would like your gift to be used: For the Alumni Fund you can direct it to a specific scholarship or endowment; for faculty retention; school operations; or for principal Lower to put toward the school's "Area of Greatest Need."

--- Keeping the St. Charles database current ---

Please help us keep the school's database as accurate as possible by contacting the Alumni and Development Office with any changes to your home address, e-mail address, and home/work phone numbers. You can E-mail changes to lfabro@cducation.org or call Louis at 614-252-9288 (ext. 21).

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