

# St. Charles Preparatory School News and Upcoming Events: October and November 2018 Edition

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November and December are chock-full of special community events. Below are highlight 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!

## **--- Feast Day Mass and Presentation of the Borromeo Medal for Distinguished Service & Principal’s Awards on Nov. 1st ---**

Join us in commemorating the Feast of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo, on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at the Mass for All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated by alumni and guest priests starting at 11:40 a.m. in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons.

During the liturgy, St. Charles will bestow its highest honors on two very special people to recognize their service and generosity to both St. Charles Preparatory School and the Diocese of Columbus. These are: Reverend William Arnold ’70 (The Borromeo Medal for Distinguished Service) and Mrs. Margaret Crabtree (The Principal’s Award for Leadership and Service to St. Charles).

In addition, a special “Open House” light lunch reception will be held afterward in the newly constructed Robotics and Mentoring Center on Long Street just past the school’s West Campus facility and can be reached by car or on foot. St. Charles will also officially announce the launch of its \$20 million five-year campaign initiative to build its endowments, enhance its facilities (including the construction of new building to house new labs, classroom and a gymnasium) and prepare for future growth.

## **--- Thanksgiving Mass & Distinguished Alumnus Awards on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> ---**

We invite you to celebrate our school community’s Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 a.m. in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Parents, alumni and special guests are encouraged to attend!

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 have 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. The honorees will be announced soon.

Please join us afterward for a light breakfast reception in the Student Services Center's Guidance Office to honor these three special alumni.

**--- Open House Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> (The Feast of St. Charles Borromeo); Prospective 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys & their families welcome ---**

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold its annual Open House for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their parents on Sunday, November 4, 2018. 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, current students, members of the Mothers Club, alumni and advisory board members. School and campus tours will be conducted and refreshments served.

**If you know of an 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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 dedicated 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 \$1.1 million in financial aid and an additional \$400,000 in academic scholarships to its students for this 2018-2019 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.

**--- 2018 Cardinal Christmas and Silent Auction on Sat., December 1<sup>st</sup> ---**

The St. Charles Mothers Club will host "A Cardinal Christmas" on Saturday, December 1, 2018 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.

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 can purchase tickets and make contributions to the "Auction Angel" Fund online at <https://www.stcharlesprep.org/2018/10/18/31st-annual-cardinal-christmas-silent-auction-12118/>

We hope you can join us!

### **--- Annual Borromeo Lecture to be presented Thur., Nov., 28, 2018 ---**

St. Charles Preparatory School welcomes Gerard Baker, former Editor-In-Chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, as the featured presenter for the 18th annual Borromeo Lecture on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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@scprep.org](mailto:lfabro@scprep.org).

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

-- **St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner - Sunday, February 10, 2019** - 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 27, 2019** - 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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@scprep.org](mailto:lfabro@scprep.org) or by phone at 614- 252-9288.

--**2019 Combined Reunion Event to be held Labor Day Weekend; Aug. 30 & 31**--- This year those celebrating include alumni from the **Classes of 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009 & 2014.**

With the date and classes having been set for the 2019 Combined Class Reunion Weekend, alumni director Louis J. Fabro '83 will be e-mailing out a 'reunion survey' 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@scprep.org](mailto:lfabro@scprep.org).

## --- St. Charles School Items ---

### -- Dates of Importance

**October 26:** Friday; Early Dismissal, 2:13 p.m., Faculty In-Service.

**November 1:** Thursday; Feast of All Saints, with very special emphasis on the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>), Presentation of the Borromeo Awards, 11:40 a.m. Walter Student Commons. Followed by Robotics and Mentoring Center Open House, 11:40 a.m.

**November 4:** Sunday; Open House for 8th grade boys and their families, Formal program starts at 1:00 p.m., Walter Student Commons.

**November 7:** Wednesday; Junior College Planning Evening #1, 7:00 p.m. Student Commons.

**November 9:** Friday; Early Dismissal, 2:13 p.m., Faculty Meeting.

**November 9-11:** Fri. - Sun, First Senior Retreat CYSC

**November 15-18:** Thurs – Sun; Drama Dept. presents "Mullen's Alley"; Campus Theatre.

**November 16:** Friday; Early Dismissal. 2:13 p.m. Faculty In-Service.

**November 20:** Tuesday; Thanksgiving Mass, Presentation of *Distinguished Alumnus Awards*; 8:40 a.m., Walter Student Commons.

**November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break.

**November 28:** Wednesday; Freshman College Planning Night, 7:00 p.m., Student Commons.

**November 29:** Thursday; College Credit Plus Night, 6 p.m., OSU Fawcett Center.

**December 1:** Saturday; **Silent Auction**; Mass 5 p.m. in Chapel, Auction 6 p.m. in Commons.

**December 4:** Tuesday; Advent Penance Service, Mother of Mercy Chapel

**December 10:** Monday; Winter Band and Chorus Concert, 7:30 p.m., Campus Theater

**December 13-14:** Thurs-Fri; First Semester exam review days.

**December 14:** Friday; NHS Dress Down Day, Early Dismissal. 2:13 p.m. Faculty Meeting.

**December 19-21** Weds - Fri First semester exams, Walter Student Commons

December 19-Wednesday; Science & English

December 20-Thursday; Religion & Social Studies

December 21-Friday; Language & Mathematics **End of Second Quarter.**

**December 22 through January 6:** Christmas Recess begins after last exam.

**January 7:** Monday; Classes resume.

**--- Drama Department to present “Mullen’s Alley November 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> ---**

Dear Friends of St. Charles: The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its fall production, the gripping drama, **\*\*Mullen’s Alley** by Timothy Mason. **Mullen’s Alley** will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 15, 16, & 17 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. 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.

Our students would appreciate your support in two ways: first by attending our production, and second, by being a patron, sponsor, or advertiser in our professionally printed program. Being a season patron, sponsor or advertiser is a real value, allowing you to appear in the programs of all three of our productions.

Click [HERE](https://www.stcharlesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Mullens-Alley-Sponsorship-Form-2018.doc) to view/print out the form: <https://www.stcharlesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Mullens-Alley-Sponsorship-Form-2018.doc>

For those of you who may want to consider a more sizable contribution (all gifts are tax-deductible), there is a place on the form for a Special Gift Option. Please make checks payable to the “St. Charles Theatre” and mail them to: “St. Charles Preparatory School Attn: Campus Theatre 2010 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43209”.

Our advertising deadline is Monday, November 5th.

**\*\*** In the 1880s, Jacob Riis took a camera into the tenements and dives of New York’s Lower East Side, showing the world “How the Other Half Lives” in his famous book. Born out of a haunting photograph, this play delves into the world of Mullen’s Alley, and the lives of a handful of kids who are ferociously determined to grow and live in spite of the many obstacles in their way. With wit, anger, and ingenuity, these immigrant children carve out lives for themselves as they interact uneasily with the intrusion of Riis and his omnipresent camera.

“I would like to thank all of you who have been so generous to us in the past and would like to welcome those of you who may be new to St. Charles Theater. This year, as in the past, we have an incredibly talented and dedicated group of young actors. I hope you can also join us for our winter production, February 21-24 and our spring musical, May 2-5. As I begin my 37th year as drama director at St. Charles, I hope to see you at our production of Mullen’s Alley and also hope to see your name or that of your company in our program.”

Thank you,

Doug Montgomery (Drama Director) - [scdramadirector@aol.com](mailto:scdramadirector@aol.com)

## --- Opportunities to Support our School Group and Athletic Team Holiday Fundraising Activities ---

Several teams are conducting their annual Holiday sales and would appreciate your support. To see all the descriptions, details and order forms, you are invited to open the school's October Home School Bulletin at <https://www.stcharlesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/octhsbul.pdf> and scroll down to pages 3 through 13.

--The **Volleyball Team's** Annual HoneyBaked Ham Sale with home Delivery; Customized St. Charles Christmas ornaments and 24 oz. Tervis tumbler cups;

--The **Swim and Dive Team** are once again selling Motherhood T-shirts. They are only \$20 and all proceeds benefit the Swim and Dive teams;

---The **Baseball Team** is selling magnetic soft leather money clips (Order Form Deadline 11/1/18) that can have your initials added, the SC Crest, or both SC crest and initials;

**Also, not in the bulletin is information regarding the Annual Holiday Poinsettia Sale by Swim Team** --- 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*; *DaVinci*; *Jingle Bell*; *Winter*...as well as the traditional *Red*, *White*, *Pink*, *Burgundy* and a *Three Color Mix*.

Click this link to see information, color photos and order forms:

<https://www.stcharlesprep.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/SC-Poinsettia-Sale.pdf>

Deadline for Wreaths and Centerpieces: Orders for wreaths and centerpieces are due on or before Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for poinsettias has been extended until Monday, November 27, 2017. Poinsettias, wreaths, and centerpieces will be available for pick up in the St. Charles Multipurpose room on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 5:00 p.m. 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](mailto:blohiser@att.net) or by phone at 614-226-3404.

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**--- 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@cscprep.org](mailto:lfabro@cscprep.org) or call Louis at 614-252-9288 (ext. 21).

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