

Saint Charles Preparatory Home - School Bulletin

December 2018



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Principal Report. I would like to thank all those who made our **Cardinal Christmas Auction** on **December 1** such a huge success. Thanks to all who attended, donated to, sponsored, or volunteered. Special thanks go out to our **Auction Chair**, Liza Seewald. I would also like to thank our previous co-chairs: Nina Keyes and Basia Nowak; subcommittee chairs: **Baskets**, Alisa Durando and Christine McFann; **Check In**, Katie Congrove; **Reservations and Sponsorships**, Amber Campbell; **Checkout and Redlining**, Treva Weaver; **Data Entry**, Basia Nowak and Sarah Weger; **Decorations**, Cheryl Hayter; **Donations**, Missy Baker and Alison Forche; **Program Layout**, Arlene Murrin; **Purse Grab**, Alison Forche; **Slide Show and Video Design**, Jodie Westin; and **Favors**, Trina Terveer.

I would also like to thank **Development Officer/Special Events Coordinator**, Cherri Taynor, and **Finance Manager**, Tracy Loesing, for their expertise in the planning of this event.

Early dismissal. We will have an early dismissal on **Friday, December 14 at 2:13 p.m.**

First Semester Final Exams. December 19, 20, and 21 will be our first semester final exams. Please see the schedule below for specific times of those tests and details about the dismissal policy and times. Also note that the cafeteria will be closed on those days.

Christmas vacation. Christmas vacation begins after the last exam on **Friday, December 21**. We will return to school on **Monday, January 7**.

Academic reports. The end of the 2nd quarter is **Friday, December 14**. We are beginning to prepare for the 1st semester exams. Exam information is included in this bulletin. **2nd quarter grade cards will not be mailed until January 7.**

Chorus and Band. The annual Christmas Concert, featuring our St. Charles Chorus and Concert and Jazz Bands will be presented on **Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Campus Theater. All members of the St. Charles community are invited to attend this delightful celebration of the Christmas season. There is no charge for this event.

Food Trucks. On each of the 3 exam days, there will be 3 food trucks here on campus for boys who wish to take advantage of that and purchase their lunch. Students must pay the food trucks with cash. Our cafeteria accounts will not be available. Otherwise, they can bring their own lunch as the cafeteria will be closed. Juniors and Seniors are still able to leave campus with written permission in the main office. Please note that no phone calls will be accepted for permission to leave. Students taking extended time tests must bring their lunch, as their lunch times will vary.

Snow days. School closings are normally announced on the local media when bad weather hits. St. Charles is never mentioned separately, but as part of **Columbus Catholic Schools**. (In general, we close when Columbus Public closes, but not always.)

Eighth grade visits. Eighth grade boys will be given the chance to spend a half day at St. Charles in the second, third, and fourth weeks of January. Students will sit in on regular classes and meet with school administrators, teachers, students, and some coaches. Additional information about these visits will be sent out in late **December**.

Scholarship exam. Information will also be sent out during the Christmas break. The test will be given only one day, **Saturday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Parents will be asked to call after **January 7** to register for the time preferred.

Robotics. The Robotics Team will be celebrating the opening of The Savko Family Center for Robotics & Construction Engineering in the new Saint Charles Robotics and Mentoring Center at 1820 East Long Street on **January 4, 2019**. Please see the attachment for details. Please contact Joe Moyer at stcharlesrobotics@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Charles SCRIP Holiday Delivery Schedule! The holidays are at our doorstep and that can only mean one thing. SCRIP time! Here is the schedule for holiday delivery. The final order before Christmas will be placed on **Monday, December 17** for delivery on **Friday, December 21**. Remember you can always use SCRIP Now or Reload Now with your presto pay to receive your cards online in minutes. You can also email a gift card to someone else to be received on a specific day (like that person you need to send a last minute gift to). There are several low denomination specials for that little something for a teacher (\$5 Starbucks card) or your kids friends (single admission movie card). If you have not signed up to use our program but would like to start earning rebates toward your son's high school expenses, contact Marie Quinn at StcharlesSCRIP@gmail.com or go to the SCRIP website at shopwithscrip.com.

Nurse. No one wants to be ill for the holidays or during exams. St. Charles does regular cleaning of the school and facilities. Each classroom and meeting space has hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes. Your sons are encouraged to use these items to reduce the chances of infection and viruses. Most important of all is frequent and thorough handwashing; and keeping hands away from face. Thank you for reinforcing this with your sons at home. Our goal is to keep your son healthy, happy and in class.

Students who are at school and feeling ill are to see the school nurse first. At that time it can be determined if phone calls home are necessary.

St. Charles Ski Club. There will be a mandatory meeting, for Ski Club members on **Tuesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cavello Center**. All boys participating must attend with at least one parent or guardian. The purpose of the meeting is to go over dates and times of arrival and departure, proper clothing/gear, lessons and free clinics available to our Club, and general information about Snow Trails Resort. If for any reason meeting attendance is not possible, please contact Mark Kimmerle at: sicherheitmgr@yahoo.com, or by phone 614-207-0220.

Give to St. Charles through AmazonSmile. St. Charles' Development Office has taken advantage of a giving program through Amazon Smile. The holidays are approaching and your will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at smile.amazon.com/ch/31-4379501 and Amazon makes a proportional donation to St. Charles Preparatory School. Use your Amazon or AmazonSmile account and be sure to select St. Charles as the organization you want to support. Donations from Amazon will go to support our Annual Fund which provides scholarships as well as support for recruitment and retention programs.

Mothers Club. Finals week is coming up quickly! Each semester, the Mothers' Club at St. Charles coordinates a luncheon for the faculty and staff in appreciation for all they do for our sons. Monetary donations, some food items, and time from the St. Charles' families make this luncheon possible. Please click on this link for additional details. [Faculty Staff Christmas Luncheon](#)

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Respect Life Mass & Rally at Statehouse- January 22 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The annual Respect Life Mass will be **Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m.** at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children immediately following from **12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** we will attend the Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html Contact Mr. Warner for student registration or to be a parent chaperone - mwarner@scprep.org

MBK Homework Help - St. Mary's German Village

More Student volunteers are needed on Mondays and Wednesdays through the Spring Semester to help tutor K-8 students at St. Mary's German Village. Contact Mr. Warner to sign up - mwarner@scprep.org

Eucharistic Adoration. For the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Charles will have Eucharistic Adoration on **Wednesday, December 12 starting at 7:45 a.m.** with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and then lasting throughout the school day until Benediction at **3:30 p.m.** Students may get a pass from their teacher or Study Hall supervisor to spend some time before Our Lord in adoration. If parents wish to participate we ask that you check in at the office for a visitor's pass.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council. The 2018 Student Council Advent Project will continue until **mid-December**. Collections are being held each Friday to benefit St. John's Community Kitchen (St. John's Soup Kitchen) on S. Ohio Street. Our students and staff are invited to set aside a small amount of money each week to assist those facing severe hunger in our immediate community. St. John's can create a meal for just \$.50. All money collected will be delivered to the St. John Community Kitchen before Christmas. In past years, our donation has exceeded \$3,700. Your help and support are appreciated.

Our students are sponsoring Christmas gifts for families sponsored by the outreach program Saint Dominic's Church. Your help will provide a Merry Christmas for these families in need. Please talk to your son about this. All homerooms are assigned a family and are asked to work together to help.

Our third Advent project is the Mitten Tree for which we collect new gloves, mittens, scarves, and winter hats for children in need. Contributions should be delivered to St. Charles. The mitten tree is in the main office lobby. They will then be delivered to Holy Spirit Grade School for distribution to students. Call Mr. Gibbons (614-252-6714 at school; 614-707-2973 cell), or email him at jgibbons@scprep.org if you have any questions.

ATHLETICS

Baseball. The baseball program will host a euchre tournament and social on **Saturday, January 19**. Please see the flyer attached or contact Stacy Ronnebaum at sronnebaum3@gmail.com

Volleyball. HoneyBaked Ham orders are still being accepted but are due to the main office by **Friday, December 7**. Order your fully prepared, spiral sliced Honey Baked 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_volleyball_fundraiser. All HoneyBaked products cost the same as they would if purchased retail, and the volleyball team delivers to you on **Saturday, December 22, or free**. (Corporate deliveries will be on **Friday, December 21**; see order form for delivery details.) For more information, please contact Heidi Plank by phone at (614) 235-1178 or by e-mail at cardinals vb@gmail.com. An order form is attached to this bulletin. Thanks in advance for your support!

The volleyball team is also selling customized St. Charles Christmas ornaments and 24oz. Tervis tumbler cups. These ornaments and cups make great gifts! Please see order forms for both sales attached to this e-mail. Mock-ups of the ornament and tumbler cup are included on the forms.

Any student interested in playing for the volleyball team this spring should contact Coach Ned Gruber via e-mail at ngruber@scprep.org or stop by room 403 any day after school. We do not cut players, and many of our players start playing for the first time in high school.

Hockey. The St. Charles Hockey team is having its 1st annual Christmas Medallion/ Ornament Sale. This is a custom stainless steel laser etched Christmas medallion/ornament keepsake, depicting the school crest with the year 2018 added. Measures 3- 5/8" in diameter and comes complete with Styrofoam storage sleeve. New scenes of the school to be released each year. Makes a perfect gift for the St. Charles student or alum in your life. Please see the attachment for more details. **Please note that the deadline has been extended to Friday, December 14.**

Swim and Dive Team. St. Charles Ties Are a Great Stocking Stuffer! The St. Charles Swim and Dive Team is selling St. Charles ties again. They are only \$35. This is the only place you can purchase this tie. The ties are 100% Silk. Please complete the attached order form and send to the office with cash or check (made payable to St Charles, with Tie Fundraiser in the Memo). You can also contact Greer Edwards at greer2008@mac.com or (740)438-1333. Get one before they are gone!

SEMESTER EXAMS - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

With the Christmas vacation at hand, all students long to relax and forget about school. While the holiday “agenda” should include a true break from work, all students should take time now to adequately prepare for semester exams. Semester exams are an important dimension of the academic program, and as such, need to be approached with intense preparation. A student’s best work is expected on each exam. The numerical grade of the exam is recorded on the report card, and counts ONE-FIFTH (20%) OF THE SEMESTER AVERAGE in each course. For full-year courses, both semester grades are added together and averaged to create the final grade for the course. For half-year courses, the semester grade is the final grade. (Please refer to pp. 16 - 19 in the Student Handbook for details).

A grade of absolute F on an exam results in a semester failure for the course. The absolute F is given in two instances: 1) cheating (or the appearance of cheating); and 2) submitting a blank exam or one with nonsense answers. Note: Under normal conditions a student can receive an exam grade as low as 30. A teacher may give a lower grade with permission of the administration.

Daily Schedule for exam days:

8:20	Homeroom
8:30-9:25	Homeroom study
9:25-9:30	Turn in textbooks (when appropriate); move to first (a.m.) exam
9:30-11:00	1st exam period
11:00-11:45	LUNCH
11:45-12:40	Homeroom study
12:40-12:45	Turn in textbooks (when appropriate); move to second (p.m.) exam
12:45-2:15	2nd exam period

Exam Schedule:

Wednesday, December 19	AM - Science	PM – English
Thursday, December 20	AM - Religion	PM – Social Studies
Friday, December 21	AM - Language	PM – Mathematics

1. A student who takes two foreign languages, two sciences, etc., must register with Mr. O’Neil for a CONFLICT EXAM by **Monday, December 10**. This will assure him that a copy of the appropriate exam will be available for the conflict scheduled on **Wednesday, December 19** in the afternoon. Conflict exams will be given in Room 212.
2. Students with accommodations must stay a minimum of 90 minutes.
3. Any student absent for an exam must contact Mr. O’Neil to arrange for a make-up exam.
4. The homeroom study period before each exam will be SILENT. Any student who is sent to the office for disturbing the homeroom study period will: 1) NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THE EXAM AS SCHEDULED, 2) RETURN AT 2:30 TO TAKE THE EXAM, and 3) DROP ONE LETTER GRADE ON THE EXAM. Students WILL NOT be excused from the homeroom study periods.
5. The cafeteria will not be serving food during exams, **December 19 - 21**. On **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday** of exam week.

Juniors and Seniors, with **WRITTEN PERMISSION ONLY** (no phone calls will be accepted), from a parent/guardian to drive or ride with another student, may leave campus for lunch after finishing morning exams. No student may leave before 10:30, and must return before the 2nd homeroom/study period at 11:45. Any student late for the 2nd homeroom period may lose their off-campus privilege. Students must exit quietly and leave the area. Freshmen and sophomores will pack their lunches or order food from food trucks and eat in the multi-purpose room or gym. See the information about the food trucks on page 1 of this bulletin.

6. A student may leave campus for the day after finishing his second exam, but no student may leave an exam before ONE HOUR has elapsed. Students must exit quietly and leave the area.



St. Charles Preparatory School
CardinalBots
TEAM



LET'S CELEBRATE!

WHAT: The Saint Charles Preparatory School Robotics Team, the CardinalBots, is pleased to invite you to the grand opening of The Savko Family Center for Robotics & Construction Engineering in the new Saint Charles Robotics and Mentoring Center at 1820 East Long Street.

WHEN: Friday, January 4th, 2019 from 5:00 PM till approximately 9:00 PM.

WHO: We are inviting: 1) all former and current team members, 2) the parents of all former and current team members, 3) all former and current corporate sponsors, 4) all former and current private donors, 5) all former and current team mentors, 6) faculty and staff, and 7) all affiliated grade school team members and their mentors.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

5:00 – 5:45	Informal dinner (pizza and sandwiches), tours, and demonstrations
5:45 – 6:00	Formal welcome and vision for the future
6:00 – 6:15	Internship presentation
6:15 – 6:30	Outreach efforts
6:30 – 6:45	Partnerships and concluding remarks
6:45 – 9:00	Movie night! <i>Apollo 13</i>

RSVP: We need an accurate count of how many people to expect by January 1st, 2019. To this end, please RSVP in one of the following manners:

- Respond the electronic invitation (Evite) if you received one.
- Email directly to stcharlesrobotics@gmail.com

Please indicate the number of people in your party that will be attending. Please respond with zero attendees if you cannot join us so we know that we reached the correct individuals. Also, if you know of other individuals that should be on the invitation list, please forward this invitation to them.

PARKING: There is very limited parking at the 1820 East Long Street site; therefore, we ask that you use that area for drop off only. Please park in the West Campus parking lot, the Horvath parking lot next to The Old Bag of Nails, or at Main Campus.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Moyer

Joseph P. Moyer
Team Moderator/Head Coach
CardinalBots FRC Team #4269

2010 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43209 – StCharlesRobotics.com
Phone: (614) 252-6714 – Email: StCharlesRobotics@gmail.com

St. Charles Baseball
Social Evening
and
Euchre Tournament Fundraiser



**Leave the kids at home with the 2's through 8's
and join us for an adults-only evening of pizza,
beer, snacks and Euchre!**

**Saturday, January 19, 2019
in the Cavello Center at St. Charles**

**Registration at 6:00 p.m.
Tournament begins at 7:00 p.m.**

**\$30.00 per person - \$50 per couple - \$25 social only
Payout determined by number of entries.**

Contact Stacy Ronnebaum at sronnebaum3@gmail.com to rsvp.

All funds raised benefit the Saint Charles Baseball Program.

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY 100% SILK WOVEN TIE



- High-Quality 100% Silk Woven material
- Tie size: 57' Long X 3.75" W (widest part)
- Colors: SC Scarlet Red with Black & White Stripes
- SC Seal at bottom of tie

ORDER TODAY!

Make checks payable to **St. Charles Preparatory** with "SC Aquatics TIE" in the memo line.

LIMITED SUPPLY AVAILABLE.

All proceeds benefit SC Aquatics

\$35⁰⁰

ST. CHARLES TIE ORDER FORM



Parent(s) Name _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

Address _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

of ties

X \$35 each

Total
Due

*Please make checks payable to **St. Charles Preparatory** with
"SC Aquatics TIE" in the MEMO*

Check # _____

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Check # _____



ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL HONEYBAKED HAM SALE

**Please make checks payable to Saint Charles Preparatory School and put
"Volleyball Ham Sale" on the memo line.**

Return by 12/7/2018

**SAINT CHARLES VOLLEYBALL HAM SALE
2010 EAST BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43209
Heidi Plank - (614) 235-1178 cardinals vb@gmail.com**

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

Any special delivery instructions _____

Volleyball player to receive credit for sale (write "N/A" if no specific player) _____

HONEYBAKED HAM PRODUCTS

PRICE QTY TOTAL

Hams - Spiral sliced, topped with crunchy glaze

Each Honeybaked Ham is hand-selected, hickory smoked, spiral sliced, and topped with crunchy-sweet glaze.

4lb Boneless Half Ham (serves 6-8).....	\$41.00.....	_____
7lb Honey Baked Ham (serves 9-11).....	\$55.00.....	_____
8-lb Honey Baked Ham (serves 12-15).....	\$60.00.....	_____
9-lb Honey Baked Ham (serves 15-20).....	\$65.00.....	_____
10-lb Honey Baked Ham (serves 18-23).....	\$70.00.....	_____
9-lb Boneless Whole Ham (serves 15-20).....	\$85.00.....	_____
Turkey Breast (Smoked or Roasted - serves 8-10).....	\$28.00.....	_____

****Please circle smoked or Roasted for Tukey order****

HONEYBAKED HAM GIFT CERTIFICATES ~ Please order online:

https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/St_Charles_Volleyball_Fundraiser

Gift certificates will be mailed directly to address immediately following online order.

If a denomination is needed that differs from online site, please contact Heidi Plank at above number or email.

Please accept my donation in lieu of purchasing any products.....\$ _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2018

Please check if corporate order and delivery will be December 21, 2018

****Please note: hams must be consumed or frozen within 5 days of delivery; turkey breasts must be consumed or frozen within 3 days of delivery.****

St. Charles

Christmas Medallion/ Ornament

1st annual Custom Stainless steel laser etched Christmas medallion/ornament keepsake, depicting the school crest with the year 2018 added. Measures 3- 5/8" in diameter and comes complete with Styrofoam storage sleeve. New scenes of the school to be released each year. Makes a perfect gift for the St. Charles student or alum in your life.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Number of ornaments: _____ x \$20.00 (each) = total: \$ _____

Please make checks out to St. Charles Prep, mark **(SC Hockey ornament)** on the memo line; a portion of each sale will go to support the St. Charles Prep Ice Hockey program.

Order Deadline: Friday November 30, 2018.

Order pickup: Week of December 17-21 at the school office.

Forms with checks may be either mailed to or dropped off in the school office:

St Charles Preparatory

2010 East Broad St

Columbus, OH 43209

Questions should be directed to Joe Wolf (614)-735-1384 or joewolf14@gmail.com

ST. CHARLES 24 oz. TERVIS CUP



The cup also says
"St. Charles Cardinals"
down the side.



Order now! Limited quantities!!!

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Quantity: _____ x \$30.00 Total enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to "St. Charles Preparatory School" and put "volleyball cup" in the memo line. Profit from this sale will benefit the volleyball team.

Send completed form and check in an envelope "attention Coach Gruber" to Room 403.

ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT



Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Quantity: _____ x \$20.00 Total enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to "St. Charles Preparatory School" and put "volleyball ornament" in the memo line. Profit from this sale will benefit the volleyball team.

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