

Saint Charles Preparatory Home - School Bulletin

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The **CARDINAL CHRISTMAS AUCTION** was held on **Saturday, December 2** in the Walter Student Commons - it was a sparkling, spectacular evening for all! **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed in every way – those who've so kindly and generously donated, coordinated, attended and volunteered. Your efforts helped St. Charles raise \$160,000.

Grade reports. First semester grade cards were emailed home on **Tuesday, January 4**. Parents should contact teachers if there are any questions or concerns.

Calendar reminders. There will be **NO CLASS** on **Monday, January 15** for **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**.

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.

Eighth grade information. Eighth grade boys will be spending a half day at St. Charles in the upcoming weeks. Students will sit in on regular classes and meet with school administrators, teachers, students, and some coaches. Please contact Trisha Smith at 614-252-6714 ext. 16 if you do not have a visit day on your calendar.

Scholarship exam for incoming freshmen will be given only one day, **Saturday, January 27, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Parents are asked to call the main office to register for the time preferred.

Guidance. In collaboration with Children's Hospital, St. Charles is introducing the Signs of Suicide (SOS) program to Freshmen and Sophomore students. SOS is a prevention tool that aims to raise awareness of suicide, teaches students about risk factors for depression and suicide, and provides students with ways to access support. There will be a Freshmen and Sophomore parent information meeting about SOS on **Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Guidance Office.

Theater. The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, *The Odyssey* by Mary Zimmerman. *The Odyssey* will be presented **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 22, 23, & 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 25 at 2:00 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.**

This dramatic adaptation of Homer's myth begins with a modern young woman who is struggling to understand Robert Fitzgerald's translation of *The Odyssey*. A classical muse appears, and the young woman becomes the goddess Athena—a tireless advocate for Odysseus in his struggle to get home. With her trademark irreverent and witty twist on classic works, acclaimed playwright Mary Zimmerman brings to life the story of Odysseus's ten-year journey, depicting his encounters with characters such as Circe, the Cyclops, Poseidon, Calypso, the Sirens, and others. The St. Charles Drama Department presented the Central Ohio premiere of this award-winning epic in the fall of 2007.

Spaghetti Dinner. Our **2018 Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 18** in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be served from **noon until 7:00 p.m.** and all proceeds from the event will go towards supporting student financial aid.

Nurse's office. The Ohio Department of Health added a meningitis vaccine requirement for all students entering their senior year of high school. Two doses of meningococcal MCV 4 vaccine must be administered prior to the start of school in the fall of 2018. If your son received the first dose on or after his 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. Please submit documentation that your son who will be a senior at St Charles for the academic year 2018-2019 received the vaccination, by July 1st, 2018. Contact the school nurse for any questions or concerns. More information is available at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/mening/public/adolescent-vaccine.html

Thank you for encouraging your sons to take care of their health. Frequent handwashing, rest, and good nutrition help lessen infections and viruses. Daily showering and washing of gym clothes, towels and sports equipment decreases the incidence of skin irritations and infections. St Charles does routine cleaning of all classrooms and meeting areas. Hand sanitizer and wipes are available throughout the campus buildings. Our goal is to stay healthy and in school.

The **Annual Blood Drive** will be **Thursday, April 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room of the gym. All eligible students, parents, alumni, neighbors and friends of St Charles are encouraged to help us in this lifesaving project.

Every freshman is required to submit a current physical by the start of the school year. Physicals are then required yearly only if participating in sports. When submitting your son's freshman physical, please include a copy of their current immunization record.

Mothers Club. The next meeting will be the Lenten Service Project Meeting on **Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Cavello Center. Please bring any containers (w/matching lids) that you wish to donate to the Holy Family Church Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your donations of food, money, and time for the Faculty Appreciation Luncheon. We were able to provide the staff with a delicious, comforting meal in a beautifully decorated space. Everyone was very grateful for this kind gesture. We could not do this without your support!

SAVE the DATE. The St. Charles Mothers Club is excited to announce the Annual Mother-Son Dance, for current students and their mom or guardian, to be held in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons on **Friday, May 11.** This is an alcohol-free event. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Please stay tuned for more details. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Moore at winemoore@gmail.com or 614-296-0523.

ACADEMICTUTORING.

Academic tutoring is available in all subjects. All teachers maintain office hours for students before and/or after school. Generally, these times are at 7:50 until 8:20 a.m. and at 3:05 until 3:35 p.m. Please see the complete schedule of tutoring and study table times on the attachment to this bulletin.

CAMPUSMINISTRY

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 **Monday, January 22, 2018, 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@cducation.org

Women’s Care Center Service Needs. The Kinder Women’s Care Center, providing compassionate care for women in crisis pregnancies, has requested St. Charles volunteers to assist with sorting and storing donations. The center is located at located at 935 E. Broad St. Students may sign up in Religion Class or contact Mr. Warner for more information - mwarner@cducation.org St. John’s/Holy Rosary Community Kitchen. To continue our relationship from the Advent collections, St. Charles students will be serving meals on Saturdays, Jan 20 and Feb 6 at the Community Kitchen - Sign up to volunteer by contacting Mr. Warner - mwarner@cducation.org

2018 Black History & Culture Series - Featuring Aaron Diehl Save the Date! Tuesday, February 27th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at St. Charles Walter Student Commons we will host a not to be missed performance by St. Charles graduate and world renowned Jazz Pianist, Aaron Diehl. This evening event will also include a St. Charles student piano, and spoken word performances. This event is sponsored by My Brother’s Keeper. Contact Mr. Warner for more details - mwarner@cducation.org

STUDENTCOUNCIL

Thanks to all students, parents, relatives, staff and faculty who contributed financially and with time and effort to bring the Advent service project to a successful conclusion. Twenty five families living within Saint Dominic Parish received Christmas gifts sponsored by our homerooms; over \$3,200 was collected to benefit the ongoing work of the Community Kitchen housed at Holy Rosary-Saint John Church; and many pairs of mittens and gloves, as well as winter hats and scarves, were donated for children of Holy Spirit School and Parish in need of these items. It is the hope of the Student Council that the project may live on through your prayers on behalf of all who benefit from our efforts.

The Student Council is also appreciative of all of the students and staff who purchased lunches from the food trucks located at St. Charles during winter final exams. Money was raised for St. Charles on all sales conducted over the three days. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Alison Forche, mother of Dylan Class '19, who organized the event.

ATHLETICS

Basketball. Saint Charles Cardinal Casino! Join us **January 13** for a fun-filled evening of Hors d’oeuvres, Drinks, Blackjack, Casino Games and Sit & Go Poker with lots of prizes. Register now at sccardinalcasino.com. Donation and sponsorship opportunities available. For questions, please email sccardinalcasino@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

Volleyball. There will be an informational meeting about the volleyball program in **room 212 at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17.** The meeting is for players and parents. We are looking to add more players from all grade levels. No experience is necessary, and we do not make cuts. We will have four competitive teams for the 2018 season (F, JV Red, JV White, and V). Each team will get to play about 20 matches over the course of the season, and we will have small team sizes to give players more playing time. Contact Coach Ned Gruber (ngruber@cducation.org, 614-804-7230) with any questions. If your son is interested in playing but cannot attend the meeting, have him see Coach Gruber in room 403 any day before or after school. The volleyball season starts with formal practices on March 5.

Tennis. Students interested in playing tennis this spring should contact Coach Quinton at 614-668-7674 or Coach O'Callaghan at 614-314-4900. Practice begins on **March 5.** There will be a parent/player meeting on **Sunday, February 4** in the Cavello Center. Athletic physicals need to be completed before tryouts on **March 5.**

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

There will be an explanatory meeting for all sophomores interested in becoming members of The National Honor Society on **Wednesday, February 7 at 10:40 a.m.** in the Walter Commons. Anyone close to fulfilling the requirements listed below should attend. At this time verification forms will be made available. Membership in NHS will begin with completion of this 3 page verification form. The verification form must be completed, signed by the student and one parent/guardian and returned by **February 22, not later than 3:30 p.m.** For questions and details contact Mr. Miller in the Library. All notifications to students will be made through school announcements.

Candidates are responsible for meeting all deadlines of the process including a personal interview. Please read ALL of the information here carefully and completely.

NOLATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Membership in the Borromean Chapter of the National Honor Society is by vote of the St. Charles Faculty Council Committee. Each candidate must meet all of the requirements for admission. Membership is not automatic for students who have attained a certain grade point average.

Membership in NHS is a mark of achievement. A member does not automatically remain a member. He must continue to maintain the standards that were the basis of his admission. Each first year member is considered a probationary member whose first year's work is taken as a measurement to validate his membership. For all members, there is a requirement of continued academic achievement and of service to community and especially to school. The chapter advisor is responsible for validating each member's adherence to the maintenance requirements for membership as outlined in the Borromean Chapter by-laws.

MEMBERSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates must meet the following selection criteria. Failure to fulfill any component of the requirements below will eliminate the student candidate from further consideration. To be considered for NHS, a student must:

- [1] BE A SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR DESIGNATED AS ELIGIBLE BY THIS CHAPTER AT THE TIME OF THE VERIFICATION FORM SUBMISSION.**
- [2] HAVE COMPLETED ONE SEMESTER OF RESIDENCY AT ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY, OR HAVE TRANSFERRED AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING FROM ANOTHER NHS CHAPTER.**
- [3] HAVE AN ACCUMULATIVE G.P.A. OF 3.65 AS CALCULATED BY THE CHAPTER ADVISOR.**
- [4] COMPLETE AND SUBMIT BY THE STATED DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 21, 2018, A CANDIDATE VERIFICATION FORM.**
- [5] BE EVALUATED BY FACULTY ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE SHOWING HIS SERVICE, CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP.**
- [6] ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN A MANDATORY INTERVIEW WITH THE FACULTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE DATE AND TIME SCHEDULED.**
- [7] BE RECOMMENDED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE.**
- [8] ATTEND A MANDATORY SERVICE PROJECT IN SERVICE SESSION, MARCH 20 OR MARCH 22, AND SUBMIT AN ACCEPTABLE SERVICE PROJECT PROPOSAL BY THE DEADLINE**

ACADEMIC TUTORING is available in all subjects!

[Updated 2017-2018]

All Teachers maintain office hours for students before and/or after school.

Generally, these times are @7:50 – 8:20 AM and @3:05 – 3:35 PM

STUDY TABLES for freshmen in **LATIN I** and **ALGEBRA I** run concurrently every Monday through Thursday from 3:15 until approximately 3:50-4:00 PM.

LATIN ~ Room 212 ALGEBRA I ~ Room 103

DEPARTMENT TUTORING MASTER SCHEDULE

Please note: The following schedule will be modified once school begins to specific days of the week. Tutoring takes place normally after school from approximately 3:15 – 4:00 unless specifically noted below.

RELIGION:

Teachers will meet with students according to their own office hours.

Mr. Paccioretti	Religion I	Room 206	Thurs 3:15-4:15 PM	Friday 7:45-8:15 AM
Mrs. Leukart/Dr. Fagge	Religion II	Room 405	Monday-Wednesday	7:30-8:15 AM
Mr. Warner	Religion III	Room 202	Mon 3:15-4:15 PM	Tuesday 7:45-8:15 AM

ENGLISH:

Generally each teacher will be available Monday - Thursday 3:15-4:00 or by arrangement

Mrs. Hickey by appointment

Mr. Pharion will be available each morning from 7:30 until 8:15 in the main hallway office

SCIENCE:

Mr. Arends	IPC/Biology	Room 107	Monday-Thursday	
Mrs. Bostic	H Chemistry	Room 106	Tuesday-Wednesday	
Dr. Vandermeer	Physics/Chem	Room 306	Monday-Wednesday & Friday (not Thursday)	
Mrs. Hudelson	H Chem/H Physics	Room 305	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	
Mr. Lopresti/Mr. Houk	Biology	Room 401	Tuesday & Thursday	3:05-4:00 PM

MODERN LANGUAGE:

Mr. Pena	Spanish	Room 205	Monday-Thursday	7:30-8:15 AM
Mrs. Pena	French	Room 203	Monday-Thursday	7:30-8:15 AM
Dr. Kaplan	Spanish	Room 303	Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	3:05-4:00 PM
Mrs. Leukart (study table)	Latin I & II	Room 212	Monday & Wednesday	3:15-4:00 PM
Mr. Gruber (study table)	Latin I & II	Room 212	Tuesday & Thursday	Room 403 Mon/Weds

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Teachers can meet with students according to their own office hours.

Mr. Schrein (1 st semester)	All Social Studies	Room 201	Monday & Wednesday	
Mr. Gibbons (2 nd semester)	All Social Studies	Room 302	Tuesday & Thursday	
Mr. Wilson	U.S. History	Room 105	Monday-Friday	

MATHEMATICS:

Generally each teacher will be available Monday through Thursday 3:15 ~ 4:00.

Mr. Daniel	Algebra & Geom	Room 104		
Mr. Hoelker (study table)	Algebra & Geom	Room 103	also Monday-Friday	7:30-8:00 AM
Mr. Salyer	All Math	Room 312	Monday-Friday	3:00-4:00 PM

NHS TUTORING is available upon request.

Please see Mr. Robert Miller, NHS Advisor.



Respect Life Mass and Youth Rally at Statehouse

Monday, January 22nd 2018

Respect Life Mass: 10:30 - 11:30am @ St. Joseph Cathedral

Youth Rally: 12:00 - 1:00pm @ Ohio Statehouse

Registration/Permission due to Mr. Warner by Wednesday, Jan. 17th

Turn into Mr. Michael Warner in Room 202 or Campus Ministry Office.

Parent Chaperones - Contact Mr. Warner with availability: mwarner@cdeeducation.org

