

Saint Charles Preparatory Home/School Bulletin


September 2021




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REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS: See details about events within the bulletin.





 Calendar	DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
	September 3 Friday	Late arrival for Faculty Enrichment: Students report to their homerooms by 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Home Room
	September 5 Monday	Labor Day: No classes	—	—
	September 8 Wednesday	Junior Class Mass	10:40 a.m.	Chapel
Picture Day for those unavailable August 31 (NOT for Retakes)		8:30 a.m. –noon	Cavello Center	
Summer Research Meeting		3:15 – 4:15	Cavello Center	
	September 9 Thursday	Mothers' Club Cardinal Christmas Meeting	6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Cavello Center
	September 10 Friday	Late arrival for Faculty Enrichment: Students report to their homerooms by 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Home Room
Student Council homeroom elections for Seniors, Juniors, & Sophomores		8:20 a.m.	Home Room	
	September 14 Tuesday	Class ring orders due	Lunchtime	Commons
Meet the Teacher Night – for Parents		7:00 p.m.	Commons	
	September 15 Wednesday	Sophomore Class Mass	10:40 a.m.	Chapel
Senior Financial Aid/Scholarship Night		7:00 p.m.	Commons	
	September 16 Thursday	Mothers' Club Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Cavello Center

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	September 17 Friday	Late arrival for Faculty Enrichment: Students report to their homerooms by 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Home Room
		Freshman Student Council homeroom elections	9:00 a.m.	Home Room
	September 24 Friday	Late arrival for Faculty Enrichment: Students report to their homerooms by 9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Home Room
	September 29 Wednesday	Senior Class Mass	10:40 a.m.	Chapel
	October 2 Saturday	Homecoming Dance	7:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Commons
	October 8 - 10 Friday - Sunday	First Senior Retreat: Departure after school Friday and return on Sunday	Friday 3:15 p.m. Sunday 3:00 p.m.	SC Parking Lot

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Attendance 	<p>If your son is absent, arriving late, or leaving early, please call the office before 9:00 a.m. If you are aware of a future date when your student will be absent, feel free to contact us in advance. When you are unable to get through via phone lines, please send an email to both Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Ryan at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> bgibbons@scprep.org amryan@scprep.org </p>														
School Calendar	<p>To see the school calendar online, go to the St. Charles homepage, pull down the “About” or “Students” tabs, select Student Handbook, and go to pages 4 – 8.</p>														
Cardinal Chats 	<p>Do you know a sixth, seventh, or eight grader? Be sure to encourage him to consider becoming a Cardinal!</p> <p>St. Charles will host a series of casual informational meetings all around the greater Columbus area in September and October. If you know a young man in middle school who wants to learn a little more about all St. Charles has to offer, contact Sam Binnig at sbinnig@scprep.org or 380-209-2228 for dates and locations.</p>														

<p><i>Cardinal Kickoff Tailgate</i></p> 	<p>We are having the first Cardinal Kickoff Tailgate for our campus community and the fall sports season. The Cardinal Kickoff will take place September 10 from 5 to 7p.m. The tailgate will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. All students and their families are welcome to join us at the tailgate and then the football game. We will have the parking lot around the grotto blocked off for the tailgate. There will be pregame festivities and food for sale. Any team, organization, or club is welcome to sign up and reserve a space for the tailgate. Please see Mr. Nixon in the Campus Ministry office or email him at tnixon@scprep.org.</p>
<p>Meet-the-Teacher Night</p>	<p>Meet-the-Teacher Night is Tuesday, September 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Parents will receive their son's schedule electronically so they can begin the evening in their son's homeroom. A ten-minute "class" with each teacher will provide an overview of the course and requirements and provide a few minutes for questions. Parents may stop by the Commons for refreshments during breaks in their schedules (e.g., study halls). Please mark your calendar and try to participate in this important evening.</p>
<p>From the Finance Office</p> 	<p>Use the SCRIP program to turn everyday shopping into earnings for your tuition and other St. Charles expenses!</p> <p>Gift-card fundraising is the best way to raise money for our organization. Buy gift cards for use at your favorite stores and earn money toward your tuition or other expenses at St. Charles. It's easy—no extra money spent and no extra time wasted.</p> <p>How it works:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy gift cards at face value • Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy • Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases <p>Get started: Create an account on the RaiseRight app or at ShopWithScrip.com using St. Charles' enrollment code: C56554A34L1L</p> <p>Seamlessly and securely check out by paying online with a linked bank account or credit card. If you have questions, please contact Tracy Loesing at tloesing@scprep.org.</p>
<p>Cafeteria</p> 	<p>We plan to post a weekly menu on the St. Charles website to give you an idea of the main entrees and sides being served.</p> <p>Chick-fil-A will remain on the menu for Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jersey Mike's will be available on Mondays and Wednesday, and Donatos Pizza will be available every day. There is no need to preorder this year. These options will be available both lunch periods for all students while supplies last.</p> <p>If you have not already done so, please make a lunch account at myschoolaccount.com. You need your student's ID number to start an account. You can add money online or send a check or cash to the Finance Office. If you have used MySchoolAccount at another school, you must set up another account for your St. Charles student. The account must be tied to a unique email address—one that was not used at a previous school. MySchoolAccount has us entered in the system as Saint Charles.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Loesing in the Finance office 380-209-2214 or tloesing@scprep.org.</p>

<p>Mothers Club</p> 	<p>The Mothers' Club committee planning the 2021 Cardinal Christmas auction will meet in the Cavello Center on Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Mother's Club will have a tent at the Cardinal Kick Off Tailgate on September 10 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. near the Grotto. All are welcome to join us before going into the game to cheer our Cardinals to victory!</p> <p>The first Mothers Club meeting to kick off the school year will take place on Thursday, September 16, at 6:30 in the library. Our focus for the meeting will be to make plans for the Cardinal Christmas Auction.</p>
<p>Devices</p> 	<p>The use of mobile phones, smartphones, and smart watches is not permitted during the school day. Students are not permitted to use cell phones to record video/audio at any time. Students are not permitted to connect these devices to the school's network. Violation of these policies may lead to the following consequences: confiscation of the device, detentions, suspensions, or the student may be asked to withdraw.</p>
<p>Dress Code</p> 	<p>Dress and grooming. Good grooming should be a mark of every St. Charles student. Students are expected to avoid extremes in clothing and hair styles. Neck jewelry, bracelets, and earrings are not permitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students are required to be clean shaven. Hair and sideburns must be kept neat, combed, brushed, clean, and trimmed, not covering their ears or shirt collar. Beards, mustaches, and tinted or dyed hair, are not permitted. The judgment of the Dean of Students is final in these matters. 2. A dress shirt with a collar that buttons down the front and is tucked in, a tie, dress pants of appropriate length with a belt, and brown or black leather dress shoes with socks are to be worn to class. During August, September, May, and June, the tie is optional, and a polo/golf shirt is permitted. During the cooler months, a sweater, a St. Charles letter jacket, or St. Charles apparel approved by the Dean of Students may be worn to class. Dressing for warmth must not detract from or impede the student's formal appearance; the shirt collar and tie must be visible. The judgment of the Dean of Students is final in these matters. 3. Denim jeans, shirts, and jackets of any color, flannel or corduroy shirts, cargo pants, painter pants, carpenter pants, any type of athletic shoes, slippers, work boots, hooded apparel, sweatshirts not related to St. Charles, shirts with advertisements or labels, or college or professional sports apparel, are not acceptable for regular classes. The judgment of the Dean of Students is final in these matters.
<p>Class Ring Orders</p> 	<p>Herff Jones, manufacturer of class rings for St. Charles' students, will mail class-ring packets directly to Junior parents. Sophomores and Seniors may order rings; however, they will not have packets mailed to them. If a Sophomore or Senior is interested in ordering a ring, ask him to stop by the main office for the ring packet.</p> <p>St. Charles has a long-standing tradition of having the students' class rings blessed at Mass on the Feast Day of St. Charles Borromeo—Thursday, November 4. Herff Jones' representatives will be here on September 14 during lunch periods to take ring orders. It is important to place orders by that date to allow enough time to complete rings for the November 4th blessing.</p>

Nurses' Notes



The following is information useful for a healthy school and accurate communication. Guidelines and recommendations are used to aide in the prevention and identification of Covid-19 and other communicable illnesses. We work under the guidance of the local health department and the Diocese of Columbus. They are our allies and best advisors.

We appreciate all the reinforcement your sons receive at home for good hygiene, getting adequate rest, eating nutritious meals and participating in frequent outdoor exercise. Here at St. Charles, we have hand sanitizer available throughout the school in classrooms and meeting areas. Hand soap and paper towels are at all the bathroom sinks. We maintain a regular cleaning schedule for all the buildings at St. Charles.

Daily Health Assessment

We continue to ask that every day each student and staff member do a health check before arriving on campus. It is understood that if you are on the campus, in the buildings, and on the playing fields you have done an assessment and been able to answer, "No" to all the prompts. Anyone with chills, fever, coughing, shortness of breath, new and severe headache, sore throat, nasal congestion, body aches, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, nausea / vomiting or unexplained rash, should remain at home.

If your son (or anyone in your household) is not well, has any new symptoms of illness, they should stay home until resolved. Seek medical advice as symptoms necessitate. If it is necessary for you to call the school to let us know your son will be absent, any pertinent health information you provide is useful but is not required. It is required that you report to the school nurses if your son tests positive for Covid-19 or if he is determined to be a Covid -19 contact.

Attached please find the **Child In-Person Algorithm** flier. We will use this as a guide to screen, exclude as needed, and help students stay in school and activities.

During the school year, when someone in the school family tests positive for Covid-19, the SC community will be notified by email. Those determined to be close contacts will be called.

Vision Checks

Vision checks for incoming freshman and transfer students were done at book pick up. Those missed or needing a recheck will be done in the next few weeks. If at any time your son needs a basic eye exam, he can have that done in the nurses' office. Hearing checks will be done on freshman, transfer students and juniors in the next several weeks.

Contacting the Nurses

Any questions about attendance can be resolved before leaving for school by contacting an administrator or the school nurses.




Office Number: **380-209-2237**. St. Charles has two nurses:

Lesa Gruesen: Tuesday thru Friday lgruesen@scprep.org




Midge Cull: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday mcull@scprep.org





Homecoming Dance

St. Charles will host its Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 2, in the Walter Commons. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. and ends at 10:30 p.m., with a DJ and light refreshments. At \$20/couple, tickets will be available from the **Buy Tickets** link on the St. Charles homepage. ALL students are encouraged to attend!

<p>'21-'22 Bus Transportation</p> 	<p>Please contact your local school district if you are interested in bus transportation to/from St. Charles. Information and application forms are generally found on the school district's website Transportation page. If your school district does not provide bus transportation to St. Charles, resident families may be eligible for a cost reimbursement from the school district to offset the expense of transporting your own student. Refer to your public-school district's Transportation web page for its <i>Payment-in-Lieu</i> policy and application form.</p>
<p>From the Resource Officer</p> 	<p>As a reminder, crime is based on opportunity. If items are left in view and unattended, someone could see this as an opportunity to take those items. It is advisable to take pictures of any valuables that you purchased or already own. If the item has a serial number, it is a good idea to take a picture of that as well. Authorities have the ability to search for stolen items. Photos of your items, serial numbers or unique identifiers can help confirm that the item is yours once it is found.</p> <p>Make sure that you are keeping important items out of view in your vehicle and locking your vehicle, even in the school parking lot. Also, if you are using a locker in one of the locker rooms, use a lock. Thanks, and stay safe!</p>
<p>Yearbook</p> 	<p>Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and order your son's 2022 yearbook, how will he remember it? Follow this link to order it now:</p> <p>https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1049761/Saint-Charles-Prep-School/2022-Yearbook/20210807041643020115/CATALOG_SHOP/</p>

Sports, Clubs, & Fundraisers

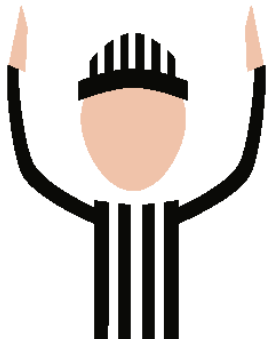
<p>Robotics</p> 	<p>The St. Charles Robotics Team, the CardinalBots, is active all year. If you are interested in applied mechanical and industrial engineering, graphic art and design, business and finance, computer programming and/or working with microprocessors, or building electro-mechanical objects, the Robotics Team has a place for you! See Mr. Moyer or email him at jmoyer@scprep.org for more details.</p>
<p>Lacrosse</p> 	<p>The Lacrosse team is conducting a Yard Sign fundraiser! You can choose any sport, activity, or club as there is a free text option. Deadline is September 30!</p> <p>https://stcharlesprep.itemorder.com/sale</p>
<p>Swimming</p> 	<p>Do you need a St. Charles tie for photos or other special occasions? If so, you are in luck because, the swim team is selling high-quality ties. Please follow the link below to order a tie:</p> <p>St. Charles Tie (2021-2022) Order/Payment Form</p>

<p>Water Polo</p> 	<p>St. Charles Water Polo Team is selling spirit wear! Please follow the link below to purchase the newest St. Charles Gear!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://bit.ly/388OD2m</p>
<p>Volleyball</p>  	<p>The St. Charles volleyball team will again be 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. An order form will be included in the October bulletin. Thanks in advance for your support!</p> <p>Any students who are interested in playing a new sport in high school are encouraged to consider volleyball. More than half of our current team members had never played before high school. We do not cut players from the program. We are happy to teach you the game if you are willing to put in the time and effort to practice. The volleyball program has five teams (freshman, two junior varsity teams, varsity B, and varsity A), each of which plays a full competitive schedule of 24 matches. We will have open gyms during the month of September and beyond in preparation for the start of the season in March. To be added to our volleyball e-mail list, please contact Coach Ned Gruber by phone at (614) 804-7230 or by e-mail at ngruber@scprep.org. Coach Gruber will send regular updates about open gym times and any other volleyball opportunities.</p>
<p>Baseball</p> 	<p>All students interested in playing SC Baseball should fill out the Player Profile Survey connected to this link:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://forms.gle/5AmkUD4sow8JVmwZ6</p> <p>Filling out the survey will ensure that you are included on the baseball contact list so that you can receive information about the Fall Parent Meeting and the 2022 Season. Please contact Coach Benjamin at BaseballCoach@scprep.org with any questions.</p>



CARDINAL KICKOFF TAILGATE

FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021
5PM - 7PM
OUR LADY OF LORDES GROTTO



ALL ORGANIZATIONS WELCOME
SIGNUP FOR A TAILGATE SPACE
EMAIL MR. TRAVIS NIXON
TNIXON@SCPREP.ORG

Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Guidance for daily home-based screening by parents, care givers and guardians

Keep Child with SYMPTOMS of Infection at Home ¹:

Any of the following ²:

- Fever (100.4°F or higher)
- New or worsened cough
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset severe headache

For children with chronic medical conditions (such as allergies, asthma or migraine), symptoms should represent a change from their usual health status.

¹ *If you think your child has a medical emergency or life-threatening condition, always call 911 immediately.*

² *Children without any of the symptoms listed above who have non-specific symptoms such as congestion, runny nose, fatigue or body aches should be kept at home if their care giver suspects their child may have an infection.*

Obtain COVID-19 viral test.

Keep Child at Home Until Following Criteria Met:

Positive or Clinical Diagnosis (Not Tested)

10 days after symptom onset and 24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Pending

Until results known

Negative

24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Alternative Diagnosis

24+ hours without fever and improved symptoms

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) does not currently recommend schools conduct symptom screening for all students in grades K-12 on a routine or daily basis.

Parents, care givers or guardians should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening.

Students who are sick should not attend school in person.

Symptom screening has the potential to exclude certain students repeatedly, such as those with chronic medical conditions (such as allergies or asthma), from school even though they do not have COVID-19 or any contagious illness. Excluding students from school for longer than what is typically called for in existing school policies—without considering the student’s usual health and without assessing the likelihood the student was exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19—risks repeated, long-term and unnecessary student absence and possible unintended harm.

Please follow Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-13 <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13> for isolation and exclusion for diarrhea and infectious diseases.



ST. CHARLES LACROSSE YARD SIGN SALE!

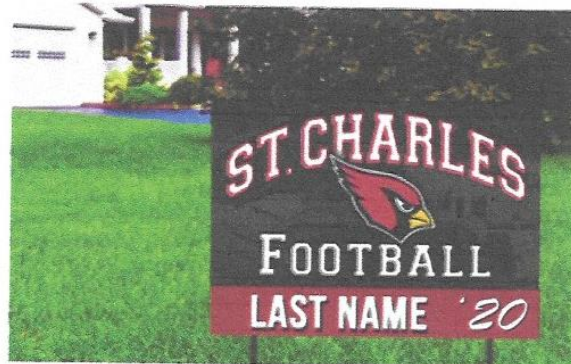
Show off your St. Charles School spirit and pride!

The St. Charles lacrosse team is conducting a
Yard Sign fundraiser.

You can choose any sport, activity, or club because there is a
miscellaneous free text option.

Order deadline is **30SEP!**

Sample picture below:



Click on the link below to order a yard sign:

<https://stcharlesprep.itemorder.com/sale>

ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY 100% SILK WOVEN TIE



- High-Quality 100% Silk Woven material
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- Colors: SC Scarlet Red with Black & White Stripes
- SC Seal at bottom

ORDER TODAY!

Look great and support the St. Charles Swim Team
with the purchase of this SC silk tie!

Just \$35

[St. Charles Tie - Order/Payment Link](#)