



## **ST. CHARLES WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

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*Highlights & Updates . . .*

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### **NEW MISSION FOR ST. CHARLES WEST**

St. Charles West staff has adopted new Mission/Vision/Commitment statements. This work will guide how St. Charles West meets the needs of our students and community.

**Mission:** St. Charles West, with courage, commitment, and equity, will ensure learning for all students.

**Vision:** The St. Charles West community will empower all to be lifelong learners in order to positively impact our changing world.

**Commitments/Goals:** We will collaborate and support each other in developing instructional and intervention strategies. We will create a safe, positive environment where relationships and diversity matter. We are committed to high expectations for learning, behavior, and citizenship. We will continue to support open communication and respectful relationships with our colleagues, students, and community.

We share this information with our school community in order that all of us can work together to meet our mission and vision as partners to our students' education and success post secondary.

### **HOMECOMING 2017**

Homecoming Dance tickets will go on sale Tuesday, September 5 for \$15. No tickets are sold at the door. Last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, September 15. The Homecoming Parade will step off from Steve Stahl Stadium by Jefferson Intermediate at 1:20P.M. and make its way to Zumbahl, Droste, and turn on Ruth to head back to the stadium. The Homecoming Assembly will be held on Friday, September 15 at approximately 9:05A.M. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, September 16 in the SCWest Auxiliary Gym. Students will enter through the Main Event Entrance by the auditorium from 7:30P.M. until 10:30P.M. Doors will close at 8:00P.M. and no students will be allowed entry unless prearranged communication has been made with SCWest administration. Parents picking students up after the dance should be present at 10:30P.M. Students who leave the dance early cannot re-enter the dance. The St. Charles West High School Dance Policy, Dancing Guidelines, and Dress Code are attached to this communication.

### **STATE ACT FOR JUNIORS DISCONTINUED THIS YEAR**

Due to state budget constraints the State of Missouri will not be providing a free ACT for juniors. Students can access ACT registration through the College Board or seek assistance from Ms. Moran, Senior Counselor.

### **THANKS TO THE SCW PTO:**

The SCWest staff would like to thank the PTO for the Back to School treats. They were much appreciated.

### **SCW PTO:**

Please consider joining and volunteering through the SCW PTO. As students get older the need for parent involvement does not diminish, and SCWest appreciates all the help the PTO and parent volunteers provide. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20. Be in the KNOW with the SCWest PTO!

### **OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Thanks to the many parents who attended our Open House on August 22. We look forward to seeing many more parents at our Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 4 and 5.

### **SENIOR PARENT MEETING**

Senior parents are invited to attend the Senior Parent Meeting on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00P.M. in the Clark A. Cilek Library at St. Charles West. Ms. Moran, Senior Counselor, and Ms. Bowlin, Graduation Coordinator will be presenting information regarding post secondary planning such as college and career information, and planning for graduation on June 3. Please be sure to attend.

## **STUDENT AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS**

Congratulations to the 2017 Homecoming Court: Freshman court includes **Kayla Burgess, Alyssa Coffey, Cole Gramling, Evan Parker**; Sophomore Court includes **Zoe Patterson, Kaitlyn Weinrich, Avery Edge, Jack Rhodes**; Junior Court includes **Brittany Garcia-Cortez, Sarah Pokorny, Joey Echele, Clayton Higgins**; Senior Court includes **Widelande Coleman, Grace Honey, Jenny Zeisler, Kevin Higgins, Brendan Noack, Leo Ortiz**. Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime of the varsity football game on September 15.

Congratulations to **Audrey Pado** who represented St. Charles West at the American Legion Auxiliary Missouri Girls State this summer. Audrey learned the ins and outs of the life of a state legislator, participating in political conventions, and listening to speakers from various levels of local, county, and state government. Audrey was appointed to City Attorney of Blair City in Davidson County.

**Emily Richardson** participated this summer in the UMSL Bridge Program. High school students throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area were selected to actively participate by attending classes and workshops on the UMSL campus with the purpose of being exposed to effective strategies built to enhance writing and communication skills, college-career exploration, and ACT preparation.



**GO WARRIORS!**