



ST. CHARLES WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Highlights & Updates . . .

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1 TO 1 COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION

Current sophomores and juniors have been issued a chrome book for the remainder of the semester after completing the required paperwork and tech fee. Students who opt out must complete an Opt Out form with parent signature. Students can continue to complete the process to obtain their chrome book by bringing the required paperwork and tech fee to school on Friday's and students are called down during AIP. Parents will have one other opportunity to complete the necessary paperwork and tech fee personally during Parent/Teacher conferences in February. All students are encouraged to have and use the district chrome book as they will have programs and textbooks already loaded and ready for access as the district continues to implement the 1 to 1 initiative to all grade levels in the 2018-2019 school year.

PTO MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Parent/Teacher organization will meet Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00P.M. at the SCWest Clark A. Cilek Library due to Parent/Teacher conferences on February 21. Your attendance at meetings is a great way to make connections and to hear the latest news on SCWest as well as being able to support events and projects that benefit the students and staff at St. Charles West.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on February 21 from 4:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. and Thursday, February 22 from 12:00. until 2:30P.M. (this time slot was changed from previous Highlight and Update) and 4:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. There will be no school or conferences on Friday, February 24. We encourage all parents to attend conferences.

NEW SCW BUILDING PRINCIPAL SELECTED

Dr. Scott Voelkl, current SCW Assistant Principal, was named as the new building principal for St. Charles West at the February 8 Board of Education meeting. Dr. Voelkl will assume his role on July 1, 2018. The process to fill the assistant principal position has begun with a timeline to have a candidate approved at the March 8, 2018 Board of Education Meeting.

FLORIDA TRAGEDY AND SCHOOL SAFETY

It is with heavy hearts that we as a school community recognize the pain and suffering of the students, families, and community of Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. As a school community, students, staff, and parents alike, how we respond is up to us. We have the safety features in place, buzz entry system, security cameras, and Run, Hide, Fight training for students and staff, but more importantly we must focus on the human relationships and how we make sure that all students not only are kind, compassionate, and empathetic but that all students feel safe those same traits from their teachers and staff. We work on those relationships daily to meet our vision to empower all to be lifelong learners in order to positively impact our changing world. As a school community we must continue to work together to ensure that all students' needs are being met. Parents can help us by encouraging

students to report issues of concern including social media activity, and if not the student, parents should also reach out to report those concerns. Working together we can continue to build the relationships that will make a difference in the lives of our youth.

STUDENT AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

On Friday, February 9 students from SCWest competed in the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering competition. The SCWest team placed third in the large school division. The following students placed in their individual events: **Nathan Wacker** 2nd place in Engineering Graphics, **Zion Johnson** 3rd place in Engineering Graphics, and **Daniel Overton** 3rd place in Physics. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Sam Baumann** who was chosen to represent SCWest at the St. Charles County STEM awards. He will attend an award breakfast on March 22. Congrats Sam!

The following Fall sports teams who have been recognized by MSHSAA as Scholastic Achievement Award winners: **Varsity Boys' Cross Country, Varsity Girls' Cross Country, Varsity Girls' Tennis, Varsity Boys' Soccer, Varsity Girls' Volleyball, Junior Varsity Girls' Volleyball, Varsity Girls' Softball, and Junior Varsity Girls' Softball** received the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award for having a team GPA of 3.25 or higher. **Varsity Football** received the Distinguished Award for having a Team GPA of 3.0 or higher. Congratulations to our Fall Sports Teams!

The following students have been selected to participate in the E. Desmond Lee Music Festival sponsored by UMSL. It should be noted that out of 100 students from 15 different schools, **Meranda Breece** was chosen to be the Concert Mistress for the entire E. Desmond Lee Festival Orchestra. Congrats Meranda!
BAND: Grant Bowders, Adam Colter, Poppy Garner, Andrea Lee, and Liana Nguyen.
ORCHESTRA: Meranda Breece, Mikayla Dawson, Gabby Duffner, Micah Franklin, Brittany Garcia-Cortez, Iris Guerrero, Nikole Huster, Kendall Isom, Alyssa Pavlacic, and Joey Riti
CHOIR: Josh Bernard-Taylor, Alexa Bilyeu, Maya Conrad, Isabella Estes, Collin Meyer, and Corrin Moore
Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to the **All of Us Club students and staff** for their second place fundraising and third place for costumes at the Polar Plunge. Word has it --- it was cold!

The following students qualified for Cardinal Ticket vouchers for making first semester straight A's. Congratulations!

Abigail Anderson, Samuel Baumann, Jared Baysinger, Adeline Block, Robert Blocker, Brock Bonin, Tanner Bonin, Eric Borgmeyer, Brendan Boschert, Molly Breneman, Courtney Brown, Kirenda Brown, Niyah Brown, Christopher Burroughs, Eli Chautin, Samuel Clodfelter, Joshua Coibion, Adam Colter, Skyler DeGolia, Emily Deng, Michaela DePriest, Jack Diekemper, Kelsey Dinwiddie, Joseph Echele, Avery Edge, Molly Egan, Lowella Elliott, Lindsay English, Joshua Ferrell, Shelby Fleming, Dominic Flint, Riley Forester, Kayla Fowler, Hayden Gamache, Caleb Gibbs, Emelya Gipson, Jordan Gipson, Nicholas Gonzalez, Iris Guerrero, Elizabeth Hampton, Makalup Harris, Caryn Henderson, Clark Henderson, Clayton Higgins, Kevin Higgins, Sam Ho, Elizabeth Hobson, Grace Honey, Keegan Irizarry, Benjamin Jones, Madison Keel, Emma Keeven, Braeden Kroner, Craig Kubiak, Dane LaMotte, Justin Landreth, Brenna Larkin, Peyton Ledbetter, Andrea Lee, Camryn Mace, Olivia Malinee, Nicholas Mantle, Erin McCart, Marissa

McGraw, Logan Merry, Collin Meyer, Ashley Miller, Maggie Miller, Grace Moore, Emily Novelli, Tyler Oser, John Overton, Audrey Pado, Samuel Papin, Evan Parker, Alyssa Pavlacic, Rachel Prickett, Ariel Puent, Landon Quarles, Salma Ramirez, Lucy Rayburn, Jamesen Reese, Eric Richards, Emily Richardson, Justin Riegerix, Jessica Roberts, Nicholas Robnett, Drew Ryherd, Benjamin Scheve, Nicholas Schmitz, Courtney Schreiber, Christina Severs, Megan Shepherd, Taileon Smith, Faith Spears, Emma Spraul, Kenneth Stanley, Hunter Suess, Ian Tabor, Madison Tate, Morgan Taylor, Kartikji Thakor, Madison Toeniskoetter, Hannah Wall-Howard, Lily Warden, Molly Warden, Samuel Warden, Lucas Wehde, Kaitlyn Weinrich, Caleb Williams, Julia Wortham, and Nur Yusrin.

GO WARRIORS!