Good afternoon!

“Can you remind my child...” – is a frequent request that Mrs. O’Gorman receives from parents. We are working hard at Saint Charles to help your children to become responsible problem-solvers and critical thinkers. It is a disservice to them to allow them to rely on adults to remind them of things that they should remember. Unless the request has to do with a change in the bus at dismissal time, we just cannot interrupt teaching and learning to provide reminders. Thanks, also, for recognizing that Mrs. O’Gorman is by herself in the front office and cannot go to classrooms to remind the students of what you have already told them in the morning.

Unity Catholic Credit Union – is having a promotion for the Student Saver Program: **August through September Promotion** – Credit union will deposit first $5.00 for all new accounts and each new and existing student saver making their 1st deposit of the year will receive a fidget spinner. Teaching your kids to save money is an important life-long lesson. We have Student Savers on Monday – attached in more information in case you missed it in the beginning of the year.

**MAP Testing continues** – this week. We are almost done. There were some technical difficulties from the company this past week so we had to suspend testing for a couple of days.

**High School Test Prep** – for eighth graders who registered continues tomorrow from 2:45-4:45pm. Students will be dismissed to the Wilber Ave. parking lot.

**Classroom of Champions** – practice is from 2:40-3:30pm on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** – are October 5 and parents of kids in K-6 need to sign up online by Friday using this link: [https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Saint_Charles_Borromeo_School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Saint_Charles_Borromeo_School)

**Catholic Family Day** – at Progressive Field is Sunday, October 1. With the Tribe being so hot these days, tickets may be hard to get. But, how great is it that it is Catholic Family Day with a Mass being said at noon on the Family Deck? The game starts at 3:10pm. Here’s a link if you are interested: [http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday](http://m.mlb.com/indians/tickets/group/catholicfamilyday)

**PTU reminds you** – to get your membership forms and family dues in as soon as possible. Also, were your planning to go to Kalahari on October 5 after your parent-teacher conference? Be sure to register for that event also! Check the school website for the link to the flyer.
Finally — since it is going to be so hot on Monday — students in grades 1-8 may wear any Saint Charles t-shirt (almost everyone has a Wildcat Hoopla shirt from the past three years and everyone has a PE uniform shirt) instead of the polo as well as cooler shorts than the normal dress shorts. However, all are cautioned to wear shorts that are as long as their fingertips to the thigh. Any student in first grade without a Saint Charles t-shirt may wear any appropriate t-shirt. (Basically it is a dress down day with the Saint Charles t-shirt requirement). Be sure to text or call all your friends to make sure they read this entire e-mail.

Peace and joy to all –
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