



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 13 ~ December 3, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR . DEC 04 8:00 AM School Mass Followed by Middle School Honors Assembly for Tri 1 (Church)
SU . DEC 06 Second Sunday of Advent
MO . DEC 07 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
TU . DEC 08 8:00 AM School Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (**TIME CHANGE**)
TH . DEC 10 9:00 AM K-4 Advent Program Final Dress Rehearsal (Church)
TH . DEC 10 7:00 PM K-4 Advent Program (Church)
FR . DEC 11 8:00 AM School Mass
FR . DEC 11 10:00 AM Pre-K Christmas Celebration (Doran Hall)
SA . DEC 12 9:30 AM Chess Club (Cafeteria)
SU . DEC 13 Third Sunday of Advent
MO . DEC 14 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
TU . DEC 15 6:30 PM School Advisory Council Mtg (room 104)
TH . DEC 17 Spirit Wear Day
TH . DEC 17 1:45 PM Band & Choir Preview (Cafeteria)
TH . DEC 17 7:00 PM Band & Choir Concert (Cafeteria)
FR . DEC 18 8:00 AM School Mass
FR . DEC 18 International Christmas Festival
SA . DEC 19 9:30 AM Chess Club (Cafeteria)
SU . DEC 13 Fourth Sunday of Advent
MO . DEC 19 - FR . JAN 01 Christmas Break
SA . JAN 02 9:30 AM Chess Club (Cafeteria)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

If you blink you might miss the 3 weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. These action packed weeks fill our school with the spirit of Advent. I look forward to seeing you all at the Advent Service and the Band & Choir Concert.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer, Principal of St. Charles School

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School? Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-787-1140 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund

Contributions to the Christmas Staff Appreciation Fund will be accepted until Friday, December 11. The money will be distributed so that every teacher and staff member will receive an appreciation gift. Please see the link for more details: [Staff Christmas Appreciation Fund Information Link](#)

Looking for a Fun Christmas Gift?

If you are searching for an experience-related stocking stuffer, here is a way to have some fun and support St. Charles as well — proceeds from the ticket packages go directly to the school!

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S HOCKEY TICKETS + MORE!

Head down to Mariucci Arena to see the Gophers battle a top-flight Big 10 foe – Two games to choose from! Each game package includes two (2) tickets, a reserved parking pass, and two (2) passes for entrance to the exclusive Club Room! Each game package is valued at \$125.00.

Game 1: Minnesota vs. Michigan, Friday, Feb. 26, 2016

Game 2: Minnesota vs. Wisconsin, Friday, March 11, 2016

If interested, please contact Santa (Tom Harrington) at 612-787-1189 or tharrington@stchb.org.

Do You Shop on Amazon?

If you like to avoid the check-out lanes and shop online through websites like Amazon, please support St. Charles by selecting us as your charity of choice. What a perfect way to support St. Charles while also getting some holiday shopping done! If you use Amazon Smile for making all your Amazon purchases, they will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to St. Charles. This is all made possible by shopping on smile.amazon.com and selecting St. Charles as your charity of choice. See how to sign up [HERE](#)

Honor Roll Assembly for Trimester 1 - Friday, December 4

Following 8:00AM Mass on Friday, December 4, 5th-8th grade students who received honors in the first trimester of the last school year will be acknowledged. Come to Mass and stay to applaud their accomplishments.

Mass Time Change for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Tuesday, December 8

The School Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception has been changed to 8:00 AM. All are welcome!

Advent Season

- **School Masses** — Everyone is invited to join us for 8:00 AM School Masses during Advent - on Fridays, December 4, 11, 18, and on Tuesday, December 8 **AT 8:00 AM** for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
- **K - 4th Advent Program** — Everyone is invited to join us Thursday, December 10, for the Real Story of Christmas, as depicted by the students in kindergarten through fourth grade, at 7:00 PM in church.

- **Parish Advent Penance Service** — Everyone is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Advent. On Saturday, December 12, at 10:30 AM there will be several confessors present for the Parish Penance Service.
 - **4th-8th Grade Band & 5th-8th Choir Concert** — Everyone is invited to the St. Charles Band & Choir Concert on Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Come enjoy the Christmas spirit.
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Advent Service Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday, December 9

We need all Advent Service actors-only to bring their requested clothing items to change into for the dress rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 at 1:00PM. Students must wear their school uniform as usual; they will have an opportunity to change after lunch. Please contact Anne Flynn (aflynn@stchbs.org) or Beth Hess (bhess@stchbs.org) with questions.

Advent Service Information - Thursday, December 10

The Advent Service is on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 PM, in the church. Students should meet their teachers in church that night. We are looking forward to this beautiful evening of prayer and reflection.

Go to the letter at the attached link to find out more on where and when your student should be in church
<http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2015/12/2015-Advent-Service.pdf>.

Spirit Wear Day - Thursday, December 17

One Thursday a month is designated as “*Spirit Wear Day*.” Students may wear clothing that displays the St. Charles logo. This includes sweatshirts, t-shirts, kindergarten t-shirt, sports jerseys, sweatpants, and nylon gym pants. St. Charles logo pajama pants are not allowed in school.

Students may wear jeans, sweat pants, running pants, or skirts along with their Spirit Wear top on Spirit Wear Days. These items must meet the out of uniform guidelines. If a student is not wearing any Spirit Wear they are to be in uniform. See page 12 of the Parent & Student Handbook for more details on what can be worn: [Parent & Student Handbook Link](#)

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org.

- ❖ For eternal rest for Keith Anderson ('91) and for the comfort of his family
- ❖ Raymond Pearson — father of staff member Beth Pearson — enduring advanced stages of Parkinson's
- ❖ For eternal rest for Michael Welter— brother of Grace and '06 graduate — and for the comfort of his family
- ❖ Ray DeGidio — Great Uncle of Natalie B — fighting lung cancer
- ❖ Andrea “Annie” Mangan ('92) — battling a very aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
- ❖ Preston Brandes ('09) — deployment to Syria with the Marines
- ❖ Stas Thibault — younger brother of Maggie — battling leukemia
- ❖ Abby Rodin — older sister of Victoria K — battling Susac syndrome

Attachments & Links

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ Bookmark it! [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ Bookmark it! [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers~ Bookmark it! [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

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★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Tuesday 2:00PM - Send submissions to amagee@stchbs.org.★