



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

## Weekly Update 20~ January 24, 2019

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. JAN 24 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up** (Cafeteria)  
**FR. JAN 25 8:00 AM All-School Mass** (Church)  
**SU. JAN 27 10:00 AM Mass - Catholic Schools Week Begins**  
**11:00 AM Learning Festival, Pancake Breakfast, Pro-Life Bake Sale** (School)  
**MO. JAN 28 - FR. FEB 01 Catholic Schools Week** (see link below for details)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation this past Tuesday evening. They are as pure as the snow that just fell! A big thank you to Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Bilski for their work in preparing the children for this sacrament.

We're busy as can be getting set for Learning Festival and Catholic Schools Week. I hope you all will join us for Mass at 10:00 AM this Sunday, and then come over for the Learning Festival, bake sale, and the pancake breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. There are many amazing projects all over the school.

Tonight is Kindergarten Round-Up! This event will be in our cafeteria. Doors open at 6:15 with the presentation beginning at 6:30. Please continue to share St. Charles with your friends and neighbors. We're very excited to bring in another large Kindergarten class!

With cold weather in the forecast, I want to review inclement weather procedures. St. Charles follows the St. Anthony District for closures or late starts since we share transportation. If we do close, we will send out an Educate alert and post the closure on WCCO. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

One more reminder to put this year's Borromeo Bash on your calendar for the evening of May 4. This is a great evening of community bonding, supporting the school we love so well, and of course, we promise fun and excitement.

We're looking forward to another celebration of our Catholic Schools next week!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **TONIGHT: 2019-20 Kindergarten Round-Up!**

Invite everyone you know who will have a kindergartener next year to bring their child to join us for our Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 PM TONIGHT. This is a time to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles kindergarten experience. Your invitation is the best way to get the word out about our school!

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## **Catholic Schools Week Schedule ~ Sunday, January 27 - Friday, February 1**

Join us Sunday to celebrate the gift of Catholic Schools. Begin with 10:00 Mass followed by the Learning Festival. Savor our students' hard work, enjoy a pancake breakfast, support life by shopping at the bake sale, check out the Living History presentations in the gym and the Rube Goldberg machines and Lego Robotics in middle school commons, purchase some used uniforms or some Spirit Wear, find a great book deal in the library, and, if you haven't already done so, enroll for the upcoming 2019-20 school year!

Our [Catholic Schools Week](#) link will help you navigate uniform and out-of-uniform days and all the special events the week holds. (Special clothing options almost every day!)

**Field trip permission forms are due Monday, January 28, or better yet, drop them off with the office staff in the cafeteria at Learning Festival!**

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## **Book Some Time for the Book Fair!**

During Learning Festival, the school library will be teeming with tomes even more than usual: stop by from 11-1pm for the Usborne Book Fair! [Usborne Book Fair](#)  
Browse through the books! Peruse the paradise of pages! Revel in reading!

If you need another reason to stop by, a portion of the profits comes back to the school, enabling us to stock the library and classrooms with quality books. Hope to see you there!

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## **Kids Heart Challenge ~ February 4- February 8**

Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart, is coming. Check out this link to see how to register: [Kids Heart Challenge](#). Contact Mr. Carpenter with questions at [tcarpenter@stchbs.org](mailto:tcarpenter@stchbs.org).

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## **2018 Education Tax Information**

Click here for the 2018 [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#).

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## **2019-20 School Enrollment is Open to the Public**

Admissions for the 2019-20 school year are now open to the public. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know. All applications are completed online at this site: [Admissions](#)

Find tuition information here: [2019-20 Tuition](#).

There is a non refundable tuition deposit of \$50 per child with a cap of \$100 per family required for enrollment. Please note that this is a deposit that will go toward 2019-20 tuition, and not a fee. If you wait until after February 28 to complete enrollment (including submitting required paperwork), an additional fee of \$25 per child will be added but not applied toward tuition. This fee will increase to \$50 per child on April 1.

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## Scholarship Opportunities

The Aim Higher Foundation provides two types of scholarships for students to attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The application period for scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year closes February 17, 2019. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools in early March. For more details see the attached flyer.

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Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?

For information and a tour, simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-781-2643 or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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## PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

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### SAVE THE DATE: PICK YOUR TEAMS! Dodgeball Tournament - Saturday, March 2

The St. Charles Women's Council is hosting its second annual Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 2, 2019 in the St. Charles School Gym. More information regarding how to sign up coming soon!

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### Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lucille Jones, mother of staff member Mark, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Jackie P.'s full recovery, (extended family of staff member Amy K.)
- ❖ For prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
- ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
- ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

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### Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://www.stchbschool.org)

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

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

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

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

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>

[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)

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