



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 21~ February 1, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 08** 8:00 AM All-School Mass (Church)
1:45 PM Human Bowling (Gym)
Middle School Open Gym and Dance
- SA. FEB 09** Liz Hickman Athletic Day (Gym)
- MO. FEB 11** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
5:30 PM Middle School Open House
SCRIP Orders Due
- TU. FEB 12** 7:00 PM Home and School Meeting (St. John Education Center)
7:00 PM Rosary, 7:30 PM Women's Council, 8:00 Speaker (Doran Hall)
- FR. FEB 15** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- MO. FEB 18** School is Not in Session - Presidents' Day
- TU. FEB 19** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
7:00 PM School Advisory Meeting
- TH. FEB 21** Spirit Wear Day
- FR. FEB 22** 8:00 AM All-School Mass (Church)
End of Trimester 2
Parent's Night Out

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I won't spend much time talking about the weather because statistics show my readership will decline. The kids had an absolute ball on the playground today, what fun!

Our skating trip is rescheduled for the 26th of February; the downside is that we have to do permission slips again! Thank you for your patience.

We're hosting a Middle School Open House on Monday, February 11, beginning at 5:30 and going until approximately 7:30. This is for 4th graders (and, of course, their parents) as they are on the verge of entering middle school, but it is also for anyone interested in checking out St. Charles Middle School. If you have students of any age, or know someone who may be interested in St. Charles Middle School, all are welcome! We will begin with pizza and soft drinks, so show up hungry! Please respond to this email with your RSVP so we know how much pizza to order.

Make sure you have the evening of May 4th set aside for the Borromeo Bash. We have an amazing team working on an amazing event!

Parents Night Out! If you missed the last one, you can totally redeem yourself by showing up the evening of February 22! See below for details.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Kids Heart Challenge ~ February 4 - February 8

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

Middle School Open Gym and Dance ~ Tomorrow Night, Friday, February 8

On Friday, February 8, the St. Charles **Charge to Serve** team is hosting an evening of fun, food, and dance for all students in grades 5-8. Grades 5 & 6 may attend from 5:00-7:30 and grades 7 & 8 may attend from 6:30 - 9:00. The fee for this event is \$5. Permission forms are due in the school office by Wednesday, February 6. See the [attachment](#) for permission form and more details.

14th Annual Liz Hickman Athletic Day ~ Saturday, February 9

Liz Hickman Athletic Day is Saturday, February 9. Liz was a student at St. Charles who battled brain cancer with courage and grace. Every year, our school holds this day in her honor and raises money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the St. Charles Gary Wilmer Scholarship Fund. (Since 2005, \$59,035 has been raised.) Please come and enjoy a day of basketball, food, and fundraising! The day begins at 9:00 and ends after the 5:00 game. Admission for the last 2 games of the day is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. See the [Athletic Calendar](#) for February 9 for the schedule of the day.

Annual Children's Concert ~ Sunday, February 10

The St. Paul Civic Symphony, that Mrs. Seashore is a member of, is hosting its annual Children's Concert with activities starting at 2:00 PM, and the concert at 3:00 PM. A fun afternoon for all. Find details at: <https://spcsmusic.org/season-2018-2019-annual-childrens-concert/>

Next Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day ~ Tuesday, February 19

Need a night off from cooking? Help support St. Charles School by Dining Out for Schools with Parkway Pizza in NE Minneapolis! St. Charles School receives 5% of Parkway's total sales the 3rd Tuesday of each month now through May 2019. ALL orders qualify: dine in, pick up, and delivery! And you do not need to mention St. Charles School - the proceeds are based on their TOTAL sales. Take advantage of this delicious deal and help support St. Charles School!

NEW: Parent's Night Out! ~ Friday, February 22

We had so much fun last time - let's do it again! Mark your calendars and book your babysitter for Parent's Night Out - Friday, February 22 - 7 PM til close at The Exchange Food and Drink in New Brighton

(cash bar). We will be in the party room. Come eat, drink, and be merry! We want to mix it up in the future so bring your ideas for our next Parent's Night Out!

NEW: Calling All Box Tops

Please send your box tops to school with your student. Box tops are due Friday, February 22. Thank you!!

NEW: Lucky Charm Dance ~ Sunday, March 3

What: First Annual Father/Daughter Mother/Son dance

Who: All Pre-K to 4th grade students and their parents are invited

When: March 3 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Price: \$10 per adult ticket (students are free)

Where: In our school cafeteria

Why: To pay for Charger and to create memories

Hosted By: Charge to Serve

- Semi-Formal (amateur photographer at event)
 - Purchase tickets by Thursday, February 28, in the school office
 - Desserts and beverages will be sold at the event
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Thank You to Our Generous Donor!!!

Our local Exxon Mobil station donated \$1,000 toward our Math and Science Programs!

2018 Education Tax Information

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

2019-20 School Enrollment is Open to the Public

Admissions for the 2019-20 school year are 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.

2019-2020 Scholarship Opportunities ~ Deadline February 17

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.

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](#)

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

Calling All Women: Fearless Courage

Join us for wine and chocolate on Tuesday, February 12, at the next Women's Council Meeting. Our speaker is Jessica Balzarini, the Director of Discipleship and Mission at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. She will be speaking on Fearless Courage: How the Blessed Mother Shows Us Who We Are as Women and How She Draws Us Closer to Her Son. Rosary will begin at 7:00 PM in the atrium, business meeting at 7:30 in Doran Hall and speaker at 8:00 PM. (You can even attend the Home and School Meeting at 7:00 and join us afterwards for the speaker!)

Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death

Monday, February 18, at 7:00 PM, St. Charles will be hosting a screening of the film, **Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death**. Please come and join the discussion about how to defend the Dignity of Life from the Culture of Death. Appropriate for teens and adults. (This event is co-sponsored by Curatio.)

DODGEBALL REGISTRATION is READY!!!! Sign Up Now!

The St. Charles Women's Council is sponsoring a dodgeball tournament on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 1 - 4 PM in the St. Charles School gym. This year's tournament is open to family teams and there is a \$10 entrance fee per team. The tournament is limited to the first 12 teams registered so sign up NOW!! Follow the link for tournament details and to complete registration. [Dodgeball Registration](#)

Save the date for Extreme Faith Camp!

All current 6th-8th grade students are invited Monday, June 24 - Friday, June 28 to Extreme Faith Camp! EFC is a great week centered on faith, fun, and friendship. More information and registration will be coming soon. For questions in the meantime, please email St. Charles' Youth Director Rachel Houglum at rhoulum@stchb.org.

Save the date for Totus Tuus! July 7- 12

Details to come.

Prayer Corner ~

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

- ❖ Mrs. Noll's grandfather, Jim Warner, who is hospitalized and recovering from multiple strokes.
- ❖ Ben W.'s cousin, Amanda, for a speedy recovery from major surgery.
- ❖ For Henry R.'s grandmother, for a full recovery from heart surgery.
- ❖ 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

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](#)

[St. Anthony Boosters Softball](#)

★Weekly Update **article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to**
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