

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 23~ February 14, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR.FEB 15	8:00 AM All School Mass
SU.FEB 17	Scholarship Deadline
MO.FEB 18	School is Not in Session - Presidents' Day
	7:00 PM Fatal Flaws Movie (Doran Hall)l
TU.FEB 19	Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
	6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
TH.FEB 21	Spirit Wear Day
	6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
FR.FEB 22	8:00 AM All-School Mass (offered for Fr. LaFontaine)
	End of Trimester 2
	7:00 PM Parent's Night Out (The Exchange Food & Drink)
SU.FEB 24	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses
MO.FEB 25	Beginning of Trimester 3
	Out-of-Uniform Pass Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Borromeo Bash Committee needs your help! We are looking for donation items for our live and silent auctions at the Borromeo Bash. The items will help raise funds for replacing the windows in the school cafeteria. Do you have a special skill or talent you'd be willing to share with families? Could you teach a cooking class, or donate a family photo session? Do you have vacation points, a timeshare, or cabin you'd be willing to share for a weekend? If you would be willing to donate any of your time to the auctions, please contact Malinda mljw@comcast.net or Marissa marissa@drgmpls.com

Charge to Serve (our middle school student group) is hosting a Lucky Charm Dance on March 3rd at 2:30 in the school cafeteria. This dance is designed for Preschool-4th grade families to have some Sunday afternoon fun and support the efforts of Charge to Serve. Tickets are \$10 each for adults. Kids are free and must be accompanied by an adult! There will be a DJ at this dance, and desserts and beverages will be for sale.

The St. Charles Women's Council is hosting a Dodgeball Tournament again on March 2 this year; follow the link below for information about how to register.

Keep a place on your calendar for Parents Night out on February 22 and start working on a babysitter if you don't already have one. Minnesota winters require a community to keep you happy and active! Make plans to come and play.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer St. Charles Principal

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 this Sunday, February 17, 2019**. The aim is to award the scholarships and notify families and schools in early March. For more details see the attached flyer.

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!

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!

Turn in Those Box Tops by Friday, February 22

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

Lucky Charm Father/Daughter, Mother/Son 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 create memories and to pay for Charger (the dog)!
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

NEW: Order your 2018-19 Yearbook~ Now through March 29

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, March 29. **This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2018-19 yearbook.** All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. Stop by the office if you would like to see a copy of last year's school yearbook. To order your yearbook go to: <u>https://ybpay.lifetouch.com</u> and use School ID code: 1260918 Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. For more information: <u>2018-2019 School</u> <u>Yearbook</u>

Thank You to Our Local Exxon Mobil Station!

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: <u>Admissions</u> 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.

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: <u>Tour & Information Request Link</u>

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

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 Tournament ~ Saturday, March 2

The St. Charles Women's Council is sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 2 from 1:00 - 4:00 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. <u>Dodgeball Registration</u>

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 rhouglum@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

- Brady Swenson is a middle school student at Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale. Last week, on the way to school, he and his father were hit by a drunk driver. Brady has been in an induced coma. They are trying to bring him out now, and he could use support from all our prayer warriors.
- 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.
- 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.

Additional Links

- St. Charles Website ~ <u>www.stchbschool.org</u>
- St. Charles Google Calendar ~ <u>St. Charles Calendar Link</u>
- St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link
- St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link
- St Charles Volunteers ~ <u>SignUpGenius St. Charles</u>
- St Charles Facebook ~ <u>https://www.facebook.com/stchbs</u>
- St. Charles Parish ~ <u>http://www.stchb.org/</u>
- St. Anthony Boosters Baseball
- St. Anthony Boosters Softball
- St. Thomas Academy STEM Event

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

★Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.★