



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 26~ March 7, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAR 07 3:30 - 8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences**
- FR. MAR 08 8:00 AM All School Mass**
Middle School Trimester Two Honors Awarded after Mass
1:45 PM Stations of the Cross
- SU. MAR 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- MO. MAR 11-FR. MAR 15 School Not in Session for Spring Break**
- MO. MAR 18 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day**
Artist in Residence Begins
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. MAR 19 Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day**
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (MSC)
- WE. MAR 20 9:00 AM 2nd-4th Grade Reconciliation**

Dear Parents,

Last Sunday, I walked into the Lucky Charm Dance at 2:35, and the dance floor was already packed! Where else do you see a dance floor packed at 2:35 in the afternoon!? I could not believe the energy in the room, or the atmosphere created by Charge to Serve and their leaders. This was the first time Charge to Serve has taken this on, and I would bet it won't be the last. What a great gathering of families and opportunity for parents to embarrass their children.

I'd like to Congratulate Rita M. for qualifying for the Minnesota State Science Fair! She won a first place ribbon at regionals along with an award from Graduate Women in Science "for outstanding scientific research by a young woman in 6th grade." She also won an ISEF Alumni Award "for excellent science demonstrated in the 'Electrolysis of Water.'" These awards came along with \$70 in cash and prizes. Before Rita left school for the Regional Science Fair, I told her to, "Go and make St. Charles proud!" She basically just did what I asked, but I suppose she still deserves most of the credit. ;-)

Tonight, we finish up conferences. Tomorrow morning after Mass we have Trimester Two Middle School Honor Ceremony. Next week we have spring break. Tomorrow afternoon our Artist in Residence is going to present an overview on Iconography to our students right before Stations of the Cross. I'm excited that our kids have the opportunity to experience this residency and hope you are too!

Please send back your report card envelopes and enjoy the sunshine!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Found in the school parking lot: Chevrolet key. To claim, contact the school office.

NEW: Art Club Registration Open for Grades K-2 ~ Registration Due March 25

A great opportunity to explore many different forms of art, from watercolor to clay.

Wednesdays, March 27- May 1, or Thursdays, March 28 – May 2, from 2:45 - 4:00 PM for students in grades K-2. Cost is \$35.00 and will be billed through TADS. Registration form and more information at [K-2 Art Club](#) . Return registration form to the school office by March 25.

Questions, contact Mrs. Wysopal at 612-787-1107 or twysopal@stchbs.or

NEW: Save Your Travel-Size Care Products

March 18 through April 18 Charge to Serve along with the Women's Council will be collecting travel-size toiletries and care products for the homeless. Donations can be dropped off in your student's classroom. For more information: [Blessing Bags for the Homeless](#)

Lucky Charm Dance Recap

Our inaugural Lucky Charm Dance was held last weekend and was a huge hit! Mrs. Wysopal and Mrs. Hennes along with all of the Charge to Serve students would like to thank you for attending. We hope you had a great time and made many memories. The event raised \$600 toward our service dog, Charger, who will be donated to a Veteran.

Thank you, Mrs. Hennes, Mrs. Wysopal, and all the Charge to Serve students who worked to make the dance such a success!

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: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code: **1260919** (Please note corrected ID code!) Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. For more information: [2018-2019 School Yearbook](#)

2018 Education Tax Information

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

2019-20 School Enrollment is Open

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

Lent Happenings at St. Charles

Fridays of Lent Soup Suppers March 8– April 12

The meal (catered by Panera) begins at 5:45 PM Fridays and will go for about an hour. During the last fifteen minutes, a short inspirational video will be shown, followed by a reflection on the Seven Last Words of Christ. All are then invited to participate in the Stations of the Cross beginning at 7 pm in the church, which will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. There will be no charge, tickets, or reservations. A free will offering is needed to cover expenses.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 1:45 and 7 pm in the Church.

BLOOD DRIVE ~ MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2:00– 7:00 PM

ONE UNIT OF BLOOD CAN SAVE UP TO THREE LIVES! Sign up at <https://stchb.org/blood-drive>

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

- ❖ In thanksgiving that 4 year-old Anika is home from the hospital and recovering well. She was struggling with a bacterial blood disease. Anika's mother Aleya is a St. Charles alum.
- ❖ For eternal rest for the spouse of Brad Clarke (regular substitute teacher in our middle school) and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ Brady Swenson is a middle school student at Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale. On February 5, on the way to school, he and his father were hit by a drunk driver. **He and his family continue to need much support from all our prayer warriors.**
- ❖ For peace and for healing from cancer for Adelai and Brady's Uncle Alan.
- ❖ For complete healing for Jim, a 37 year-old friend of Adelai and Brady's family, who is recovering from a stroke.
- ❖ 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 ~ 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 In-House Summer Soccer](#)

[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)

[St. Anthony Boosters Softball](#)

[St. Thomas Academy STEM Event](#)

[Totino-Grace Open House Events](#)

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