



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 27~ March 21, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH . MAR 21** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR . MAR 22** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass
1:45 PM Stations of the Cross
- SU . MAR 24** Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall after morning Masses)
- MO . MAR 25** Artist in Residence Continues
Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
Last day to register for K-2 Art Club
SCRIP Orders Due
- TU . MAR 26** 1:45 PM Student-Faculty Floor Hockey Game (Gym)
- TH . MAR 28** Middle School March Birthdays Out-of-Uniform Day
- FR . MAR 29** **School Not in Session** - Staff Development Day
Final Day to Order Yearbooks
- SU . MAR 31** Gallery of Sacred Icons (Cafeteria)
- MO . APR 01** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- WE APR 03** **NPH Sponsorship Day Spirit Wear for \$1**
K-4 Class Picture Day
- FR . APR 05** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass
Grandparents' Day
1:45 PM Stations of the Cross

Dear Parents,

The Artist in Residence is going very well! Our middle school students are really dialed in. When I walk into the room, it is like I'm walking into a 15th century monastery where monks are writing icons. The chant is playing in the background, and other than that, there is silence, focus, and prayer in the air. I'm excited for the rest of our students to participate next week.

There is an opportunity for parents to be a part of this residency. We would like to have volunteer support for our preschool-3rd graders. This is your chance to see first-hand what I'm talking about.

Please keep Sunday, the 31st, on your calendar for the Gallery of Sacred Icons. Here is the list of events for that day:

9:30 - Rosary (church)

10:00 - Mass

11:10 - Brief Prayer Service & Icon Gallery Time (cafeteria)

12:00 - Gallery Closes

We've enjoyed some much needed sunshine this week, and our spirits are lifted!
God bless your week,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Smartphone found in the gym; contact the school office to claim.

NEW: Calling All Middle School Students! March 28

Now that gym sports are wrapping up for the year, we are looking for students to help clean the bleachers. Please come cheer on the 8th graders at the 8th Grade MCYO Floor Hockey Tournament on Thursday, March 28, at 3:30 PM, then stay to clean the bleachers. Scrub brushes and service hours will be provided!

NEW: Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart

Thank you for the wonderful support this year of our Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart Event. We raised \$1,880.00 for the American Heart Association and learned about how we can keep our hearts healthy and make good choices for a long, healthy lifestyle. We appreciate everyone's efforts in staying active, making good food choices, and doing whatever we can to keep our hearts healthy!

The top participating grade, earning an extra day of P.E., was the 2nd Grade! Congratulations! The 'Thank You' prizes just came in and will be coming home within the next day or two!

NEW: Baseball and Softball Registration is Now Open for Grades 4-8

Practices start on Monday, April 1. Information and registration here: [2019 Baseball/Softball Registration.pdf](#). The practice schedule is on the school website: [athletic calendar](#). Register before practices begin!

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

SCRIP Orders Due Monday, March 25

Find all the details here: [SCRIP](#)

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](#)

Remember to Save Your Travel-Size Care Products

From 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](#)

NEW: Mark Your Calendars for Summer Camps at St. Charles School

Summer is right around the corner... You won't want to miss these fun opportunities for summer camps at St. Charles School!

Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 (6/10- 6/13)

Basketball Camps for students going into grades 2-9 (6/10 - 6/13)

Volleyball Camps for students going into grades 4-9 (6/17- 6/20)

Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9 (6/17 - 6/20)

More information and registration forms available next week.

NEW: Quiz Bowl

On March 16th, the Quiz Bowl team finished in 8th place at the DeLaSalle Quiz Bowl Tournament, thus qualifying our team to compete at the National Quiz Bowl Tournament in Chicago. Gabe Osterbauer finished 9th out of 119 participants. Congratulations!

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

Extra Opportunities to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation During Lent

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 5:00-5:30 PM

Wednesdays 7:30-7:50 AM

Saturdays 8:30-9:00 AM, 3:30-4:30 PM

Communal Reconciliation Service Saturday, April 13, 10:30 AM

Share Our Blessings Easter Food Drive

The St. Charles Community begins their 12th Annual Easter Food Drive this weekend. Help us reach our goal of providing 200 families in the Northeast Community with an Easter meal. There are three different ways to help: fill a grocery bag with suggested menu items, make a monetary donation, or volunteer your time. See the display in the Church Atrium for full details. Grocery bags and donation envelopes are available in the school office beginning Monday, March 25th. This is a great family project for the Lenten Season!

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.

Extreme Faith Camp for 6th- 8th Graders

It's time to sign up for Extreme Faith Camp 2019!

When: Monday, June 24 - Friday June 28

Where: Camp Courage in Maple Lake, Minnesota

Who: Current 6th-8th grade students + parent volunteers (You are invited!)

Cost: \$380 for the 1st Child; \$360 for the 2nd Child (Fundraisers are happening this Spring)

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 22nd

How to sign up: Return the pre-registration form with a \$50 deposit to either the school or parish office

Sign up: <https://stchb.org/youth>. For more information contact Rachel Houglum at rhoulum@stchb.org.

Save the date for Totus Tuus! July 7- 12

Watch for details.

Prayer Corner ~

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

- ❖ Please pray for our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she begins her battle against cancer.
- ❖ For eternal rest for Gloria Duvernay, great-grandmother of students Robert and Juney C, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Brady Swenson, 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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