



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 28~ March 28, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAR 29** **School Not in Session** - Staff Development Day
Final Day to Order Yearbooks
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Doran Hall)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
- SU. MAR 31** Gallery of Sacred Icons (in the Cafeteria following 10:00 AM Mass)
- MO. APR 01** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
4-8th grades Softball and Baseball Practices Begin
- WE APR 03** **Preschool - 4th Grade Class Picture Day (Students are to wear uniforms)**
- TH APR 04** **NPH Sponsorship Donation & Spirit Wear Day (Note Date Change)**
- FR. APR 05** 8:00 AM School Mass for Students and Grandparents
1:45 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (Church)
- SU. APR 07** 8th Grade Confirmand NET Retreat
- TU. APR 09** 1:45 PM 8th Grade Re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross (Church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Artist in Residence has gone better than expected, and I was expecting it to be awesome! Our artist, Susan Steadman, and our art teacher, Teri Wysopal, have worked extremely hard with our children to take them through the process of writing an icon. I've been so impressed with our students' level of focus as they learn this sacred form of art. I'm looking forward to seeing all of their work on display in the cafeteria this Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass. I hope to see you all there!

In the next two weeks, our religion teachers will be teaching our OPCY safety lessons. These lessons teach and remind students about being safe in the world and online. We make a lot of efforts to keep our kids safe at St. Charles, and it makes sense to teach the kids to keep themselves safe.

Here is a very important announcement about Pick-up Procedures changing on Monday, April 1.

On Monday, April 1, (and no, this is not an April Fool's joke) we have a dismissal and pick-up change that will affect those who currently pick up on Stinson Boulevard, and those who pick up preschool students at 2:40 PM. Starting on April 1, from 2:30-3:00 PM, Stinson Boulevard will now be used for bus and preschool pick-up only. You may no longer park on the east side (school side) of Stinson Boulevard unless you are picking up a preschooler. There will be signs posted for the first couple weeks as a reminder to parents. The only vehicles

allowed to park north of the bus loading zone will be preschool parents. If you are parked there and do not have a preschool student, our preschool staff will ask that you drive around the block and pick up your child in the pick-up line which is located in the lower parking lot.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with this change as we work to keep our dismissal routine running smoothly and keep our youngest Chargers safe!

God Bless,

Mr. Kieffer

Please note that there has been a calendar change: Wednesday, April 3, is Class Picture Day and is a uniform day. Thursday, April 4, is now the NPH Spirit Wear Day.

TONIGHT: Middle School Service Hours--Help Clean the Bleachers!

All middle school students are invited to clean the bleachers after the 8th grade MCYO Floor Hockey Tournament!!!! The floor hockey tournament starts at 3:30 on Thursday March 28th. The bleacher cleaning will start about 6:30 P.M. and end about 8:30 P.M. Service hour and scrub brushes will be provided. Thank you for all your help. If you have any questions please contact Beth at 2384pollard@gmail.com.

Baseball and Softball for Grades 4-8 - Registrations Due Now

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!

LAST CALL: 2018-19 Yearbook Orders Due Tomorrow, 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](#)

NEW: Class Pictures ~ Wednesday, April 3

Class pictures for preschool through grade 4 are Wednesday, April 3. All order forms are due on picture day. Envelopes for picture orders have been sent home (please use a separate envelope for each student). More order forms are available in the school office. Each class picture is \$12 plus tax. **Students in grades K-4 must be dressed in their school uniform for the class pictures.** [Lifetouch Flyer](#)

NEW: March Mathness

March Madness might be gripping the nation, but it has nothing on March Mathness, the competition that Mrs. Hennes hosted for our middle school students. All the way from the Sweet 16 to the Elite 8 to the Final Four, our students showed off their crazy math skills. Congratulations to 6th-grader Henry D., who is

our Math Champion. He finished with 62 problems/minute (no word on his 3-point percentage) and took home a \$10 DQ gift card. Chris L. in 8th grade (56 problems/minute) came in 2nd and went home with a \$5 DQ gift card. Riley M. and Mitch S. (both 7th graders) rounded out the Final Four. Congratulations all around!

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 here: [Summer Camps](#)

Service Opportunity Continues: Travel-Size Care Products for the Homeless

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](#)

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 (no 8:30 AM Confessions)

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 battles cancer.
 - ❖ For eternal rest for Thomas Vana, brother of Craig Vana who is a former St. Charles staff member and long-time advisor. And for the comfort of Thomas's family.
 - ❖ 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.
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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 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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