



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

## Weekly Update 14~ December 19, 2019

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH. DEC 19	7:00 PM Middle School Christmas Band & Choir Concert (Doran Hall)
FR. DEC 20	8:00 AM School Mass International Christmas Festival (school) 2:40 PM Middle School JPPII Society (youth room) 6:30 PM Audrey Puchtel Basketball Night (gym)
MO. DEC 23	School Not in Session ~ Christmas Break
TH. JAN 02	School Resumes
FR. JAN 03	8:00 AM School Mass (church)
MO. JAN 06	Out-of-uniform Pass Day
WE. JAN 08	<b>2020/21 Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners</b>
TH. JAN 09	NPH Sponsorship \$1 Donation Spirit Wear Day (or orange) 7:00 PM Green Team Meeting (104)
FR. JAN 10	8:00 AM School Mass (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

It has been a great Advent Season, and now the staff and students are ready for a break!

I'm looking forward to a full house in Doran Hall this evening. The middle school students have sounded great in the hallways, so we are in for another amazing Middle School Band and Choir Concert. This is the last of our performances and opportunities for our parents to fill up on Christmas spirit! After tonight, you are on your own to carry it through the rest of the Advent and Christmas season.

**I want to remind you that January 8th begins our enrollment season for the 2020-2021 school year!**

Current families have priority enrollment January 8 - January 14. Please make sure you take advantage of this time ensuring your child(ren) secure a seat in our school for the fall. Enrollment is open to the rest of the population on January 15.

Please continue to share St. Charles School with your friends and family members. We have had an increase in enrollment for the past 4 years and we want to make it a 5th! I know that the positive testimony from our community has helped to drive this increase, so please keep it up!

Here are some dates to note:

**Preschool Parents Night** is January 16 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria - An opportunity for prospective parents to learn more about our preschool and meet our teachers

**Kindergarten Round Up** is January 23 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria and Kindergarten rooms - Bring your Kindergartener with you to meet the teachers and spend time in our classrooms while parents receive valuable information about what our K-8 experience offers.

**Learning Festival** is January 23 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM - An open house allowing parents, prospective parents, parishioners and family members to tour our school and see some of the work our students are doing. Pancake breakfast and Pro-Life bake sale are a part of this celebration

**School Tours** are given upon request at a time that works for parents. Please email Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org) to set up a tour for your child. Please share this invitation generously!

From all of us here at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School,  
God bless you and Merry Christmas,  
Danny Kieffer  
St Charles Principal

## Advent Season Opportunities

- **Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ TONIGHT!** Thursday, December 19 — Everyone is invited to the St. Charles Band & Choir Concert at **7:00 PM in Doran Hall**. Come enjoy the Christmas spirit.
- Join us for 8:00 AM School Mass tomorrow, December 20.

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## The Mitten and Sock Drive Ends Tomorrow, Friday, December 20

This is the last call to donate mittens, gloves, and socks for those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

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## 23rd Annual Audrey Puchtel Classic ~ Friday, December 20

**6:30 PM St. Charles Girls Varsity** vs. St. Raphael's

**7:30 PM St. Charles Boys Varsity** vs. St. Raphael's

**Cost: \$3 for adults, \$1 for those 17 and under.**

Audrey, a long-time St. Charles parishioner who worked in the school office for more than 20 years passed away in 1984 after a courageous battle against cancer. Her children and grandchildren attended St. Charles School. Audrey was a generous person and always supportive of the Athletic Program. This annual tournament is an opportunity to raise money for Audrey and Ted Puchtel's favorite charities - Our Lady of Peace Hospice and the Gary G. Wilmer Scholarship Fund. In the past 22 years, \$14,816 has been raised for these charities. As has been the case throughout the history of the tournament, we are very grateful to the referees and student volunteers who generously donate their time.

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## **NEW: Intramural Basketball Schedule and Details**

The 2nd and 3rd grade intramural basketball season starts on January 3, 2020. Practices and games will generally be limited to Friday nights and/or Saturday mornings. Please click [here](#) for all the details.

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## **NEW: St. Charles Annual Fund**

Remember the Annual Fund in your year-end giving plans. [Annual Fund](#)

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## **Congratulations to the 1st Trimester Honor and High Honor Students!**

### **5th Grade Honor Students**

Ella B, Anthony B, Kate D, Isabella F, Lucas H, Riley H, Lucia J, Miles K, Isaiah N, Jane O, Kaleb P, Adelai R, Danielle S, Makenna S, Michael T, Benjamin T, Luca V

### **5th Grade High Honor Students**

Annika G, Anna T, Mary Y

### **6th Grade Honor Students**

Gunnar C, Emmett G, Raymond H, Isabel M, Brett S, Clare S, Malachi T, Gina W

### **6th Grade High Honor Students**

Elena D, Elizabeth J, Alexandros K, Molly M, Eliana M, Michael S, Arianna S, Maya T, Tessa T, Peter V

### **7th Grade Honor Students**

Ava B, Max B, Ian B, Joshua C, Henry D, Sophia D, Clare H, Thomas H, Alyssa M, Martha N, Christian P, Arman S, Joseph V, Thomas V

### **7th Grade High Honor Students**

Monica B, Elsa C, Amy K, Rita M, Nora P, Caroline P, Braden S, Jacob V, Nathaniel Y

### **8th Grade Honor Students**

Andre D, Clayton D, Lilyan J, Gianna J, Norah T

### **8th Grade High Honor Students**

Faith B, Alannah C, Samantha M, Riley M, Gabriel O, Mia S, Mitchell S, William V, Benjamin

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## **St. Charles Community Outreach**

Staff Services works to acknowledge life-changing events involving our staff, students (current and past), and their families. Such events may include critical illnesses and deaths. If you have information about current or former students who have lost a loved one, or are in need of prayerful support, please contact our Staff Service Committee liaison, Mrs. Teri Wysopal at 612.787.1107 or via email at [twysopal@stchbs.org](mailto:twysopal@stchbs.org)

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*Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?*

*Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-781-2643 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)*

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## **Parish Corner**

### **Middle School Youth Opportunities**

**Extreme Faith Camp (EFC) June 22-26** (open to current 6-8th graders)

It's hard to be thinking about summer, but the sooner you sign up your child with a deposit for EFC it will secure them a spot this summer. We expect a full week again, and I would love to have 35 kids this year (we had 21 last summer) We never want money to be the issue for your child to come to something we offer, so please contact me if that is the reason you are feeling like you can't have your child attend. Scholarships are always available. [stchb.org/efc2020](http://stchb.org/efc2020)

### **Craft & Game Night ~ Saturday, December 21**

Ladies: in the busy-ness and hustle of the holidays, aren't you ready for a quiet, low-key evening? Join us for Craft & Game Night! This event is for all ages. Bring a project, a game, your mother, your daughter, your friend, or just yourself. Here's an idea: bring the presents you still need to wrap, and use the big tables to get them all finished! Saturday, December 21 in the St. John's Education Center from 6:10 p.m. (right after 5:00 Mass) through 9:00 p.m. This event is come-as-you-are, come-when-you-can, stay-as-long-as-you-can. Contact Catherine if you have any questions: [cahwalker@usfamily.net](mailto:cahwalker@usfamily.net) or 612-782-8795.

### **Mark Your Calendar for the Mother/Son Breakfast ~ Sunday, January 12**

The Women's Council invites mothers and their sons on Sunday, January 12, after the 10 AM Mass in Doran Hall, for breakfast and entertainment by Mr. Magico. Abracadabra! Prepare to be amazed as things disappear right in front of your eyes. Be ready for lots of laughter and watch for a real bunny to magically appear! Cost is \$12 for moms and \$8 for children 12 and under. Registration available after all Masses the weekend of January 4-5. Questions? Call Christine 612-782-9434.

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### **Prayer Corner**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Richard Kirchner, Teri Wysopal's uncle, and for the comfort of his loved ones.
- ❖ For Ms. Huggar's mom, Kathy Carlson, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, and for her doctors as they work to find the best treatment for her.
- ❖ For Kelly N., mother of Brynn and Aiden, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For staff member Glenn Kaslow's 2 year old grand nephew Liam during this time of chemo.
- ❖ For John M. grandfather of students Makenna, Asher, and Camden S, for healing from a serious blood infection and from open heart surgery.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sue McSherry and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For healing for student Holden C's grandmother Beverly.
- ❖ For Kelly K, staff member, for healing from cancer.
- ❖ For Susan B, for healing as she battles cancer - mother of former students.
- ❖ For healing for student Torin N's grandmother Jody.
- ❖ For healing for great, great aunt of Lilly and Leo M. and Noah, Luke, and Mike S. - who has stage 4 leukemia.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened in their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

## **Additional Links**

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://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>

[Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling 2019](#)

[Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling 2019 - Registration Form](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**