

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 15~ January 2, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR.JAN	03	8:00 AM School Mass (church)
		2:40 PM MS JPII Society (youth room)
SU.JAN	05	Donut Sunday following Morning Masses (Doran Hall)
WE.JAN	80	2020/21 Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners
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)
SU.JAN	12	11:00 Mother/Son Breakfast sponsored by Women's Council (Doran Hall)
MO.JAN	13	Out-of-uniform Pass Day
WE.JAN	15	2020/21 Enrollment Opens to the Public
TH.JAN	16	6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night
MO.JAN	20	School Not in Session - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
TH.JAN	23	6:30 PM Kindergarten Round Up
FR.JAN	24	6:00 Middle School Friday Night Live (youth room)
SU.JAN	26	Catholic Schools Week Begins with Mass, Learning Festival, and Pancake Breakfast

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We've made it to the year 2020! Thank you for choosing St. Charles for your children. With 2020-21 enrollment season beginning in just a few days, I'm asking for your support in two ways. Number one, please locate your TADS login, login to TADS on January 9 and re-enroll your child for next year. (If you don't know your TADS password, please click on the "I forgot my password link" on the TADS website and that will prompt an email to be sent to you to reset your password.) This will be a fairly painless process for current families, and we will send out an email with directions on how to re-enroll.

The second thing that I need you to do is to share St. Charles School with your friends, neighbors, and family members. The most powerful advertising for our school is your word as a member of our parent body. When I talk to someone interested in the school, they almost always reference speaking to one of you who said great things about St. Charles School. I believe in what we're doing here and the difference we are making for the upcoming generation, our children. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; this is my invitation to you to participate in the delivery and expansion of our mission.

Here are some important upcoming dates.

January 8—Application and enrollment opens for parishioners and current families - take advantage of priority enrollment!

January 15—Application and enrollment opens to the public

*These two dates are especially important for families registering for Kindergarten and Preschool, do not delay!

January 16 - Preschool Parent Night — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 23- Kindergarten Round-Up — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 26 - Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 AM -- Learning Festival with pancake breakfast at 11:00 AM in our school.

Thank you for your support!

Danny Kieffer

St Charles Principal

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.

2020-21 School Enrollment Opens for Current Students - Wednesday, January 8 Online enrollment for current students and parishioners will open on Wednesday, January 8. Please watch for an email next week with instructions on how to complete this process.

2020-21 Preschool Parent Night - Thursday, January 16

Join us for a Preschool Parent Night on January 16 at 6:30 PM in the St. Charles School cafeteria. Learn about our 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Programs. This evening is for prospective parents as well as parents who have registered their children and want to know more.

Our Preschool Program offers

- 3-year and 4-year-old classes,
- Full-day and half-day options,
- Early start and extended day,
- Committed and faith-filled staff members,
- Flexible offerings and more!

Come to our Parent Night to discover the difference of a faith-based preschool program! Our preschool offers a warm and caring environment with a full range of learning experiences, such as art, music, physical education, and faith-based stories. This night is designed for adults only. We hope you can join us! RSVP: 612-781-2643 or stchbschool@gmail.com

School is not in Session Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King Day

Invite everyone you know who will have a kindergartener next year to bring their child to join us for our Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 23. This is a time to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles kindergarten experience. Your invitation is the best way to get the word out about our school!

Thank You

We received a \$500 donation from 3M as part of their volunteer program. Mike Thuente submitted his volunteer hours at St. Charles to 3M and they made this donation to us for his volunteer work. Thank you to both Mike and 3M!

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

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**

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

Parent Meeting ~ January 17

We will be having our Summer Events Info/Parent meeting at 6:30-7:15 for middle school parents and then 7:15-8pm for HS parents. So that if you have middle and high school children you only have to come to one meeting or the half that include the grades of your children. (children don't need to attend but can.)

Events/Programs included in this meeting...Extreme Faith Camp, NYC Mission Trip, Camp Veritas, Discipleship Groups, Fundraising. (We never want money to be the reason that your child doesn't come to events. Full and partial scholarships already available for those that need it)

Mother/Son Breakfast ~ Sunday, January 12

The Women's Council invites mothers and their sons on Sunday, January 12, after the 10 AM Mass to 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 online or after all Masses the weekend of January 4-5. Questions? Call Christine 612-782-9434.

Prayer Corner

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

- For the repose of the soul of Matthew Aaron Wesely, son of Greg Wesely (Principal of St. Joseph's School in West St. Paul), and comfort for his loved ones.
- ❖ 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.
- In thanksgiving for a successful surgery for Kelly N (mother to Brynn and Aidan) and for her complete recovery.
- ❖ For staff member Glenn Kaslow's 2 year old grand nephew Liam during this time of chemo.
- 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
- 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 ~ <u>SignUpGenius St. Charles</u>
- St Charles Facebook ~ https://www.facebook.com/stchbs