



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 18~ January 24, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH. JAN 23 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up (cafeteria)
FR. JAN 24 8:00 AM School Mass (church)
6:00 Middle School Friday Night Live (youth room)
SA. JAN 25 Evening Affirming Life Dinner following the 5:00 PM Mass (Doran Hall)
SU. JAN 26 10:00 AM Mass - Catholic Schools Week Begins
11:00 AM Learning Festival, Pancake Breakfast, and Pro-Life Bake Sale, Book Fair
MO. JAN 27 School Not in Session - Staff Development
TU. JAN 28 Class Color Day (See attached flyer for details)
K-8 Field Trip
6:30 PM First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We're busy as can be getting set for Learning Festival and Catholic Schools Week. I hope you will all join us for Mass at 10:00 AM this Sunday and then come over for the Learning Festival, Usborne Book Fair, bake sale, and the pancake breakfast hosted by our Knights of Columbus. There are many amazing projects all over the school.

Tonight is Kindergarten Round-Up! This event will be in our cafeteria. Doors open at 6:15 with the presentation beginning at 6:30. No RSVP is needed. Please continue to share St. Charles School with your friends and neighbors. We're very excited to bring in another large Kindergarten class!

One more reminder to put this year's Borromeo Bash on your calendar for the evening of May 2. This is a great evening of community bonding, supporting the school we love so well, and of course, we promise fun and excitement.

We're looking forward to next week for another celebration of our Catholic school!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
Principal of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

Tonight - Kindergarten Round-Up — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria
January 26 - Catholic Schools Week 10:00 AM Mass -- Learning Festival, Pancake Breakfast, Pro-Life Bake Sale, Book Sale ~ 11:00-1:00 in the school.

2020-21 Kindergarten Round-Up! TONIGHT!!

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 tonight. This is a time for both the students and the parents to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles kindergarten experience.

Catholic Schools Week ~ Sunday, January 26 - Friday, January 31

Join us Sunday to celebrate the gift of Catholic schools. Begin with 10:00 Mass followed by the Learning Festival. Savor our students' hard work, enjoy a pancake breakfast, support life by shopping at the bake sale, check out the Living History presentations in the gym and the Rube Goldberg machines in middle school commons, purchase some used uniforms, find a great book deal in the library, and, if you haven't already done so, enroll for the upcoming 2020-21 school year!

Our attached Catholic Schools Week flyer will help you navigate all the out-of-uniform days and all the special events the week holds. (Special clothing options every day!)

Field trip permission forms are due now. If you haven't turned them in, please drop them off with the office staff in the cafeteria at Learning Festival!

Book Some Time for the Book Fair!

During Learning Festival, the school library will be teeming with tomes even more than usual: stop by from 11-1pm for the Usborne Book Fair! Browse through the books! Peruse the paradise of pages! Revel in reading! Purchase a book on your teacher's wish list.

If you need another reason to stop by, a portion of the profits comes back to the school, enabling us to stock the library and classrooms with quality books. Hope to see you there!

Sign Up Genius ~ Opportunities for THIS Weekend and Beyond!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the upcoming Learning Festival, Feed My Starving Children field trip, Staff Development Day Lunch,. Opportunities and more information, including dates, times, and duties, can be found here: [Sign-up genius](#)

Scholarships Through AIM Higher Foundation ~ Apply by February 18, 2020

Aim Higher is a non-profit organization that assists parents in making sure that each and every child is able to attend Catholic School. They give out scholarships all across our diocese. Students from St. Charles have received them each year. This year, they have invited everyone in our diocese to apply for Aim Higher Scholarships through TADS. **Here you will find a flier that includes details about how to apply for these scholarships: [Aim Higher Scholarship](#).** I really do encourage you to apply if you already receive financial aid, or think that you may be eligible. The deadline is February 18, 2020.

School Is Not in Session Monday, January 27, for Staff Development

STEM Club ~ Starts February 1 ~ Register Now!

Stem Club is for 5th-8th graders who excel at math and science and have a desire to work beyond the school curriculum. The focus this year is on technology, including robotics and microcontrollers, while continuing to explore math, engineering, and science. This program runs for six Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM-noon, February 1-March 7. Cost is \$40/student. Click here for all the details and to register:

[STEM Club 2020](#)

2020-21 School Enrollment Now Open to the Public

Admissions for the 2020-21 school year are now open to the public. Please let your family, friends, and neighbors know. All applications are completed online at this site: [Admissions](#)

Find tuition information here: [2020-21 Tuition](#).

There is a non refundable tuition deposit of \$50 per child with a cap of \$100 per family required for enrollment. This is a deposit that will go toward tuition, and not a fee. Now through February 29, there is a \$25 per student enrollment fee. From March 1-31, the enrollment fee is \$50 per student. This fee will increase to \$75 per student on April 1 and to \$100 per student on May 1.

2019 Education Tax Information

Click here for the 2019 [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#).

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

Friday Night Live for 5th -8th Graders on Friday, January 24

All middle schoolers are invited for FNL Board Game Night 6:00-7:30 in the Youth Room - prizes and snacks included!!

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

Craft & Game Night~Saturday, January 25 (note date change)

Ladies, why don't we take the opportunity to slow down and connect more often?

In 2020, resolve to get away for a quiet, low-key evening. Craft & Game Night is a monthly opportunity to visit with other parishioners. Ladies of all ages are invited. Bring a project, a game, your mother, your daughter, your friend--or just yourself. Saturday, January 25, in the St. John's Education Center from 6:10 p.m. (right after 5:00 Mass)-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 or 612-782-8795.

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 healing for Hannah Meidl's grandmother.
- ❖ For Ms.Huggar's mother, Kathy Carlson, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, and for her doctors as they work to find the best treatment for her.
- ❖ 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 ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St Anthony Soccer Winter Training Clinic <https://stanthonykickers.sportngin.com/register/form/454516534>

SANB Softball registration is now open <https://www.saboosters.org/page/show/629529-registration>

★**Weekly Update** article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org★