



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 20~ February 6, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 07** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (Church)
2:40 PM Middle School JPPII Society (youth room) Please note: **No FNL**
- SA. FEB 08** **Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast (schedule below)**
- MO. FEB 10** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. FEB 11** 2:40 PM Middle School Bible Series (youth room)
- WE. FEB 12** 2:40 PM Middle School Open Youth Room (youth room)
- TH. FEB 13** NPH Sponsorship Spirit Wear (or orange) Day for \$1
- FR. FEB 14** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (Church)
- SU. FEB 16** Donut Sunday after Masses
- MO. FEB 17** School is Not in Session - Presidents' Day
- TU. FEB 18** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
7:00 PM Dessert in the Desert (Doran Hall)
- WE. FEB 19** 2:40 PM Middle School Open Youth Room (youth room)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for your response to the Uniform Reboot. It has helped us get back to normalcy after Catholic Schools week. Speaking of Catholic Schools Week, what a celebration of who we are! I'd like to acknowledge the Catholic Schools Week committee and staff for leading a great week. I've received so much positive feedback from our parents, students, and staff members. There is artwork and notes from our students in the main floor hallway highlighting what they love about Catholic Schools. I highly recommend checking it out!

This past Monday was the feast of St. Blaise. Fr. Przybilla and Deacon Najarian went around the school blessing the throats of our students. Let's keep the prayers coming for St. Blaise's intercession. We are in the thick of "Sick Season." I've coined that term because it is more than just the flu. Please keep an eye on your children and keep them home if they are ill. We are making additional efforts to clean areas where illness may spread, but let's face it, it is hard to keep kids from touching each other. Thank you for your patience, prayer, and support with this.

This weekend is the Liz Hickman-Sue McSherry Basketball Blast at St. Charles. This event is a celebration of two great lives, a fundraiser for Make-a-Wish and Scholarships for St. Charles students, and a great chance for fellowship and community building. There will be food, basketball and a silent auction along with opportunities for those who just want to make a donation. I'll be there with my kids. I hope to see you there with yours!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
Principal of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

15th Annual Liz Hickman /1st Annual Sue McSherry Basketball Blast ~ February 8

The Basketball Blast remembering/honoring Liz Hickman and Sue McSherry is this Saturday, February 8, from 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM. Elizabeth Hickman, a St. Charles student who lost her life to brain cancer at the age of 14, lived her life with faith, courage, and joyfulness. Sue McSherry, alum, parent, and staff member, was an inspiration to all who were graced to know her or blessed to cross her path. She lost her battle with cancer this past fall. Her faith, compassion, and kindness touched the heart of each person she encountered, even during her illness. This year we are raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund (to support St. Charles students in need of tuition support). Please come and enjoy a day of basketball, food, fundraising, and fellowship! The day begins at 9:00 AM and ends after the 6:00 PM game. Admission for the last 4 games of the day is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. See the [athletic calendar](#) for February 8 for the schedule of the day.

Sign Up Genius ~ Two Open Slots for Saturday!

Home & School is looking for volunteers to work the concession stand during our upcoming **Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast on Saturday, February 8th**. You can see available shifts and sign-up here - [Sign-Up Genius](#)

Kids Heart Challenge ~ February 10 - February 14

Kids Heart Challenge, formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart, is here for K-4 students. (Middle school students will be able to participate in Hockey for Heart during the floor hockey season.) Check out this link to see how to register:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Kids-Heart-Challenge.pdf> . Contact Mr. Carpenter with questions at tcarpenter@stchbs.org.

NEW: Lucky Charm Dance ~ Sunday, February 23

Charge to Serve is hosting the Second Annual Family Dance for PreK to 4th grade students and parents is 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM on Sunday, February 23. The cost is \$10/adult. Students are free. The dance will be held in the school cafeteria. The hope is to create fun memories and to raise funds to pay for Cash our new service dog. Desserts and beverages will be sold at the event, dress is semi-formal, and there will be an amateur photographer present. RSVP/Purchase tickets with this [Google Forms Link](#).

Middle School and ProLife Across America Thank YOU

The Pro Life Bake Sale during the Learning Festival raised \$911 for Prolife Across America. Way to go! Thank you!

Scholarships Through AIM Higher Foundation ~ Apply by February 18

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.

A Message from Our Box Top Coordinator

It's time to turn in all Box Tops for the next mailing. Soon BTFE will stop printing Box Tops on boxes; HOWEVER, you may still send in any unexpired Box Tops until they are gone. Please send in as many as possible.

As of right now, you may start scanning your receipts, and St. Charles will get instant credit. Just download the App on your phone and scan. It's very easy, and St. Charles will earn 10 cents for each item. That adds up to a lot!!!

If you don't want to scan your receipts, send your receipts to school, and I will scan them for you. (My pleasure). Please call me if you have any questions: Kathy 763-439-9175. Thank you for continuing to support St. Charles !!!

2019 Education Tax Information

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

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 Updates

Check out the youth page on the parish website to learn more about upcoming camps and events for middle schoolers: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

Calling All Mothers of Young Children

Check out this Lenten Morning of Reflection for mothers of young children on February 29 that is sponsored by the Cana Institute. Register here: [Retreat Opportunity](#). For more information contact Brigid at brigidbarrett7@gmail.com.

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 health of all our students and their families in this season of influenza and beyond

- ❖ For speedy healing, complete recovery, and quick release from the hospital for our 2nd grade student Camden and for his family during this time
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Helen Fox, grandmother of staff member Shannon Fox, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Ivo Gorshe, grandfather to staff member Joe Perrin, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Jerome Sauer, father of Peggy Sauer (friend and donor to the St. Charles community) and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Hannah Meidl's grandmother.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Dana Huggar's mother, Kathy Carlson, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ 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, former staff member, for healing from cancer.
- ❖ For Susan B, for healing as she battles cancer -- mother of former students.
- ❖ 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>

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.★**