



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

## Weekly Update 21~ February 13, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 14** Happy St. Valentine's Day  
8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
- SA. FEB 15** 6:15 PM Women's Craft & Game Night (St. John Education Center)
- SU. FEB 16** Donut Sunday after Masses
- MO. FEB 17** **School is Not in Session** - Presidents' Day
- TU. FEB 18** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day  
Scholarship Deadline for AIM Higher Scholarships  
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)
- TH. FEB 20** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR. FEB 21** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)  
6:00 PM Ignite for Middle School Youth (St. John's in Savage)
- SU. FEB 23** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses & Church Library Book Sale  
2:00 PM Preschool-4th Grade Lucky Charm Dance (cafeteria)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

As you've noticed, the season of sickness prevails, but I feel like we're getting a grip and gaining traction. Please support our efforts by keeping your kids home if they are sick and by honoring the "24 hour rule." The "24-hour rule" is a window of health while your child is recovering that ensures they are safe to return to school and will not infect other students. If your child is vomiting, and the last time they vomit is 10:00 AM on Tuesday, the earliest they may return to school is 10:01 on Wednesday. The same rule applies for a fever. If your child's fever breaks at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, the earliest they may return to school is 1:01 PM on Thursday. If your child comes to school inside of this window, and we are aware of it, we will call you to pick them up until they are in compliance. Thank you for your attention to this. In addition, President's Day weekend is a great time to clean their belongings to make sure that no illness is following them around. Enjoy the long weekend!

In other news, Aim Higher Scholarship applications are due by 2/18. If you are an Aim Higher recipient you must apply by February 18 to be eligible for the scholarship in the 2020-21 school year. If you have never applied for Aim Higher and are interested, please see below!

Charge to Serve, our middle school leadership body, is hosting a "Lucky Charm" dance on March 23 for students in preschool-4th grade and their parents. Take advantage of this opportunity to dance with your kids before they think you're not cool anymore!

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

## **2020-21 AIM Higher Foundation Scholarships ~ Deadline is 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. Some St. Charles students have received them every 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](#). Please apply if you already receive financial aid or think that you might be eligible. The deadline is February 18, 2020.

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## **Thank you ~ 15th Annual Liz Hickman /1st Annual Sue McSherry Basketball Blast**

Thank you to students, families, staff, and community who helped and supported the Liz Hickman and Sue McSherry Basketball Blast. The Blast raised over \$21,000 for the newly created Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund and Make A Wish of Minnesota. We are so appreciative of the generosity shown by so many in sharing their time, talents, and treasure. Hopefully, this yearly event can continue to grow in support of families in need of tuition assistance and to help grant wishes to seriously ill children.

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## **Kids Heart Challenge ~ Donations Due February 14**

Our K-4 students have had fun these past couple weeks participating in Kids Heart Challenge. Thank you for your support by helping your student take the online heart healthy pledge, raising donations and/or both. If you have not had a chance to help---there is still time. Please be sure to ask your child about our service learning project, and what they can do to make a difference. Please jump online or download the app today to help! Remember, when registered online, students will automatically be asked to take the pledge to "Move More" "Be Ready" and/or "Be Kind". They will also have access to fun, educational virtual games on their devices! Register [here](#).

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## **20% Off Uniform Sweaters, Sweatshirts, & More through February 17**

<https://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

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## **Next Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day ~ Tuesday, February 18**

Need a night off from cooking? Help support St. Charles School by Dining Out for Schools with Parkway Pizza in NE Minneapolis! St. Charles School receives 5% of Parkway's total sales the 3rd Tuesday of each month now through May 2020. ALL orders qualify: dine in, pick up, and delivery! And you do not need to mention St. Charles School - the proceeds are based on their TOTAL sales. Take advantage of this delicious deal and help support St. Charles School!

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## **Lucky Charm Dance ~ Sunday, February 23**

Charge to Serve is hosting the Second Annual Family Dance for Preschool to 4th grade students and

their parents from 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 goal 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 to take photos. RSVP/Purchase tickets with this [Google Forms Link](#).

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## **NEW: Order your 2019-20 Yearbook ~ Now through March 27**

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, March 27. **This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2019-20 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: 1260920. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

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## **2019 Education Tax Information**

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

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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**

### **Events for Middle School Youth**

**Please note:** NO middle school youth activities at 2:40 PM on Friday, February 14, Tuesday, February 18, or Friday, February 21.

**Ignite** for 6th-8th graders on Friday, February 21 at St. John's in Savage at 6:00 PM. See attached permission form.

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>

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## **Events for the Whole Family**

### **NEW: Family Fun Dodgeball Tournament ~ Saturday, March 7**

Please join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Friendly Dodgeball Tournament on Saturday, March 7 in the school gym. Registration will open at 12:15 PM, and the tournament will begin at 1:00 PM. Teams can have up to 8 players. Each team needs to have at least one parent/adult on the team. Registration, liability waivers, and entrance fee (\$10 per team) will be completed on-site on the day of the tournament. Each player must have a parent-signed liability waiver before playing. Brackets will be drawn up after registration is complete. Want to play and don't have a team? We will find you one, just come and have some fun!!! Concessions will be available, and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Download waiver here: [Waiver](#) Sponsored by the Women's Council.

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## **Events for Women**

**February 15: Craft & Game Night.** Admit it, you probably have some buttons to sew on that coat or a half-finished craft project that you want to complete. Even if you don't, come to Craft & Game Night on Saturday, February 15. Bring a project, a game to play, or just yourself. Enjoy an evening of laughter and fun with your St. Charles sisters. We meet in the St. John Education Center from 6:15 p.m.-9 p.m. Come when you can, stay as long as you can!

**February 18: Dessert in the Desert.** Women of all ages are invited for a lovely evening of treats, socializing and a wonderful program. This month we'll hear from Jen Messing, who will speak on the topic "Theology of the Body and Healing." Bring your sister, mother, daughter, neighbor—any woman special in your life!—to Doran Hall starting at 7.

**March 14: Lenten Morning of Reflection.** Our speaker will be Liz Kelly-find out more about her at [LizK.org](http://LizK.org). More details to come!

**February 29: Mothers of Young Children Lenten Morning of Reflection** opportunity for mothers of young children - sponsored by the Cana Institute. Register here: [Retreat](#). For more information contact Brigid at [brigidbarrett7@gmail.com](mailto:brigidbarrett7@gmail.com).

### Events for Men

**February 20: Catholic Watchmen.** 6:30-9 PM in Doran Hall with social, dinner, and talk. This month enjoy a presentation by Jacob Nelson, "Every Man is a Father: Recovering the Meaning of Manhood!" It's an event, not a group, so no experience or commitment required. Bring a buddy and join fellow St. Charles men for food, faith, and fellowship. More info at [Watchmen](#).

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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 health of all our students, families, and staff in this season of so much illness.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Dan Bilotta, cousin of the Kenney family, and for the comfort of all his family.
- ❖ In thanksgiving for 2nd grader Camden's recovery and return home from the hospital!
- ❖ 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 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](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>

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

Chesterton Academy Open House ~ [Chesterton Open House](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**