



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 23~ February 27, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 28** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
1:45 PM Student-Faculty Basketball Game (gym)
5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Doran Hall) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
6:30 PM Middle School Friday Night Live (gym)
- MO. MAR 02** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
Artist-in-Residence Continues
- TU. MAR 03** **1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross - New day this year** (church)
- FR. MAR 06** End of Trimester 2
8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
5:30 PM 3rd & 4th Grade Parent/Student Nerf Night (gym)
5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Doran Hall) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- SA. MAR 07** 12:15 PM Doors Open for 1:00 PM Family Dodgeball Tournament (gym)
- SU. MAR 08** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- MO. MAR 09** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. MAR 10** 9:00 AM 5th-8th Grade Reconciliation (church)
1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
- WE. MAR 11** 9:00 AM 2nd-4th Grade Reconciliation (church)
- TH. MAR 12** **NPH Sponsorship Day** (for \$1 students may wear spirit wear or orange)
- FR. MAR 13** Report Cards Go Home
8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
- MO. MAR 16** Spring Break Begins

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Lent is here, and I would like to offer you an opportunity to deepen your faith and experience God's mercy and healing. St. Charles parish is holding a mission retreat March 20 - 21 with the theme of healing. This retreat is going to be led by Fr. Joe Bambenek who has amazing insight and expertise on this topic. Fr. Bambenek is my former boss; I worked for him at St. Pius X. I know that this retreat will make a difference for you and your life this Lenten season. We're all in need of the Lord's healing and mercy. For more details: [mission](#).

This week our artist-in-residence is doing a great job with our kids! I've been delighted every time I get to observe our students working with her. On March 5 and 6, there will be an opportunity for parents to see a snippet of the work they have been doing. Each group will be doing an activity or exercise that will last about 5 minutes. We realize this won't be work for everyone, but we welcome those of you who can join us. Just don't be late, or you might miss it! (See the schedule below.)

Looking ahead, report cards are going home on March 13, and the State of the School address is scheduled for March 26!

The Stations of the Cross are on Tuesdays this year during Lent at 1:50 PM. Please join us if you can!

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

Artist-in-Residence Finale Schedule

Come see what the students have been working on with our artist-in-residence!

Mrs. Malone Miller's Kindergarten on Thursday, 3/5/20 at 10:25 AM in 107

Mrs. Noll's Kindergarten on Thursday, 3/5/20 at 10:40 AM in 106

Grades 5-8 on Friday, 3/6/20 at 12:15 PM in the gym

Grade 3 on Friday, 3/6/20 at 12:30 PM in 205 or 206

Mrs. Bilski's 2nd grade on Friday, 3/6/20 at 12:45 PM in 203

Mrs. Flynn's 2nd grade on Friday, 3/6/20 at 1:00 PM in 204

Grade 1 on Friday, 3/6/20 at 2:05 PM in 201 or 202

Grade 4 on Friday, 3/6/20 at 2:25 PM in 208 or 209

Lucky Charm Dance

Mrs. Wysopal and Mrs. Hennes along with all of the Charge to Serve Members would like to thank everyone who attended the 2nd Annual Lucky Charm Dance. We hope you had a great time and made many memories. The proceeds from this event go towards the cost of the service dog, Cash, who will be given to a veteran once Cash's service training is completed. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to Mrs. Hennes, Mrs. Wysopal, and the Charge to Serve students for all they did to make the Lucky Charm Dance such a wonderful success!!

Where Have All the Trees Gone?

A message from our business administrator: Last Saturday, three trees were removed from our campus. The three trees were dead/dying. Each had a lot of dead limbs, the maples had rotted trunks, and the once beautiful ash was dead at the crown, a sign of the ash borer which has claimed most of this species in recent years. In the past year, I had three tree services give us their diagnosis and each said the trees should be removed. If we left the trees to continue decaying in their weakened state, they would present a greater safety concern for our students and staff.

We received a terrific bid to remove the three trees, grind the stumps, and clean up the large oak which had limbs precariously close to the canopy covering the walkway into St. John's Education Center. Doing the work on a warm winter weekend day, with little activity on the parish campus, was the perfect time for

this project. And this gave the students a chance on Wednesday to have fun playing pick-up sticks with Principal Kieffer!

We plan to beautify the areas where the trees were removed. A beautiful large shade tree has already been determined to replace the one in front of the school.

Turn in Your Box Tops by Friday, February 28

Please send your box tops to school with your student. Box tops are due Friday, February 28, in order to get credit for this school year. Thank you!! More info here: [Boxtops](#)

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.

Relevant Radio 9th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet

Relevant Radio is holding their annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. With this comes a **special opportunity to bring in matching funds for St. Charles School.** Check out this link for details: [matching gift](#). **The deadline to sponsor a school is March 23.**

Friday, April 24, 2020 - 6:00 PM Meet and Greet with Show Hosts and Social Hour, 7:00 PM Dinner
JW Marriott – Mall of America | 2141 Lindau Ln, Bloomington, MN
Honoree – The Little Sisters of the Poor, Holy Family Residence
Information – www.relevantradio.com – Minnesota Events

2019 Education Tax Information

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

Household Paid Tuition Tax Report

Families can pull this information directly from their TADS account. A parent can access their "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab in their TADS account. There is a link to this report on the right-hand side above their account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed under their Billing Account page by clicking on Reports on the blue bar in the middle of the screen.

This report details what the family has paid towards school tuition & fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off the tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid by a family are not listed on this report.

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

Events for Middle School Youth

5th-8th Grade February FNL ~ Friday, Feb 28; Co-hosted by Charge to Serve!!

6:30-9PM in the gym. Students, if able, should bring some Nerf blasters. We will provide the darts. If they don't have a nerf gun, not to worry, they can use some that we have.

If you could have them return their form by tomorrow morning that would help us have a better idea of how much pizza to order. If your child is coming and you can't get the form in by tomorrow morning, please just email me at awagenbach@stchb.org. You can just have them bring their form with them to the event. We will order extra pizza!! [2/28 FNL Middle School](#)

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>

3rd-4th Grade Friday Night Live for Kids and Parents ~ Friday, March 6

5:30-7 PM This is a special Friday Night Live for the 3rd and 4th graders and their parents. There will be a nerf battle of kid vs parents. Pizza will be provided. You will still be able to make it for 7:00PM Stations of the Cross. RSVP form and flyer [here](#).

Events for the Whole Family

Family Fun Dodgeball Tournament ~ Saturday, March 7

Please join us for the 3rd 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.

Events for Women

March 14: Lenten Morning of Reflection. Mark your calendars and invite a friend for a special Lenten Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 14. You won't want to miss Liz Kelly's presentation on "An Introduction to Blessed Benedetta Bianchi Porro." Find out more about Liz at 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.

Prayer Corner

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

- ❖ In thanksgiving for a cancer-FREE report for 2-year-old grand nephew Liam of staff member Glenn Kaslow!!!
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff in this continuing 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.
- ❖ 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 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>

Chesterton Academy Open House on March 3 ~ [Chesterton Open House](#)

Totino-Grace Admission Info ~ <https://www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit>

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