



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 24 ~ March 5, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAR 06** Last Day of Second Trimester
8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
Artist in Residence Finale (see below for times for specific grades)
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
Middle School Floor Hockey Begins (gym)
- TU. MAR 10** 9:00 AM 5th-8th Grade Reconciliation (church)
1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
7:30 PM Home and School Meeting (104)
- 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)
5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Doran Hall) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- SA. MAR 14** 8:00 AM Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection
- MO. MAR 16** Spring Break Begins
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- FR. MAR 20** 5:30 PM Parish Retreat Begins with Soup Supper
- SA. MAR 21** 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Parish Retreat
- MO. MAR 23** School Resumes

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Our artist-in-residency is coming to a close tomorrow with some finale showcases from each grade level. The kindergarten did theirs today, and it was entertaining and adorable, of course. I'm so grateful to Mrs. Manella-Hoffman for the work she's done with our students and the experiences they have had. I'm also grateful to our Home and School Association who make this residency possible through funding!

We are monitoring the progress of the Covid-19 virus as it moves through the United States. I'm in touch with the superintendent of our local public school district, and we will be using the plans and decisions they make as guidelines for how we manage keeping our students and building healthy. Below are some preventative guidelines to follow, as well as what to do if one of your children are feeling sick:

If you or a family member is feeling sick:

1. If you have a fever of 99 degrees, or higher, stay home.
2. If you begin feeling ill while at work or school, seek medical attention immediately for further diagnosis.
3. If your child is sick, please report their symptoms and any confirmed illness to the school's attendance line. School staff that are sick need to report any confirmed illness to the health office. The school is required to report cases to the MDH.

Preventative measures to take:

- Wash hands often, using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle, including eating healthy, getting exercise, and getting enough rest.
- Maintain a good fluid intake.
- Use disinfectants or cleaning wipes on countertops, phones, desks, etc.

On the other side of spring break, the parish mission will be March 20 and 21. This retreat is focused on healing, and I promise that the retreat will deliver. Father Joe Bambenek will be leading the retreat, and he is an expert in this area.

Looking way out in the future, the Borromeo Bash is taking place on May 2. Please mark your calendar; tickets will go on sale before the end of March!!

God bless your weekend and enjoy the weather

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

Artist-in-Residence Finale Schedule

On Friday, March 6, come see what the students have been working on!

Grades 5-8 ~ 12:15 PM in the gym

Grade 3 ~12:30 PM in the gym

Mrs. Bilski's 2nd grade ~ 12:45 PM in 203

Mrs. Flynn's 2nd grade ~1:00 PM in 204

Grade 1 ~ 2:05 PM in the cafeteria

Grade 4 ~ 2:25 PM in 208 or 209

In case you didn't know, our Artist-in-Residence, Angela Mannella-Hoffman, is also the owner of Moore Than Dance studio in Fridley. Moore Than Dance students learn how to sing, dance, act, and appreciate their God-given talents. The studio takes pride in finding music, costumes, and choreography that are age-level appropriate. Check out the link below for summer opportunities.

[MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

Family Fun Dodgeball Tournament ~ Saturday, March 7

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Family Friendly Dodgeball Tournament (sponsored by the Women's Council) on Saturday, March 7, in the gym. Registration opens at 12:15 PM. The tournament will begin at 1:00 PM. Teams may 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](#)

Student volunteers are needed for time/score keeping: [Time/Scorekeepers](#). A great way to get some service hours!

NEW: All things Floor Hockey ~ Starts Monday, March 9

The intramural middle school floor hockey season will begin Monday, March 9. [FloorHockeySchedule](#) Students in grades 5-8 may participate if they turn in a signed permission form. **PARTICIPATION PERMISSION FORMS ARE DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 6:** [FloorHockeyPermission](#). Teams will be divided by traveling groups. Games start directly after school and go until 4:30 PM. This is a high energy activity that is fun for all skill levels! Students use plastic pucks and hockey sticks, but eye protection is still a must. Students may bring their own or use what is provided.

Parents and students are welcome to come to watch the games; however, [all parents not accompanying their students in K-2 must arrange supervision for their children](#). All K-4 students who come to watch are required to stay in the gym during the games and have a signed permission form: [K-4 Permission](#).

Volunteers are needed to sell concessions during Floor Hockey games. Available shifts can be found here - [FloorHockeyConcessions](#)

NEW: Art Adventure Update

Students in grades K-4 participated this week in the Art Adventure program through the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Parent volunteers led the students in discussions about several pieces of art that belong to the MIA's collection. A trip to the MIA to see the pieces would make a fun, free, family activity over spring break! You can see this year's art pieces here: [Art Adventure](#).

NEW: You Are Invited: Home and School Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 10

Please come to the next Home & School meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 PM in Room 104. We are in need of volunteers to chair key activities for next year. If you are unable to attend, but are looking to get involved, please check the sign-up genius link [here](#). Thank you!

NEW: Charge to Serve is Collecting Cash for Cash

The Charge to Serve Team is proud to be sponsoring Cash. Cash was presented to Paws Assisting Wounded Warriors (PAWWs) at the Veterans Day Assembly. Cash is currently in training. Collection jars are in each classroom to collect donations to help with his expenses.

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 - Lenten Opportunities

Fridays of Lent ~ Soup Suppers and Stations

All are invited for 5:30 PM Soup Supper (Doran Hal), 6:30 PM short reflection on Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church) Free-will donations gratefully accepted.

Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays, 1:50 PM

Easter Food Drive

As our Lenten journey continues so does the annual Share Our Blessing Food Drive. Watch for the school and church displays beginning Friday March 13. This is a great Lenten family opportunity. Over

200 Northeast families are provided with food to prepare their Easter meal. All donations are distributed through our partners, the Salvation Army on Central Avenue. More details: [EasterFoodDrive](#)

Looking for Heroes! ~ Monday, March 16

St. Charles Borromeo will host Memorial Blood Bank on Monday, March 16, from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM in Doran Hall. There is a constant need for blood: in Minnesota, hospitals use 700-800 units each day for victims of trauma or burns, surgical patients, and cancer patients. One unit of blood can save three lives! Be a life saver and call MaryAnne at 612-787-1182 or register online at www.stchb.org/blood-drive .

Parish Mission ~ Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21

[ParishRetreat](#) for details

Events for Middle School Youth

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](#).

Calling All Women for the Lenten Morning of Reflection ~ Saturday, March 14

St. Charles Women's Council invites all women to a Lenten Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 14. Liz Kelly, adjunct professor of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas and managing editor of *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, will speak on "An Introduction to Blessed Benedetta Bianchi Porro" and will touch on this Blessed's connection to healing.

Breakfast by The Grateful Table. Gluten-free options available. There will be a free-will offering for this event. Reservations can be made in the atrium after Masses this weekend, or call the parish office at (612) 781-6529 to register. Find out more about Liz at LizK.org. Details at: [Women's Retreat](#).

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, families, and staff in this continuing season of so much illness.
- ❖ For student Estelle's mom Ann Blomquist - pray that someone is able to donate a kidney for her at <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ For Patsy Skaja who has been hospitalized for 3 weeks for heart issues and will be having surgery in the next few days. She is grandmother to students Makenna, Asher, Camden, and Dylan.
- ❖ Ron Gilgenbach- lifetime neighbor and friend to the Kieffer family passed away last week. May the Lord grant eternal rest and peace to Big Ron.
- ❖ 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.★**