



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 25 ~ March 12, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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)
7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live (youth room)
- SA. MAR 14** 8:00 AM Women's Lenten Morning of Reflection
- MO. MAR 16** Spring Break Begins
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. MAR 17** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
- TH. MAR 19** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (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
- SU. MAR 22** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAR 23** School Resumes
Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
- TU. MAR 24** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
- WE. MAR 25** 6:30 PM Confirmation Refuel Night with Sponsors
- TH. MAR 26** **Spirit Wear Day**
6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)
- FR. MAR 27** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass followed by Middle School Honors Assembly
Lenten Day of Renewal

If you didn't catch the principal's email earlier today, here it is:

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We continue to watch and monitor the progress of the COVID-19 virus. We are in touch with our diocesan leadership as well as our local public school district. As we prepare for a much-anticipated spring break, we will also be taking certain steps to ensure safety and learning in the weeks ahead.

Our plan is to return from spring break on March 23 as scheduled, but, for the safety of staff, students, and our families, we want to be prepared for the scenario that we move into a closure. Students will be bringing home textbooks today and tomorrow that we want them to have at home for break in case we need to move to "at-home learning" on March 23rd. Teachers will not be assigning work over spring break.

Students in grades K-4 will be bringing home a piece of paper with their Moby Max login information on it. This program can be a helpful skill builder at any time. If we move to online learning, teachers may choose to use this program to assign lessons or practice that students can complete at home. K-4 students will also bring home their ConnectED login information in case you don't have it readily available. In grades 5-8, students may receive work directly from their Gmail accounts. All of our teachers will continue to communicate with parents of students through Google Group emails.

Please contact your child's teacher if access to the internet, a computer, or a printer will be difficult for your family.

Our intention here is not to create alarm but to be prepared and prudent in how we approach this situation. If your family will be traveling over spring break, out of state, or out of the country, please email the office through the school's main account to tell us where you will be traveling.

We will continue to provide you with updates and communication over spring break this year.

Thank you for your support and God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

NEW: Sign Up for Spring Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 31, and Thursday, April 2, from 3:30 to 8:00 PM.

To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School. This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact info. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

- Preschool conferences will be scheduled in 15 minutes time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade K-4 conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- For middle school conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order.

NEW: Calling All 4th-8th Grade Baseball & Softball Players

[Baseball/Softball Registration Form](#)

Hockey with Heart

This week we kicked off our service-learning program for the American Heart Association, **Hockey with Heart** for our middle school students. Heart disease remains the # 1 killer; yet it is 80% preventable. We want to help find more cures and educate students about taking care of their own hearts. Your donations

are greatly appreciated and will help save lives. Your student will come home with a parent letter but feel free to use the link to collect donations online: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/stchbsms>

We will be wrapping up our Event on **March 27** with all donations due at that time.
Heartfelt thanks for all your support.

Floor Hockey Information

The intramural middle school floor hockey season is in full swing. [FloorHockeySchedule](#). Games start directly after school and go until 4:30 PM. 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 watch are required to stay in the gym during the games and have a signed permission form: [K-4 Spectator Form](#) (corrected link) For floor hockey concession volunteering: [FloorHockeyConcessions](#)

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.

Don't Miss the Chance to Order your 2019-20 Yearbook ~ 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.

NEW: Summer Camps at St. Charles for K-9 Students

Floor Hockey: Monday June 8-Thursdays, June 11, Boys & girls entering 5th-9th grades in fall 2020.
Volleyball Camp: Monday, June 8-Thursdays, June 11, Boys & girls entering 3rd-9th grades in fall 2020
Basketball Camp: Monday, June 15-Thursdays, June 18, Boys & girls entering 2nd-9th grades in fall 2020
Art Camp: Monday, June 15-Thursdays, June 18, Boys & girls entering K-9th grades in fall 2020
<https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/summer-camp/> (Art Camp registration will be added soon.)

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

Events for Middle School Youth

From our youth director Andrew Wagenbach:

During after school floor hockey, the regular afternoon schedule is different.

Friday, March 13, we have FNL 7-9 PM (no after school youth group)

Tuesday, March 24, we **WILL HAVE after school youth group** till 4PM like normal.

Wednesday, March 25, we won't have after school youth group.

Friday, March 27, we won't have after school youth group (student-faculty game that I am playing in)

I will be over at the Gym these nights and being with youth, so please send your child to watch the other teams, have a great time, and enjoy some floor hockey and concessions!!

<https://www.stchb.org/youth>

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.

Lenten Morning of Reflection for Women ~ 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 be the speaker.

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](#).

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. 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

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](#)

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 - praying for someone to be able to donate a kidney for her: <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ For complete recovery following heart surgery for Patsy Skaja. She is grandmother to students Makenna, Asher, Camden, and Dylan.
- ❖ Ron Gilgenbach- lifetime neighbor and friend to the Kieffer family who recently passed away. 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>

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

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