



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 15 ~ January 7, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 08 Distance Learning for Preschool-8th grade
- MO. JAN 11 **School Resumes: IN-PERSON LEARNING for all grades**
NPH SPONSORSHIP DAY - for \$1 you may wear **spirit wear** or **orange**
- TU. JAN 12 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
- WE. JAN 13 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
2021/22 Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners
6:30 PM 5th -12th grade January Formation Night (church)
- TH. JAN 14 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. JAN 15 **Out-of Uniform Day for \$1 (or more) donation for Our Lady of Peace Cancer Home**
24th Annual Audrey Puchtel Day
- FR. JAN 15 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
- MO. JAN 18 School Not in Session - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week, the staff and I gather each morning for prayer at 8:00 AM on Google Meet; know that you are all in our prayers each day. We are so ready to have your kids back in school, and I'm sure that you are too!

Speaking of back in school, January 13 is the date that enrollment opens for the 2021-2022 school year -- hard to believe, isn't it! Please take advantage of the exclusive enrollment period we set aside for current families and parishioners. This year it is especially important for our current families to secure a spot for next year right away because we have some grade levels that are at capacity. On January 12, we'll send out everything you need to re-enroll your children. It is a very simple process that only takes about 15 minutes (depending on how many kids you have).

We trust that your Christmas was Merry and your New Year, Happy! In spite of all that is going on in the world, we have a great school year going at St. Charles. Your kids are happy, and our staff is happy. We're ready to continue our work together as we cherish the gift of sharing Faith and Knowledge each day.

Stay tuned Chargers! We're almost half-way through the school year.

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

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing

sites:<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/community-testing.jsp>

Positive Discipline and Parenting in Times of Stress (webinar hosted by CSCOE)

Parents ask about discipline more frequently than any other topic. How do we teach our children to follow rules, treat others with respect, and take responsibility for their actions? How do we keep our own emotion from derailing our best intentions? In this session we will learn how to employ proven techniques with love and patience to guide our children while maintaining our relationship. You will leave with concrete parenting strategies to guide and shape behavior and keep our kids emotionally close.

Sign up here: <https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/positive-discipline-and-parenting-during-stressful-time>

Jan 12 at 6:30 PM and Jan 28 at 6:00 PM

Dr. Nolan is a psychologist, author, speaker, and partner with Dr. Steve Kahn in Phoenix School Counseling LLC. She is the president of Minnesota School Psychology Association and recently co-authored a college textbook on adolescent development: Real World, Real Challenges: Adolescent Issues in Contemporary Society .

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24th Annual Audrey Puchtel Day ~ Friday, January 15

This year, the Audrey Puchtel Day looks very different than usual. However, with a little creativity, we will still be able to honor Audrey who was a long time St Charles employee who passed away in 1994 with cancer. Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home in St. Paul was a favorite charity of hers. **All students (K - 8) may come out of uniform that day with a dollar donation.** The 8th graders will participate in a Green vs. White format of basketball activities from 3:00 - 4:15 PM. All proceeds will be given to Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home in St. Paul.

Home and School Corner

- **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945>. If you have any questions, contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com. Get your order in now for Christmas gifts!
 - **Remember to shop with Amazon Smile** You can help our school with just a few clicks! Please see the link for how to easily shop with Amazon Smile. Thank you for supporting our school! <https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Amazon-Smile.pdf>
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Please remember to return your student's report card envelope

Please sign your student's report card envelope and return it to school with your student. Thank you!

Aim Higher Scholarships for the **2021/22 School Year**

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. Again this year, they have invited everyone in our diocese to apply for Aim Higher Scholarships through TADS. [Click on the following link to find a flier that includes details about how to apply for this scholarship: Aim Higher Scholarship](#) We encourage you to apply if you already receive financial aid, or think that you may be eligible. The deadline is February 20, 2021.

Help raise \$80,000 for the St. Charles School Annual Fund!

We have kicked off our Annual Fund and would love your support during this season of giving. Watch your mailbox for information about our Annual Fund. This year we have gifted each family a card/cling/sticker so you can help spread the good news about St. Charles School. If you are making your year-end giving plans, please remember to include St. Charles School by sending back the envelope included in the mailing or giving online at

The Annual Fund www.stchbschool.org/give is an opportunity for you to invest in the future of St. Charles School. Your donation is a gift of Faith and Knowledge for Life. The Annual Fund helps maintain and continually redefine excellence while keeping tuition manageable for current and future families. You can make a one-time or recurring gift to help reach the \$80,000 goal. [Click here to donate online!](#)

Free Lunch Program for Distance Learners

The Roseville Nutrition Program provides the St. Charles school lunch program. When students are doing distance learning, we have been informed that the Roseville Nutrition Program offers weekly meal bundles for students during that time. Students receive meal bundles that contain seven days' worth of breakfast, lunch, and snacks as well as milk. Special diets (allergies, celiac) and vegetarian preferences can be accommodated. Entrees are made in the program's kitchens and served in microwavable containers.

Meals are available for pickup at St Anthony Village High School and at Wilshire Park Elementary School. If you are interested in meals at any time your child is distance learning, sign up [here](#). Meals may be picked up on Mondays from 4:00-6:00 at St Anthony Village High School. They may also be picked up from 1:00-3:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at either Wilshire Park Elementary (door 15) or St Anthony Village High School (door 16). For those unable to pick up meals, there is a Wednesday delivery option. See attached flyer.

*Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?
Simply have them sign up for a tour on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)*

Parish Corner

5th-12th Grade January Formation Nights ~ Wednesdays

All 5th-12th graders are invited to learn more about the Holy Family during the month of January on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 PM. The evening schedule is: talk at 6:30, Adoration from 7:00-7:30, small groups by grade from 7:30-8:00. Students will be seated by grade level. See the attached flyer.

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 Leanna, grandmother to students Braden, Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.k
- ❖ For John Angell, grandpa of students Cecilia A. and Ed L, who recently entered hospice care.
- ❖ For the repose of the souls of student Aria's aunt and grandma who recently passed away and for the comfort of their families. And for the continued recovery of Aria's grandmother Darlene.
- ❖ For Pat, sister of teacher Mary Hopper, as she faces cancer.
- ❖ For student Eleni's grandparents who live out-of-town and are both sick.
- ❖ For student Isla's cousin's unborn baby and for the family. Things seem to be going better, but let's keep this little one in our prayers for a safe delivery.
- ❖ For a full recovery from surgery for staff member Mark Jones' sister-in-law.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing for Henry R's grandmother as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For healing for Josette, great aunt to students Haley, Braden, Brett, Elena, Ava, Grace, Peter, Tom, and Joe
- ❖ For healing for student JJ's great-uncle Don who was diagnosed with a very rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Year-at-a-Glance ~ [St Charles Updated Box Calendar](#)

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St. Charles Borromeo Church ~ <https://wSt Charles Borromeo School - Minneapolis - Homewww.stchb.org/>

St. Charles Spirit Wear through Schoolbelles ~ [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)

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