



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 18 ~ January 28, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 29 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - staff development
- SU. JAN 31-SU. FEB 07 Catholic Schools Week!**
- SU. JAN 31** 10:00 AM Mass ~ Opening of Catholic Schools Week (church)
- MO. FEB 01** Out-of Uniform Day - Thanksgiving Food Drive prize
- TU. FEB 02** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)  
2:40 PM **8th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. FEB 03** 6:30 PM 5th -12th grade youth formation night (church)
- TH. FEB 04** 1:30 PM K-4 Mass (church)
- FR. FEB 05** 2:40 PM **6th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- SA. FEB 06** Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Day
- SU. FEB 07 Virtual Learning Festival** — Going out via email

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Another week comes to a close, and with a staff development day tomorrow, the staff and I are happy to regroup and have time to meet about ongoing and future items of interest. We meet virtually as a faculty once per week, but time together in the same room is certainly at a premium. Tomorrow we will be commandeering Doran Hall for the morning so that we can spread out physically and come together mentally and spiritually.

We are releasing a Catholic Schools Week schedule today. The activities we usually do during this week will be modified, but you really can't stop the Chargers from having fun and celebrating our Catholic identity and mission. There will be time for prayer and reflection as well as time for the silliness and fun we are accustomed to.

In the week ahead, there will be further communications about plans for the remaining school year ahead of us. We're about halfway through, so it is the perfect time to stop and look at where we have been and where we are going.

Our 2nd graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday evening! Please keep them in your prayers as they travel the path to First Communion in the spring.

God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School


**School Is Not in Session tomorrow, Friday, January 29, for Staff Development**

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## **Catholic Schools Week ~ Sunday, January 31 - Sunday, February 7**

Our attached Catholic Schools Week flyer will help you **navigate all the out-of-uniform days** and all the special events the week holds.

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	<b>St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker</b>		
	On 1/15	On 1/21	On 1/28
<b>Current New Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	0	0	1
<b>Cumulative Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	14	14	15
<b>Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure</b>	0	0	1

\*COVID-19 cases include all student & staff cases whether or not the member was present in the building while infectious unless they are working solely from home or were in DL for the trimester.

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### **Last chance to qualify for the Kindergarten \$200 tuition discount ~ enroll your kindergartener by SUNDAY!**

All applications are completed online at this site: [Admissions](#) Find tuition information here: [2021-22 Tuition](#). The deadline is Sunday, January 31!

Admissions for the 2021-22 school year are now open to the public. Please let your family, friends, and neighbors know. They can start by signing up for a tour here: [Tour & Information Request Link](#).

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### **Home and School Corner**

- **TEACHER FEATURE/ STAFF SPOTLIGHT:** Get to know our distance learning liaison **MARILYNN SEASHORE** a little more, including 3 wishes she hopes for. Do you know Marilyn's favorite season and pizza topping? No? Then you better take a look: ([Mrs. Seashore](#)) Please send her a note of thanks! ([mseashore@stchbs.org](mailto:mseashore@stchbs.org)) Thank you for helping to honor our amazing teachers and staff!

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Sign up to take on a teacher feature, concession or marathon co-chair position for 2021-2022 school year. Please sign up here! [St Charles Sign-up](#)
- **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** [Schoolbelles](#). If you have any questions, contact Mary at [urdahl.mary@gmail.com](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com)

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## The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser

February 6 will be a fun-filled day of virtual basketball and an online auction. Funds go to support Make-A-Wish Foundation or the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund.

### WAYS TO DONATE:

**Items for the silent auction:** Contact Barb (612-709-6445) or Maureen (651-235-8432) or drop off items at the front door of school between 8:30 and 3:30 on school days through February 5 or at Doran Hall from 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 3, or Friday, February 5.

**The 41 CLUB:** Liz was 14 years old when she passed away from cancer in 2005. We flipped the numbers to create the 41 Club. Donate \$41 or more and get your name on a star that will be hung in the gym and your name will also be listed on the electronic board in front of the school the week of Feb. 7

**Venmo Donation:** Username LizSueDay

**Checks:** Made to St Charles. Memo line-Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund or Make-A-Wish. Checks may be dropped off at the office or mailed to 2727 Stinson Blvd NE, St Anthony, MN 55418

Check out our FB page: [Liz/Sue Day](#).

To access the online auction event when it opens go to:

<https://www.winningcause.org/index.php/LizHickmanSueMcSherryBasketballBlastFundraiser/>

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## Aim Higher Scholarships for the 2021/22 School Year ~ **Deadline February 20**

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.

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## Free Lunch Program for Distance Learners

The Roseville Nutrition Program offers weekly meal bundles for our distance learners. 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.

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## Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

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

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## 2020 Education Tax Information

[https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/tax\\_subtraction\\_credit\\_info.pdf](https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf)

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## Parish Corner - Middle School Opportunities

### After school youth group is back for February!!

7th and 8th graders will meet on alternating Tuesdays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

5th and 6th graders will meet on alternating Fridays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

5th grade: Friday, February 19

6th grade: Friday, February 5 & 26

7th grade: Tuesday, February 9 & 23

8th grade: Tuesday, February 2 & 16

## 5th-12th Grade Wednesday Formation Nights

Our youth minister will be continuing the Wednesday formation nights in the church for all 5th-12th graders. Students will be seated by grade level.

6:30 - talk

6:45 - adoration

7:05 - small group (by grade)

7:30 - outdoor games

8:00- end!

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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 student Isla's newborn cousin Aubrey who is in the hospital with a blood infection.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of David Clark, grandfather to Elsa and Stephen and father-in-law to staff member Ann, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For a full and speedy recovery for our youth ministry intern, Katie.
- ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden, Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For students Naomi and Adella's great grandmother Renee Hillock who passed away over Christmas break. For the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of John Angell, grandpa of students Cecilia A. and Ed L, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ 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 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](#)
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## **Additional Links**

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://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 - Homeww.stchb.org/>

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

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