



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 19 ~ February 4, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 05** Clashy/Mismatch Day  
**NO** 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- SA. FEB 06** **POSTPONED** Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Day
- SU. FEB 07** **Virtual Learning Festival** — Going out via email
- MO. FEB 08** **NPH Sponsorship Day** for \$1 (or more) students may wear spirit wear or orange
- TU. FEB 09** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)  
2:40 PM **7th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. FEB 10** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
6:30 PM 5th -12th grade youth formation night (church)
- TH. FEB 11** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. FEB 12** **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - staff catch up day
- MO. FEB 15** **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - Presidents Day
- TU. FEB 16** Out-of-uniform day for \$1 for Liz & Sue Day  
2:40 PM **8th** grade after school youth group (youth room)  
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting  
6:40 Women's Council Dessert in the Desert (Doran Hall)
- WE. FEB 10** Ash Wednesday  
8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
1:15 PM 2nd, 3rd, & middle school Mass (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We are putting together our virtual Learning Festival to be released on a Google site. Please keep your expectations simple for this virtual event. ;-) We plan to release it on Sunday, making the link available via email to all of our families. There may still be some content to add for some grade levels, and it may not all be complete, but once it is upgraded, level teachers will communicate with you if they are still adding content. Our hope is really just to share some pictures and videos of the work your kids have been doing during the month of January.

If you did not receive the communication about the postponement of Liz & Sue's Basketball Blast, please know that this event has been postponed with details to come in the near future. In normal years, this in-person basketball tournament and silent auction event is held in honor of Liz Hickman (a former student who passed away from cancer) and Sue McSherry (a former staff member who passed away from cancer). It is a fabulous community event that raises money for the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. This is yet another awesome community-building event that is being held virtually this year.

Catholic Schools Week has been a great time despite the limitations we are working with. The relay races in the front yard were spectacular, pop your top and read time was relaxing, and we've all had the chance to get to Mass as a middle school and as an elementary school. It is hard to believe that tomorrow is the last day of Catholic Schools Week! Remember to put together a mismatched outfit for the final day.


God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School

## Catholic Schools Week ~ Now-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.

	St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker		
	On 1/21	On 1/28	On 2/4
Current <u>New</u> Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	1	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	14	15	15
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	0	1	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.

## The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser- Postponed

Due to weather conditions and technical difficulties the Blast has been POSTPONED. Stay tuned for the new dates.

## Home and School Corner

- **TEACHER FEATURE:** Let's learn more about **AUSTIN BEYER**. Her favorites include summertime and making Christmas cookies, although probably not at the same time. Click on the link to see how she would avoid becoming someone's lunch. ([Mrs. Beyer Feature](#))

- **STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANN-MARIE MAGEE** loves the spring, mornings - usually, and black licorice ice cream. Take a look to see who she grew up with and who she would trade places with for a day. ([Mrs. Magee Spotlight](#))

Please send these amazing people a note of thanks! ([abeyer@stchbs.org](mailto:abeyer@stchbs.org)/  
[amagee@stchbs.org](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org)) Thank you for helping to honor our teachers and staff!

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Sign up to take on a teacher feature, concession or marathon co-chair position for the 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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## **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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## **Parenting with Executive Functioning Skills in Mind: Strategies to Build Skill**

Many children procrastinate, lack organization, have emotional outbursts, get “stuck” in their worries, are poor planners, or demonstrate other Executive Functioning difficulties. If your child frequently struggles in these areas, it might be impacting his/her school or social success. During this talk, parents will learn about the role of Executive Functioning in child and adolescent development. They will better understand the areas of Executive Functioning and take away simple, concrete parenting strategies to help their children develop lagging skills. Participants will also gain insight into their own EF skills and how the parent/child interactions can be improved through attention to these areas in ourselves and in others.

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/parenting-with-executive-functioning-skills-in-mind-simple-strategies-to-build-skill> **Thursday Feb 11 at 6:30PM & Monday Feb 22 at 6:30PM**

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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**

#### **Return of Open Youth Room!!** **Permission form and flyer attached below**

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.

**Please note: no 5th grade youth group until March**

6th grade: Friday, February 26 **(not Feb 5 as originally planned)**

7th grade: Tuesday, February 9 & 23

8th grade: Tuesday, February 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

6:50 - adoration

7:10 - small group (by grade)

7:30 - outdoor pool noodle games

8:00- middle schoolers head home

### **Ladies: Join us for Dessert in the Desert in Doran Hall on February 16!**

Our topic is *Coping and Thriving in Crazy Times*. Please join us and share the prayers, routines, and helpful hints that are working for you and your family. We also want to hear about the blessings and miracles you've experienced, because God is great all the time. We'll have an open-ended discussion, and we will pray together. Rosary at 6:40, discussion at 7:00. Come whenever you can—no such thing as being late. Father Przybilla will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 8:15-8:45, just for us ladies!

**Archdiocesan COVID guidelines are in place**

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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 the repose of the soul of Mark and Cathy Kenney's Aunt Bev and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Ellie Quandt who has been moved into hospice care. She is the mother-in-law of staff member Cathy Quandt.
- ❖ For a quick and complete recovery from a scheduled surgery for staff member Heather Olson.

- ❖ 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 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 - Homewww.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.★