



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 20 ~ February 11, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 12 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - staff catch up day
- MO. FEB 15 SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - Presidents Day
- TU. FEB 16 Spirit Wear 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 17 Ash Wednesday**  
8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
1:15 PM 2nd, 3rd, & middle school Mass (church)
- TH. FEB 18** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. FEB 19** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
- MO. FEB 22 Out of Uniform for \$1 (or more) for Liz & Sue Day**
- TU. FEB 23** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)  
2:40 PM **7th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. FEB 24** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)  
2:00 PM K-4 Stations of the Cross (church)  
6:30 PM 5th -12th grade youth formation night (church)
- TH. FEB 25** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. FEB 26** 8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)  
2:00 PM 5-8 Stations of the Cross (church)  
2:40 PM 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)

Dear Parents,

Today I have some quick messages so you can focus on starting your weekend:

Parents interested in distance learning for trimester 3 for their student(s) must make their intentions known to Marilynn Seashore by Friday, February 19: [mseashore@stchbs.org](mailto:mseashore@stchbs.org)

**Reminder, there is no school tomorrow.** This is one of the days we removed from the calendar. **There is also no school on Monday due to Presidents Day.** Stay Warm!

In the pick-up line, please make sure you pull forward as far as you can when dropping your children off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoon. This helps us get in as many cars as possible and prevents back

ups. This is especially important if your child needs assistance getting in or out of the vehicle. If your child does not need assistance, please stay in your vehicle.

The season of Lent is upon us. Grades 2-8 will attend Mass together on Ash Wednesday, preschool-grade 1 will have a prayer service and receive ashes. This year ashes will be sprinkled instead of pressed onto the foreheads of recipients.

The **Learning Festival website** will be launched this Sunday. We'll be preparing a timed email that will go out at exactly 11:00 AM so that no one has to work on the sabbath. Check your inbox!

Enjoy the weekend and God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School



## St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	On 1/28	On 2/4	On 2/11
<b>Current <u>New</u> Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	1	0	1
<b>Cumulative Positive Student &amp; Staff Cases*</b>	15	15	16
<b>Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure</b>	1	1	0

\*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.

### Spirit Wear Sale ~ February 14 & 15

Everything is **20% off**. Free shipping on orders of \$75 or more. [Schoolbelles](#).

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

The **basketball portion** of the Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast will take place the week of February 22. On Monday, February 22, each grade level (grades 4 -8) will participate in basketball activities and contests on their day in the gym. **THIS IS A VOLUNTARY EVENT. All students from each grade level who want to participate are welcome to come.**

Wednesday, 2/24	Tuesday, 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25
4th grade 2:55-3:55	6th grade 3:00-4:15	7th grade 3:00-4:15	8th grade 3:00-4:15
5th grade 4:00-5:00			

On Monday, February 22, all students may come out of uniform with a dollar donation to help benefit the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund and Make A Wish of Minnesota.

Due to unforeseen technical and logistical issues, the **Online Auction** portion of the annual fundraiser has been postponed **UNTIL MARCH 6-8!!** (Details to come!)

## Home and School Corner

- **STAFF SPOTLIGHT:** Let's learn about one of our custodians, **MARK JONES**. Did you know he eats 4 Million Dollar Cookies?!?!?! He loves the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and international travel. Check out his festive photo here ([Mr. Jones Spotlight](#)). Please send a note of thanks to Mark for keeping our school clean this year! ([mjones@stchbs.org](mailto:mjones@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)

## Aim Higher Scholarships for next Year ~ **Deadline Saturday, 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.

## 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

7th grade: Tuesday, February 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

### **Register now for Extreme Faith Camp!! June 21- June 25**

Online registration for all 6th-8th graders is now open for Extreme Faith Camp (EFC). The camp will be held at Trout Lake Camp in Pine River, MN June 21-June 25. Sign up now to reserve your spot for the best week of the summer! Find all the information here: <https://www.stchb.org/efc>

Questions? Contact Andrew at [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org) or 612-787-1163.

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### **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**

### **Ash Wednesday is February 17**

Check out the parish bulletin for information for Ash Wednesday Mass times and for special Lenten opportunities: <https://www.stchb.org/>

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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 Ellie Quandt, mother-in-law of staff member Cathy Quandt, and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mark and Cathy Kenney's Aunt Bev and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For a quick and complete recovery from a scheduled surgery for staff member Heather Olson.
  - ❖ For student Isla's newborn cousin Aubrey who is back home from the hospital!!
  - ❖ For a full and speedy recovery from surgery 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://www.stchb.org/>

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

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★