



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 21 ~ February 18, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MO. FEB 22** **Out-of-Uniform for \$1 (or more) for Liz & Sue Day**
2:55 PM **4th** grade Basketball Blast activities (gym)
4:00PM **5th** grade Basketball Blast activities (gym)
- TU. FEB 23** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
2:40 PM **7th** grade after school youth group (youth room)
3:00 PM **6th** grade Basketball Blast activities (gym)
- WE. FEB 24** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
2:00 PM K-4 Stations of the Cross (church)
3:00 PM **7th** grade Basketball Blast activities (gym)
6:30 PM 5th -12th grade youth formation night (church)
- TH. FEB 25** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
3:00 PM **8th** grade Basketball Blast activities (gym)
- 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)
- MO. MAR 01** Out-of-Uniform passes may be used
- FR. MAR 05** Last day of 2nd trimester

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Starting tomorrow at the end of the school day, our bus will be arriving earlier; this will last through the end of the year. This means a few things:

1. We need our **preschool parents to park ahead of the bus lane when picking up in the afternoon** as the signage on Stinson indicates.
2. We need **K-8 parents to use the pick-up line for picking up kids and not park on Stinson Blvd.**
Please take note and follow these directions for a smooth pick up.

K-8 parents need to use the pick up line to pick up their kids at the end of the day. It is the safest way, and it runs smoothly 95% of the time. The line is always finished by 3:00PM. If you show up at 2:50 PM, you'll run right through with hardly any delay. **If you are picking your kids up, please use the pick-up line.**

During the cold snap we made some adjustments so the students could still have mask breaks. Mask breaks in sub-zero temperatures are rather unpleasant. The adjustment was to have kids put up their trifold clear barriers, sit in their chairs, and crank up the air purifiers even higher while they took mask breaks at their seats. As of today, we are back to outdoor breaks which is a very welcome return! I'm communicating this because I said I

would communicate when making adjustments to the plan. This communication should have come earlier. I take responsibility for that. This is what we will do in the future if we hit sub-zero temperatures again or have some other circumstance preventing outdoor mask breaks.


Ash Wednesday went really well. This was the closest thing to an all-school Mass that we've had this year, and it was special. During Lent we are able to give all of our K-8 students the chance to participate in Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (K-4) and Fridays (5-8) at 2:00PM. Fr. Przybilla and Deacon Najarian have been gracious enough to offer the stations twice so that all of our students can participate just like in other years.

Next week the basketball portion of the Sue McSherry & Liz Hickman Basketball Blast will be going on at St. Charles. On Monday, all students will be able to come out of uniform with a suggested donation of \$1 or more. All donations will go to Make A Wish or the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund. Students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to participate in basketball activities after school next week on designated days. Please see below for the schedule of when each grade level will be participating. There is also a permission slip that all 4th grade participants must have signed. Students in grades 5-8 who have not previously turned in a permission slip for after school basketball must also turn in a signed permission slip.

God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

Principal of St. Charles School

	St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker		
	On 2/4	On 2/11	On 2/18
Current New Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	1	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	15	16	16
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	1	0	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.

The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser

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.

The **basketball portion** of the Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast will take place the week of February 22. Beginning Monday, February 22, each grade level (grades 4 -8) will be able to 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. Please see the attached permission form to participate.**

Note 4th and 5th grades are on Monday 2/22.

Monday, 2/22	Tuesday, 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25
4th grade 2:50-3:50	6th grade 3:00-4:15	7th grade 3:00-4:15	8th grade 3:00-4:15
*5th grade 4:00-5:00			

***5th graders may stay in their homerooms after school with teachers until their 4:00 start time**

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:** You are going to learn some interesting facts about **DANNY KIEFFER** . He's a world traveler with a knack for chicken tending and kazoo playing. Check out his fierce photo here ([Mr. Kieffer](#)). Please send a note of thanks to Mr. Kieffer for keeping our school OPEN this year! (dkieffer@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 or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com

Aim Higher Scholarships for next Year ~ **LAST Chance!** Deadline Saturday, Feb. 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.

NEW: Order your 2020-21 Yearbook ~ Now through April 9

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, April 9. **This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2020-21 yearbook.** All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code: 1260921 Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

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>: **Monday Feb 22 at 6:30PM**

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.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

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

2020 Education Tax Information

https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf

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

5th-12th Grade Wednesday Formation Nights

Our youth minister, Andrew Wagenbach, is holding 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 or 612-787-1163.

Lent

Check out the parish bulletin for information regarding special Lenten opportunities:

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

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 a successful surgery next week for our former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of the grandfather to students Martha and Selam and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ 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 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](#)

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://www.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.★