



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 25 ~ March 18, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAR 19** Lenten Day of Renewal & the Feast of St Joseph
10:00 AM K-3 Mass (church)
2:00 PM 4th-8th Stations of the Cross (church)
2:40 PM 5th Grade After School Youth Group (youth room)
- MO. MAR 22** **Spirit Wear Day**
Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. MAR 23** 12:10 PM 5th Grade Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
1:45 PM 4th-8th Mass (church)
2:40 PM 7th Grade After School Youth Group (youth room)
3:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- WE. MAR 24** 8:00 AM 4th Grade Mass (church)
2:00 PM K-3rd Stations of the Cross (church)
6:30 PM 5th-12th Youth Group/Formation Night (church)
- TH. MAR 25** 8:00 AM 2nd Grade Mass (church)
3:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- FR. MAR 26** **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - Staff Development/Retreat Day
- SA. MAR 27** 10:30 AM Lenten Penance Service (church)
- MO. MAR 29- MO. APR 05** Spring/Easter Break
- TU. APR 06-TU. APR 09** Distance Learning
- MO. APR 12** In-person Learning Resumes

Dear St. Charles Parents,


Today, staff from the Minnesota Independent School Forum (MISF) were here filming our school, staff, and students because one of our teachers was selected as the MISF Honor Teacher of the year recipient! Congratulations to Mrs. Flynn for receiving this honor. She has worked very hard and been extremely dedicated through her years at St. Charles. We are so glad that she is being honored in this way. Look for more to come in the weeks ahead on Mrs. Flynn and this award.

Tomorrow is our Lenten Day of Renewal featuring a variety of activities drawing our students into Lenten reflection and closer to Jesus Christ. Our 8th graders have continued the tradition of performing Live Stations of the Cross, although this year it looks a little different than usual. Mr. Hartnett and the 8th graders have already performed and captured the Live Stations of the Cross on a slide show that we hope to release to our families in the very near future.

Conferences are coming up next week on Tuesday and Thursday. All conference sign ups are being handled online as usual (more information attached). Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions. Report cards went home last Tuesday; please and sign return the report card envelopes!!

As a reminder, Friday the 26th of March, is a staff development day. We will be doing a spiritual development and retreat day with the parish staff. Please remember there is no school for students on the 26th, and this begins our spring break!

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

	On 2/25	On 3/4	On 3/11
 St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker			
Current <u>New</u> Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	1	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	16	17	17
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	0	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.

MENU UPDATE!

Next week the alternative lunch option will be yogurt and a honey bagel with sunflower seed butter.

Register Today for Middle School Baseball and Softball!

Please see the attached registration form and the letter from coaching staff about the upcoming season.

Land's End Uniform Sale

30% off school uniforms, March 18-23. Sale details: [30% off sale](#)

Lands End website: [landsend school uniforms](#)

Home and School Corner

- **TEACHER FEATURE:** One of our amazing Kindergarten teachers **KRISTEN NOLL** would like to have coffee with Betty White someday. Click here to read about her favorite subject, fashion trend, & dance move ([Mrs. Noll](#)). Check out the photo of her with her adorable fur baby and read about who she admires the most. If your student interacts with Mrs. Noll, please send her a note of thanks! (knoll@stchbs.org)
- **MARY HOPPER** teaches 7th and 8th grade English. This awesome Language Arts teacher loves to read mystery novels, and has a meal she could eat for the rest of her life. She'd love to visit Germany someday, but anywhere warm would suffice. Click here to read about what she loves most about her job ([Mrs. Hopper](#)) and try to guess where she is pictured! If your student interacts with Mrs. Hopper, please send her a note of thanks! (mhopper@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

Spring Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, March 23, and Thursday, March 25, from 3:30 to 8:00 PM. To schedule conferences visit http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/St_Charles_Borromeo_School. This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. See the attachment below for more details.

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.

Help your Struggling Learner ~ March 22, 7:00 PM

When our children struggle in school, it is hard to know when to be firm and when to be flexible. In this session, you will learn research-based strategies for helping struggling learners no matter the cause of the struggle. You will also learn signs of more serious learning issues and how to help your child thrive in school. March 22, 7:00 PM

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/helping-your-struggling-learner-for-parents>

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.

Click [here](#) for more info and to sign up.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

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

Parish Corner

Grade Level 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.

5th grade: Friday, March 19

7th grade: Tuesday, March 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. More info: [Wednesday Night Flyer](#)

6:30 - talk

6:50 - adoration

7:10 - small group

7:30 - 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.

Looking for Heroes! ~ Monday, March 22

St. Charles Borromeo will host Memorial Blood Bank on Monday, March 22, from 1:30 PM – 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. There is a constant need for blood: in Minnesota; hospitals use 700- 800 units each day for victims of trauma or burns, surgical patients, and cancer patients. One unit of blood can save three lives! Be a life saver. Call MaryAnne at 612-787-1182 or register online at <http://www.stchb.org/blood-drive>.

14th Annual Share Our Blessings Easter Food Drive

As our Lenten journey continues, so does our annual food collection. Pick up a grocery bag in the church atrium to fill with the requested items. This is a great Lenten family opportunity to help feed the less

fortunate. Over 250 Northeast families are provided with food to prepare their Easter meal. All donations are distributed through our partners, the Salvation Army on Central Ave. More details: [Easter Food Drive](#).

More Lenten Opportunities

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

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

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 the repose of the soul of Lorraine Carpenter, grandmother to Tony Carpenter, and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For a quick and full recovery from surgery for our former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara.
 - ❖ 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 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 ~ <https://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**★