



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 18 ~ January 27, 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 28** School not in session - Staff Development Day  
Intramural Basketball as scheduled
- SU. JAN 30** Learning Festival moved to Sunday, February 6
- MO. JAN 31** No bus service
- MO. JAN 31** Catholic Schools Week begins
- TU. FEB 01** No bus service
- WE. FEB 02** K-8 Mass  
6:00 PM Faith Formation Night for all families (church & Doran Hall)
- TH. FEB 03** 2:40 PM 5th & 6th grade After School Youth Group (youth room)
- SU. FEB 06** 10:00 AM Closing Mass followed by the Learning Festival in the school

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Next week is Catholic Schools Week, and the excitement is starting to build here at St. Charles. On Monday, we have mismatch day, so have your kids dress loud & proud in something that really clashes! The schedule for Catholic Schools Week is attached to this bulletin. Please save it so you are aware of the special out-of-uniform days coming next week.

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 25th. They were just glowing with excitement on the 26th; they are on their way! Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Catholic Schools Week Mass is on Sunday, February 6, at 10:00 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church. The Learning Festival will immediately follow Mass. You can even stop by Doran Hall for a donut before coming over to the school. There will be a Book Fair in our school cafeteria along with Spirit Wear for sale. The Lost & Found will be out for you to find all those gloves and hats that have mysteriously disappeared! Our teachers will have their classrooms open with student work on display for our parents and parishioners to enjoy.

As a reminder, there is no school tomorrow. It is a staff development day for our faculty.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend. God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

**School is not in session TOMORROW, January 28, for Staff Development Day**

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## COVID Tracker

Dates	Jan 13 - 19	Jan 20 - 26
Cases in the building with school exposures	7	1

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**Please see the the schedule below (and attached) for special out-of-uniform opportunities and events for each day of Catholic Schools Week**

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## Intramural Basketball Tomorrow, Friday Night

Even though we don't have school, I.M. Basketball is ON this Friday!!! Please follow the original schedule dates and times (looking at Jan. 28th this week).

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## Thank You for Your Generous Donations for the Diaper and Formula Drive!

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## 2022-23 School Enrollment Open for New and Returning Families - Spread the Word!

<https://www.stchbschool.org/admissions/apply-now/>

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## Home & School Corner

The support for recess duty has been tremendous!! WOW!!! Thank you so much to those who have signed up to help cover recess duty in the days to come!

## Spirit Wear Available at Learning Festival

Spirit Wear shirts and hats will be sold at the Learning Festival! Stop by the table in the cafeteria. Cash or check accepted.

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## American Heart Challenge & Kids Heart Challenge Coming Soon

Check out the following links for our middle school students: [AHC-middle school](#) and our elementary students: [KHC-elementary](#). The challenge runs February 14-28.

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## St. Charles Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is an opportunity for you to invest in the future of St. Charles School. Your donation is a gift of Faith and Knowledge for Life! You can help support our school through the Annual Fund, which helps maintain and continually redefine excellence while keeping tuition manageable for our current and future families. Please consider a gift and help us reach our goal of \$60,000 to continue building on this

tradition. Click [here to donate online!](#)

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## **Aim Higher Scholarships for the 2022-23 school year - Deadline Feb 22**

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 22, 2022.

All current families receiving an AIM Higher Scholarship for this school year must complete their application by February 22, 2022 in order to be eligible for the scholarship to continue into the next school year.

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*Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?*

*Encourage them to sign up for a tour on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)*

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## **2021 Education Tax Information**

[2021 tax subtraction credit info.pdf](#)

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## **Parish Youth & Family Activities**

### **Faith Formation Night for Everyone - Wednesday, February 2**

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, February 2, for our next Wednesday Formation! Kids are welcome to go to the talk or to Doran Hall to be with Katie, while parents join Father and Jacob for the talk in the church at 6:00 PM. The night will wrap up around 7:30 PM. Please reach out to Andrew or Katie with any questions! [awagenbach@stchbs.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchbs.org) or [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

### **Middle School After School Youth Group on Thursdays 2:40-4:00 PM**

A time to pray, have snacks, and play games together! Parents, please pick your students up in the circle by the Atrium at 4:00 PM. If your student will be walking home after the youth group, please let Katie know. For questions: [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) or T: 651-900-3310

February 3: 5th & 6th graders

February 10: 7th & 8th graders

February 17: 5th & 6th graders

February 24: 7th & 8th graders

### **Important dates for summer youth opportunities**

6/2-6/24 Extreme Faith Camp for current 6th-8th graders

7/24/7/28 Camp Veritas for current 8th-12th graders

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

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## The Meal Train Ministry

Would you like to help provide meals for a person or family in their time of need?

OR do you or someone you know have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) for meals to be delivered to your home? Contact Beth at 612-384-2384 or email [elizabethpollard@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethpollard@comcast.net).

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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 Nancy Hogan, paternal grandmother of student Lovena, and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For recovery and healing for Tom Sazama, maternal grandfather of student Lovena.
  - ❖ For Roger, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, for recovery and healing from surgery for a brain tumor.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Deniece Seawell, maternal grandmother of students Anna and Matthew, and for the comfort of her family.
  - ❖ For a full recovery from cardiac arrest for Pam, grandmother to students Dalton, Liam, and Isaac.
  - ❖ For a complete recovery from a stroke for Ben, father of students Brooks and Luke, and for his family during this recovery time.
  - ❖ For student JJ's great-uncle, who is in the hospital recovering from a stem-cell transplant; for continued healing and his ability to return home soon.
  - ❖ For continued healing for Liz, mother to students Mary, Julia, Ray, and graduate Nathaniel.
  - ❖ For healing for staff member Glenn Kaslow's nephew Todd.
  - ❖ For healing from cancer treatment complications for Dana Huggar's mother.
  - ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden ('21), Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
  - ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff, and for peace in our families and communities.
  - ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
  - ❖ [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 Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

Sterling Karate Tuesday After School Program ~ [SterlingKarate.com/about-us](http://SterlingKarate.com/about-us)

TG Youth Wrestling Club: [Totino-Grace Youth Wrestling Club](#)

NEW: St Anthony Summer Soccer programs <https://www.saboosters.org/programregistration>

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

# Catholic Schools Week 2022

## Monday, Jan 31: Traditions

*Mismatch Day: Wear your most mismatched outfit*

- The students should turn in their jokes for Mr. Kieffer outside of the principal's office.
- Laughs at lunch with Kieffer and Wagenbach
- All-school Simon Says

## Tuesday, Feb. 1: Service: Supporting our community

*Wear your Favorite Sports Team Apparel or Team Color*

- Super Bowl Tuesday: All school collection of canned fruit, veggies, or boxes of cereal
  - Bring in donations for the local food shelf. Students may bring items all week
- A special treat at snacktime celebrate the students
- All school Bingo

## Wednesday, Feb. 2 Faith

*Dress your Best: Dress in your Sunday best*

- All School Mass
- Rock, Paper, Scissors Grade Level Tournament

## Thursday, Feb. 3 Excellence

*Dress in Red/White/Blue: Dress in Red/White and Blue* to show your support for all those who serve our church and country.

- Blessing of the Throats
- Letter Writing/Valentine Cards
  - K-1 Valentine's cards for Nursing Homes
  - 2-4 Letters to the Seminarians
  - 5-8 Letters to the Veterans home
- Outdoor Obstacle course: pack your boots and snow pants today and be ready to beat the clock as you climb, crawl and run through an outdoor obstacle course.

## Friday, Feb. 4 Celebrating our school

*Comfy Day: Dress in comfy clothes sweats and sweatshirts*

Middle School adoration

Movie with popcorn/ byo drink: K-2, 3-4, 5-8

Prayer by Father

## Sunday, Feb. 6 10:00AM Mass & Learning Festival Open House