



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 20 ~ February 10, 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SA. FEB 12** Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser (Doran Hall after 5:00 PM Mass)
- SU. FEB 13** Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser (Doran Hall after Sunday Masses)
- MO. FEB 14** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. FEB 15** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day  
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting
- WE. FEB 16** 8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209  
6:00 PM Ignite for middle school & high school youth (church)
- TH. FEB 17** Spirit Wear Day  
2:40 PM 5th & 6th grade After School Youth Group (youth room)  
**6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up**
- FR. FEB 18** 8:00 AM Mass: 5th - 8th grades, rooms 206, & 208
- MO. FEB 21** **SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION** for President's Day

### Looking Ahead

- TH. FEB 24** 6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for your understanding as we closed our after school programming on Thursday due to a break in the water main causing the loss of water in the building. The crew from the city is working on it currently, and we have high hopes that this will be resolved by the start of the school day on Monday morning. If there is an issue, we will send out an alert via Educate. Please check what options you have selected to make sure you will get any potential message in the way that makes best sense for you.

Catholic Schools Week was great this year, and we were fortunate to cap off the week with a very well attended Mass and successful Learning Festival. I'd like to give a shout out to our Catholic Schools Week committee: Teri Wysopal, Vicki Paine, Chiara Millikan, Mary Kolasa, and Anita Juntilla. Thank you! I would also like to thank all of the parents who contributed to the fun and thank you to the rest of the faculty and staff who worked extra hours to make the celebration of our Catholic school fun and meaningful.

Our Kindergarten Round-Up is this Thursday, February 17, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. This evening is for all of you incoming Kindergarten students, and oh, you should bring your parents along too! ;-) Incoming students will have a chance to visit the kindergarten rooms to explore and have some playtime. Parents will be with me in the cafeteria to hear what I have to say about our school, hear from the teachers, and hear from some current

parents about why they continue to choose St. Charles for their families. Please email or call the school office to RSVP for this event, and of course, you may share this information with other friends and family members: 612-781-2643 or stchbs@stchbs.org.

Preschool Parent Information Night is Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. This event is just for parents. I would like to make the same plea to RSVP through the school office and share this event with other friends and family. The format will be similar, you will hear from me, the teachers and some current St. Charles parents.

Today we had a staff retreat that included the school and parish staff members. We celebrated Mass together to begin the day and had a speaker from the Floyd Company talk about building our future. His name was Tony Ferraro, and he was fantastic! Matthew Kelly owns the Floyd company to give you a sense of the type of work we were engaged in. This presentation is connected to Matthew Kelly's book The Dream Manager.

Our current enrollment at St. Charles is 326 souls for the current year we are in. To date we have 303 students enrolled for next year (2022-2023). This is a great sign that our school is on pace to grow for the 7th consecutive year. To motivate current families to complete registration now for the upcoming year, we are going to give away three \$200 off tuition gift cards to current families who have enrolled by midnight on February 16th. We will have the drawing on the morning of February 17th and publish the results in next week's update. Having current families re-enroll now helps us to plan for next year. It will also help you avoid the increase of registration fees on February 28th, and give you a shot at the \$200 off gift cards! Please contact the school with any questions about re-enrollment.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

**COVID Tracker**

Dates	Jan 27 - Feb 2	Feb 3 - 9
Cases in the building with school exposures	0	2

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**2022-23 School Enrollment Open for New and Returning Families - Spread the Word!** [start your application here](#)

*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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**Middle School and ProLife Across America Thank YOU**

The Pro Life Bake Sale during the Learning Festival raised \$1175 for Prolife Across America. Way to go! Thank you!

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## **2022-23 Kindergarten Round-Up! Thursday, February 17**

Invite everyone you know who will have a kindergartener next year to bring their child to join us for our Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 PM on Thursday, February 17. This is a time to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles kindergarten experience. Your invitation is the best way to get the word out about our school! RSVP to 612-781-2643 or [stchbs@stchbs.org](mailto:stchbs@stchbs.org). Thank you!

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## **Preschool Parent Information Night Thursday, February 24**

Join us for a Preschool Parent Night on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 PM in the St. Charles School cafeteria. Learn about our 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Programs. This evening is for prospective parents as well as parents who have registered their children and want to know more.

Our Preschool Program offers

- Classes for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds
- Full-day and half-day options
- Early start and extended day
- Committed, faith-filled staff members
- Flexible offerings and more!

Come to our Parent Night to discover the difference of a faith-based preschool program! Our preschool offers a warm and caring environment with a full range of learning experiences, such as art, music, physical education, and faith-based stories. This night is designed for adults only. We hope you can join us! RSVP: 612-781-2643 or [stchbs@stchbs.org](mailto:stchbs@stchbs.org)

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## **Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Coming Soon ~ March 5**

We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join us Saturday, March 5, in the St. Charles School for the 17th Annual Liz Hickman - 3rd Annual Sue McSherry Basketball Blast. Please see the attached flyer for all the ways you can donate and support this event.

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## **Intramural Basketball Schedule Updated for Tonight**

See the attached UPDATED schedule for game and practice info Friday, February 11

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## **A Message from the Health Office**

If your student needs to take any medication during the school day, please refer [here](#) for information and permission forms to coordinate with our health office. Thank you.

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## **American Heart Challenge & Kids Heart Challenge Coming Soon**

Watch your email for more information. The challenge runs February 14-28.

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## **Aim Higher Scholarships for the 2022-23 school year Deadline extended - March 1**

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 March 1, 2022.

All current families receiving an AIM Higher Scholarship for this school year must complete their application by March 1, 2022 in order to be eligible for the scholarship to continue into the next school year.

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## Home & School Corner

AWESOME WORK at the Learning Festival!!!! It was so great to see your smiling faces greet people, assist with the spirit wear, used uniform, lost & found, and book sales! THANK YOU all for your tremendous help!!

Parkway Pizza night is Feb 15 - 5% of sales go to support our school. No coupon or code needed. Amazon Smile is also an easy way to help support our school throughout the year. Click to search for "Church and School of St. Charles Borromeo".

Interested in a rewarding volunteer position with Home & School? We are looking for the next chairperson for the 2022-2023 school year! Share your talents. lean in, and sign up today!! 😊

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-20212022>

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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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## 2021 Education Tax Information

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

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## *Parish Youth & Family Activities*

### **Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser- February 12-13**

Middle school students are invited to help make and sell cinnamon rolls the weekend of February 12-13 to earn money towards their St. Charles summer trips! Sign up at [this link](#). For questions: [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) or T: 651-900-3310. Rolls will be available after all the Masses this weekend!!

### **Ignite- Wednesday, February 16:**

All 5-12th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. Please reach out to Katie or Andrew with any questions! [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.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 17: 5th & 6th graders

February 24: 7th & 8th graders

## Summer Youth Opportunities

Please make sure to get your child's registrations in for EFC and Camp Veritas! Spots are filling up quickly and we want to make sure that your child can attend! Questions? Contact Katie:

[kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org).

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 a quick and complete recovery for St Charles student Louis who has been in the hospital this week, and for his family and their needs in this time.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Richard Jones, father to former staff member Mark Jones, and for the comfort of his family.
  - ❖ For the repose of the soul of JJ's great-uncle Don who passed away following a long battle with cancer and for the comfort of his family.
  - ❖ For Roger, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, for recovery and healing from surgery for a brain tumor.
  - ❖ 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 continued healing for Liz, mother to students Mary, Julia, Ray, and graduate Nathaniel.
  - ❖ 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](#)

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

NEW: [saboosters.baseball-and-clinic-registration](#)

NEW: <https://www.saboosters.org/page/show/628031-clinics-and-training>

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