



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 19 ~ February 3, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 04** Comfy Dress Day: No PJ apparel for K-8 students
Last day to bring in canned fruit, veggie & boxed cereal
- SU. FEB 06** **10:00 AM CSW Closing Mass (church) followed by the Learning Festival (school)**
- MO. FEB 07** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. FEB 09** 8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209
6:00 PM Ignite for middle schoolers (church)
- TH. FEB 10** **NPH Sponsorship Day for \$1 or more donation, students may wear spirit wear or orange**
2:40 PM 2:40 PM 7th & 8th grade After School Youth Group (youth room)
- FR. FEB 11** **SCHOOL IS NOT IS SESSION** (Staff Retreat)
- SU. FEB 13** Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser (Doran Hall after Sunday Masses)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week is fast and somewhat exhausting, in a good way! The all-school Mass we had yesterday was fantastic! It's so great to have our church full of all of our students once again. The obstacle course today was well received by the students; results are being crunched and will be reported tomorrow. Tomorrow is comfy clothes day! No pajamas please! Flannel pants, sweats and other comfy attire are just fine. Thank you for your attention to this.

This Sunday after the 10:00 AM Mass, stop by Doran Hall for a donut or cup of coffee, and then proceed over to see your child(ren)'s classrooms. There will be a book fair, spirit wear table, enrollment support table, used uniform sale, lost and found buffet, and pro-life bake sale in the cafeteria. Make your way around the school to see all of the neat projects from the month of January.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Learning Festival Open House this Sunday following 10:00 AM Mass

Start with 10:00 Mass and then come to enjoy the amazing student work displayed throughout the school. Stop in the gym between 11:30 and 12:40 to see the Living History presentations put

on by the 6th graders. The Learning Festival runs from after 10:00 Mass to 1:00 PM. Be sure to visit the cafeteria to check out the

- Middle School Bake Sale**
- Book Fair
- Spirit Wear Shop
- Used Uniform Sale
- Lost & Found Buffet

**The middle school is sponsoring the Bake Sale, but anyone may donate items. All proceeds go to ProLife Across America. Drop off items in the cafeteria from 8:50-9:50 on Sunday morning. If your middle school students want to volunteer to help set up or work at the sale, please have them see Mr. Kenney.

NEW: To celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the Aim Higher Foundation is giving out two \$1,000 scholarships to help pay for tuition next year! [Click here to enter](#). It's free! Entries must be received before February 5, 2022 at 11:59 PM to be considered. All families with a K-8 student enrolled for the 2022-23 school year are eligible. Please note: This is a different scholarship opportunity than the Aim Higher scholarships described later in this newsletter.

SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 ~ Staff Retreat Day

COVID Tracker

Dates	Jan 20 - 26	Jan 27 - Feb 2
Cases in the building with school exposures	1	0

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](#)

Home & School Corner

The support for coverage for lunch and recess duty has been tremendous!! WOW!!! Thank you so much to those who have helped out over the last few weeks!

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.

Intramural Basketball

See the attached schedule for game and practice info for Friday, February 5, and Friday, February 12.

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.

Found in the Parking Lot

Booster (or carseat) armrest cover found in the lower parking lot after pick up yesterday (Wednesday). Call the office if you think it might belong to you.

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.

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.

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!](#)

2021 Education Tax Information

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

Parish Youth & Family Activities

Ignite ~ Wednesday, February 9

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@stchbs.org or 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 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

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 or T: 651-900-3310.

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>

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.

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 JJ's great-uncle Don who passed away following a long battle with cancer and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Nancy Hogan, paternal grandmother of student Lovena, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For 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 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

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

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>

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

Catholic Schools Week 2022

Friday, Feb. 4 Celebrating our school

Comfy Day: Dress in comfy clothes sweats and sweatshirts (no pjs for K-8 students)

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