



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 23 ~ March 3, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAR 04** 8:00 AM Mass: 5th - 8th grades, rooms 206 & 208
5:30 PM Soup Supper (Doran Hall) & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- SA. MAR 05** 9AM - 7PM Liz/Sue Day (Gym)
- SA. MAR 05-SU. MAR 06** Parish Mission begins with weekend Masses
- MO. MAR 07** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used
7:00 PM Parish Mission (church)
- TU. MAR 08** 1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
7:00 PM Parish Mission (church)
- WE. MAR 09** 8:00 AM Mass: 2nd grade, rooms 205 & 209
7:00 PM Parish Mission (church) Pizza at 6:00 PM
- TH. MAR 10** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange
2:40 PM 7th & 8th grade After School Youth Group (youth room)
- FR. MAR 11** End of 2nd Trimester
5:30 PM Soup Supper (Doran Hall) & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
7:00 PM MS Friday Night Live
- MO. MAR 14-18** Spring Break

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I trust that your week is going well. At this time of year, we always see a little more grass each day, and then a big storm blindsides us, and we start all over again. We'll see ;-)

This Saturday is Liz & Sue's Day in the St. Charles gymnasium; games begin at 10:30 AM. The official name of the tournament is the Liz Hickman and Sue McSherry Basketball Blast. There will be a silent auction, concessions, basketball games, time to connect with friends, and many ways to donate to the cause! All proceeds benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund.

Our parish mission is next week. Yesterday an email went out about the out-of-uniform day today and the parish mission. All of the details are in that email. I hope that you can make it to at least some of the sessions. We will be assigning less homework next week so families are free to attend the 7:00 PM evening sessions. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal are leading this parish mission, and they will be spending time with our students at lunchtime on Monday.

Floor Hockey begins next week, and permission slips went home today for 5th-8th graders. Paper spectator permission forms for K-4th graders will come home tomorrow. There is no cost for floor hockey, but students must have their signed permission slip turned in to attend as a spectator or to participate. These permission slips also went out electronically with details and dates for floor hockey earlier today. Please take heed to this notice. If your child will be attending the floor hockey games, they will need to have a signed permission slip. If you are new to the St. Charles school and community, the Floor Hockey Tournament is a very rich and long standing part of our culture. The 5th-8th graders break into teams by traveling group and compete against one another for a shot at "The Belt." Who wears "The Belt" you ask? The St. Charles Faculty.

God bless you!
 Danny Kieffer
 St. Charles Principal

COVID Tracker

Dates	Feb 17 - 23	Feb 24 - Mar 2
Cases in the building with school exposures	0	2

17th Annual Liz Sue Day ~ March 5

The day remembering/honoring Liz Hickman and Sue McSherry is Saturday, March 5, from **10:30 AM - 6:30 PM**.

Elizabeth Hickman, a St. Charles student who lost her life to brain cancer at the age of 14, lived her life with faith, courage, and joyfulness.

Sue McSherry, alum, parent, and staff member, was an inspiration to all who were graced to know her or blessed to cross her path. She lost her battle with cancer in October 2019. Her faith, compassion, and kindness touched the heart of each person she encountered, even during her illness.

On this day, we raise money for Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund (to support St. Charles students in need of tuition assistance). Please come and enjoy a day of basketball, food, fundraising, and fellowship!

See the game schedule below:

Girls' Cub Black: 10:30 AM

Girls' Cub Green: 11:30 AM

Boys' Cub Green vs Boys' Cub Black: 1:00 PM

Girls' Cub White: 2:15 PM

Girls' Varsity: 3:30 PM

Boys' Varsity: 5:00 PM

Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Home & School Corner

Volunteers are needed to help students with book checkout during class visits to the school library. Current openings are with kindergarten. [Sign-up genius](#)

- 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!! [Sign-up genius](#)

Amazon Smile is an easy way to help support our school throughout the year. Click to search for "Church and School of St. Charles Borromeo."

Order your 2021-22 Yearbook ~ Now through April 8

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, April 8. This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2021-22 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/order/LookupJob?jobNumber=1260922>. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express are accepted. More details here:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/yearbook-2022.pdf>

A Heartfelt Thank You

As a result of your efforts, we were able to almost double our fundraising goal of \$3,500 and raised a total of over \$6,400 to help the American Heart Association in their fight against heart disease and stroke...Thank You! We had a number of students take extra challenges to be kind, exercise more, and complete Finn's mission. Way to go Chargers! See the attached letter to find out the top fundraisers, what class earned an extra PE class, and when Mr. C will be slimed!

Again, a huge Thank You to all of you who participated in the Kids Heart and American Heart Challenge this year! We appreciate all of you!

Save the Date for the Borromeo BASH on Saturday, May 7!

We'll have a roaring good time as we celebrate the twenties! Come as you are or dress to impress; all are welcome. This event is a benefit, and all funds raised go back to St. Charles School. We hope you can make it! More details and tickets will be available online in the upcoming weeks.

NEW: Mark Your Calendars for Summer Camps at St. Charles School

Art Camp for current K-6th graders (6/13- 6/16)

Basketball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/13- 6/16)

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/13- 6/16)

Volleyball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/27- 6/30)

More information and registration coming soon.

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? Your word goes a long way! Encourage them to sign up for a tour on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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

Parish Mission Family Night- Wednesday, March 9

Mark your calendar for the Parish Mission from March 7-9 at 7:00 PM each night. The last night of the mission, March 9, Katie and volunteers will be offering childcare in Doran Hall so that parents and older children can attend the Parish Mission! We will also have a pizza dinner available at 6:00 PM with childcare starting at 7:00 PM. Please consider joining us! Reach out to Katie to let her know if you are planning on attending at 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

March 10: 7th & 8th Graders

March 17: Spring Break, No After School Youth Group

March 24: 5th & 6th Graders

March 31: 7th & 8th Graders

Sacred Art Workshop- March 14-18 at Saint Helena Catholic Church

Saint Helena Catholic Church will be offering a Sacred Art Workshop for grade and high school students in the afternoon! We highly encourage you to take a look at this beautiful option for your students! You can find more information at [this link](#).

Summer Youth Opportunities

Please get your registration form and deposit for Extreme Faith Camp or Camp Veritas to Katie ASAP! Spots are filling up quickly and we want to make sure that we have room for your student!

6/20-6/24 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 Gary Wilmer, St. Charles principal for 37 years, as he works through some ongoing health issues
 - ❖ For Toni Magee, grandmother to student Elizabeth, as she battles cancer.
 - ❖ 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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Links for St. Charles

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>

Links for Outside Activities and Opportunities

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>

St Anthony baseball: saboosters.baseball-and-clinic-registration

NEW: St Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad performances: cadets.com/drillevents

For His Glory (4HG): www.4HG.co/in-the-news.

Spring Break Iconography at St Helena's for students: Sacred Art Workshop Mar 14-18

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