



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 14 ~ December 15, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. DEC 15** 6:00 PM Middle School Choir Concert (Doran Hall)
7:00 PM Middle School Band Concert (Doran Hall)
- FR. DEC 16** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)
6:00 PM Audrey Puchtel Charity Basketball Night
- MO. DEC 19** **Christmas Break begins - school not in session**
- TU. JAN 03** **School Resumes**
- WE. JAN 04** 5:30 PM Family Formation Night (Doran Hall & church)
- TH. JAN 05** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange
2:40 PM 4th-8th grade After School Youth Group (meet by MSC)

Looking ahead

- WE. JAN 11** **2023-24 Enrollment Opens for Current Families & Parishioners**
- MO. JAN 16** Martin Luther King Day - school not in session
- TU. JAN 17** 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up
- TH. JAN 19** 6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night

Dear St. Charles Families,

I'd like to begin by thanking our Home & School Association for serving our staff lunch this week on Tuesday. It was delicious and Doran Hall was beautifully decorated. We had parent volunteers covering the faculty lunch duties, so they were able to really enjoy a lunch together. Thank you to all of the parents who came together to make this possible!

The Advent program was fantastic, and honestly, when has it not been. I would like to acknowledge the fine work our faculty did to pull the performance together. Our students did a great job singing, acting, and filling the adults' tanks with hope, love, and a reminder why we choose Catholic education.

Tonight is our Band and Choir Concert in Doran Hal. I was just listening to rehearsal, and they are hitting the note! The choir begins at 6:00 PM and will finish around 6:45 PM. There will be a short intermission while we take down the risers and set up the instruments; audience participation will be encouraged (especially if you have experience with taking down the risers). At 7:00 PM the band will begin their dazzling portion of the Christmas concert. We anticipate final bows being taken around 7:45 PM.

Keep your eye on January 11th, this is the date that registration opens for the 2023-2024 school year. The first week of registration is reserved for current students and parishioners, and we'll probably do a few drawings to encourage our current families to re-enroll right away (this always includes everyone that has enrolled to that point, so you don't have to wait for the announcement). Knowing our enrollment numbers early helps tremendously with preparation for the new school year. Yes, that means this year is not new anymore, hard to believe! Other important dates include January 17th, Kindergarten Round-Up, and January 19th, Preschool Information Night for Parents. If you know anyone interested in a top-notch Catholic education, you should let them know about these nights!

I'd like to close by thanking you for choosing St. Charles Borromeo School for your children. The staff and I feel blessed to have each and every one of them. On behalf of the St. Charles staff, may the remainder of your Advent season be blessed, may your Christmas be merry, may your new year be happy, and may the Lord hold you in the palm of his hand until we meet again next year.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

26th Annual Audrey Puchtel Basketball Night ~ Friday, December 6

6:00 PM Boys Varsity vs. Immaculate Conception

7:15 PM Girls Varsity vs. Immaculate Conception

Admission Fee \$3.00 Adults / \$1.00 Students

Audrey worked in the school office for more than 20 years. She passed away in 1984 after a courageous battle against cancer. Her children and grandchildren attended St. Charles School. Audrey generously supported our athletic program. In her honor, we host an annual basketball event and an out-of-uniform for charity day to raise funds for Audrey and Ted Puchtel's favorite charities - Our Lady of Peace Hospice and the Gary G. Wilmer Scholarship Fund. Come join in the fun and support some great causes!

Sock and Mitten Collection Ends Tomorrow

The 7th & 8th grade members of *Charge To Serve*, the student leadership group, will be collecting new, warm socks, mittens, and gloves. These donations will be given to Catholic Charities for distribution to those in need. Students may bring donations to their homeroom. Thank you for your generosity!

Home & School

Check out the 2023 school volunteer opportunities: [Sign Up Genius](#)

Sign up for a shift at the concession stand: [concessions sign-up](#). If you are new to concessions and would like a quick in-person training, please contact concessions coordinator Kirsten Kavanaugh, kkavan@comcast.net.

****REMINDER**** 7th and 8th grade students get service hours for volunteering with an adult.

Intramural Basketball Schedule

Intramural basketball begins on January 6, 2023. Please check the attached schedule for practice and game times.

Middle School Academic Honors

Congratulations to the middle school students who received academic honors for the first trimester of the 2022-23 school year!

5th Grade Honor Students

Steven C, Amaury D, Isla F, Cecilia J, Will J, Gyoergy L, Alba M, Nina R, Emma S, Luke S, Samantha V, Ava W.

5th Grade High Honor Students

Whitney A, Estelle B, Holden C, Leah D, Colin E, Connor G, Charlie G, Josiah H, Anna H, Natalie J, Bella K, Brynn N, Mark P, Camden S, Esme T, Zoe V, Lucas W.

6th Grade Honor Students

Robert C, Soren C, Zachary D, Adeline J, Clara K, Aiden L, Hunter L, Adam M, Lilly Rae M, Elise P, Amelia S, Sabina T, Anthony W.

6th Grade High Honor Students

Dane B, Ella B, Paige C, Max C, Damian E, Grace H, Elias M, Louis N, Michael P, Asher S, Noah S, Sadie S, Elena V, Raymond Y.

7th Grade Honor Students

Ronan E, Oliver F, Warren G, Dutch, Jude K, Miles N, Jack R, Camila R, Nerea T, John W..

7th Grade High Honor Students

Hannah A, Stella B, Angelo C, Eloise D, Elijah D, Ella G, Annabelle H, Lucia H, Stella J, Eleni K, Johnathan K, Mateo M, Nicholas O, Melissa P, Hailey S, Malia S, James T, Mason U, Jack V.

8th Grade Honor Students

Anthony B, Elijah D, Isaiah N, Luca V..

8th Grade High Honor Students

Kate D, Isabella F, Annika G, Lucia J, Miles K, Kaleb P, Danielle S, Maskena S, Anna T, Calvin U, Mary Y.

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.

Parish Corner

Mark your Calendar: Formation Night ~ Wednesday, January 4

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, January 4, for the next Wednesday Formation! Kids are welcome to go to the talk or to Doran Hall to be with Katie, while parents join Andrew for the talk in the church at 6:00 PM. The night will wrap up around 7:30 PM. Free family dinner begins at 5:30! Please reach out to Andrew or Katie with any questions! awagenbach@stchbs.org or kwalker@stchb.org

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: www.stchb.org/youth

After School Youth Group

All 4-8th grade students are invited to the after school youth group on Thursdays from 2:40-4:00 PM! Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions! January 5, 9, & 26.

Ignite

All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. This is a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, formation, and snacks! Please reach out to Katie with any questions at kwalker@stchb.org! Next Ignite is January 11.

Ablaze

8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 PM in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and the 8th graders may attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with questions! Next Ablaze is January 4.

Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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 Ruby S, teenage cousin to student Kinley, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Paul Keating, brother of former staff member Marguerite Keating O'Meara and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ For Toni Magee, grandma of Elizabeth M., whose cancer has returned.
- ❖ For healing for Felicia, wife of Ken, our CKG cafeteria manager.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Peter, son of staff member Sharon Rice, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.
- ❖ For a complete recovery for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel.
- ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Jody, grandmother to students Torin and Brody, and mother to staff member Dayton Goodmanson.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.

Additional Links

St. Charles School Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

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

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Wellness Policy ~ [School-Wellness-Policy](#)

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

St Charles Volunteers ~ [Sign Up Genius](#)

Concession Stand Sign-up ~ [concession stand sign-up](#)

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

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com

St. Charles Borromeo Church: [St Charles Church](#)

Beyond St Charles

Shine Your Talent visual arts submissions January 1-31 ~ [shineontalent.org](#)

T-G Youth Wrestling Youth Club ~ [Flier](#) & [Sign Up Here](#)

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