



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 15 ~ January 5, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MO . JAN 09 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU . JAN 10 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
- WE . JAN 11 **2023-24 Enrollment Opens for Current Families & Parishioners**  
5:30 PM Family Formation Night (Doran Hall & church)
- TH . JAN 12 **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange  
**No** after school youth group
- FR . JAN 13 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)  
8th grade weekend retreat begins
- MO . JAN 16 Martin Luther King Day - school not in session

### Looking ahead

- TU . JAN 17 **6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up**
- WE . JAN 18 **2023-24 Enrollment opens to the public**
- TH . JAN 19 **6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night**

Dear St. Charles Families,

A wise person once said, a snow day is fun, but two is too many. Today we are out not because of poor weather, but because of the time it is taking to clear the roads. Many of the Minneapolis streets and side roads had not even received one pass from a snowplow this morning. Considering the amount of snow and consistency of what fell, this was a problem. About 30% of our student body lives in Minneapolis, and we have a number of staff members who live there or drive through to get to school. I really do appreciate everyone's patience. I know this is a bit frustrating. We'll be back and ready to go tomorrow.

January is enrollment season. Tomorrow you'll be receiving an enrollment email with information about enrolling your child for next year. The exclusive enrollment window for current families and parishioners opens on Wednesday, January 11th and goes through Tuesday, January 17th. Please take advantage of this time to enroll your children for next year!

We have two events coming up that promote our school: Kindergarten Round Up (January 17th) and Preschool Information Night for Parents (January 19th). Both of these events begin at 6:30 PM, and both are great opportunities to learn about these programs. Please contact the school office to RSVP. Please share these events with people you know who may be interested. We will have fliers going out to promote these events next week. We are looking forward to a fruitful enrollment season with your help!

Tomorrow's Friday, and we're looking forward to a full week next week!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **St. Charles Diaper and Formula Drive ~ January 9-20**

St. Charles Chargers are invited to participate in the Parish's Annual Formula and Diaper Collection! All donations go to Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis - they rely solely on donations to reach those in need in their community.

According to the National Diaper Bank Network, on average, families spend \$80/month on diapers and \$150/month on formula. Families who are in need of these basic necessities are especially grateful for your generosity! Please, only diapers, wipes, and formula at this time. Students may bring donations to their homerooms.

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### **26th Annual Audrey Puchtel Basketball Night**

Thank you for your generosity in memory and honor of Audrey Puchtel. \$850 was raised for Our Lady of Peace Hospice and the Gary G. Wilmer Scholarship Fund.

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### **Sock and Mitten Collection**

Thank you for your generosity. Over 100 items were collected for those in need.

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### **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](mailto:kkavan@comcast.net).

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

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### **Intramural Basketball Schedule**

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

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## **Borromeo Bash ~ April 22**

Our school spring fundraiser, the Borromeo Bash, is just around the corner! Save the date: April 22, 2023. The theme is Black Tie (Black and White Apparel only).

Please help us collect auction items! If you or someone you know wants to donate monetarily or with goods, please email [Veronica.Paulson21@gmail.com](mailto:Veronica.Paulson21@gmail.com) or call 612-703-8719. Auction items are vital to the success of the Bash! Click [HERE](#) to view our "Wish List" of auction items. Thank you for ensuring a successful Bash for our school!

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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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## **Parish Corner**

### **Mark your Calendar: Formation Night ~ Wednesday, January 11**

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, January 11, 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](mailto:awagenbach@stchbs.org) or [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

**Youth Ministry Newsletter** and all youth ministry materials: [www.stchb.org/youth](http://www.stchb.org/youth)

### **After School Youth Group ~ next opportunity is January 19**

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](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with any questions! January 19, & 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](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)! Next Ignite is January 18.

### **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](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with questions! Next Ablaze is January 11.

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## **Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information**

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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 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 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.

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### **Additional Links**

St. Charles School 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 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](mailto: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](http://shineontalent.org)

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

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