



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 16 ~ January 12, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 13 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
8th grade weekend retreat begins
- MO. JAN 16 School not in session - Martin Luther King Day
- TU. JAN 17 **6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up** (cafeteria & kindergarten rooms)
- WE. JAN 18 **2023-24 Enrollment opens to the public**
6:00 PM 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. JAN 19 **Spirit Wear Day**
6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night (Pre-K Room)
- FR. JAN 20 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- SA. JAN 21 9:00 AM First Reconciliation Retreat (youth room)
- SA. JAN 21 6:00 PM Evening Affirming Life (Doran Hall)

Looking ahead

- FR. JAN 27 School not in session: Staff Development Day
- SU. JAN 29 10:00 AM Mass to start Catholic Schools Week
11:30 until 1:00 PM Learning Festival and Pancake Breakfast in the school

Dear St. Charles Families,

Enrollment season is here, and if you have not enrolled your children for next year, I suggest you do that today. If you get this done by Wednesday, January 18 at high noon you will be entered in a drawing for three \$200 tuition vouchers and 5 Eagle's Nest tickets!

I have a topic related to enrollment that our pastor Fr. Przybilla asked me to bring to you. When you enroll, you'll notice that there is tuition for parishioners and tuition for non-parishioners. There is not a huge difference between the two, but the difference is an acknowledgement of the support we receive from our parishioners through the parish. The parish provides the school with \$250,000-\$300,000 dollars each year to offset the cost of tuition through maintenance and cash subsidy. They do this because they believe in the work we are doing, our mission, and making a Catholic education available to all who desire it. Our parishioners financially support the parish through weekly offerings and the parish support comes to the school. This is the reason for the difference in tuition rates.

What does it mean to be a parishioner? If you are selecting the St. Charles parishioner rate, it means that you are a registered member of the parish, attend Sunday Mass regularly, and participate in the Sacramental life of the church. It also means that you contribute to the parish through weekly offerings or tithing, support parish life by volunteering when you are able, and participating in events. I'm clarifying this because the selection of parishioner tuition is on each family's honor, and I want you to know what it means to select this option with integrity. Please contact me or our pastor with any questions on this topic.

In the week ahead, we will have Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday and Preschool Information Night for Parents on Thursday. There are details in the Weekly Update below, and if you have a child who is eligible for one of these grade levels, you received an email about it. Please share these events with your friends and family who may have interest in St. Charles School.

I have an important morning drop-off announcement. Our buses need to be able to park in the bus lane to drop off students in the morning. We have six buses that drop off. Do not park in the bus lane in front of the school. The buses have been double parking on Stinson to drop off students. This is not safe, and it is very disruptive to traffic on Stinson. Thank you for your attention to this matter by not parking in the "No Parking" bus zone in front of our school.

There will be exciting news in the weeks to come with Catholic Schools Week approaching. Stay tuned for the most exciting season of the year!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

2022-23 School Enrollment Now Open for New and Returning Families

<https://www.stchbschool.org/admissions/apply-now/>

Thank YOU for your generosity!

Please see the attached thank you message from the staff and faculty.

Kindergarten Round Up ~ Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 PM

Bring your incoming kindergartener to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles Kindergarten experience. Check in begins at 6:15 PM. Program starts at 6:30 PM. To RSVP, call 612-781-2643 or email stchbs@stchbs.org.

Preschool Information Night for Parents ~ Thursday, January 19, 6:30 PM

This is for parents to come and learn about our Preschool Program. Please spread the word. Program starts at 6:30 PM in the pre-K room. To RSVP, call 612-781-2643 or email stchbs@stchbs.org.

Home & School

Check out the new Learning Festival 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.

Schoolbelles Sale [Flyer](#)

St. Charles Diaper and Formula Drive through January 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.. Students may bring diaper, wipes, and formula donations to their homerooms. Thank you for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendars for the 2023 Learning Festival ~ Sunday, February 29

See the attached flyer for more information about the bookfair portion!

Aim Higher Scholarships for the 2023-24 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 Flyer in English](#) (and [in Spanish](#)).

We encourage you to apply if you already receive financial aid, or think that you may be eligible.

The deadline is February 22, 2023.

All current families receiving an AIM Higher Scholarship for this school year must complete their application by February 22, 2023 in order to be eligible for the scholarship to continue into the next school year.

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 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!

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

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: 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 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! 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 with questions! Next Ablaze is January 18.

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 Beverly Corbett, grandmother to student Holden, and for the comfort of her family.
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- ❖ For healing for Mr. Kenney's cousin Molly who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer..
- ❖ For healing for 2 year old Elliot recently diagnosed with cancer. He has a close connection to a former student.
- ❖ For Heidi Keiser, a mother in need of a great miracle of healing.
- ❖ For Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ For Toni Magee ('54), grandma of Elizabeth M., whose cancer has returned.
- ❖ For healing for Felicia, wife of Ken, our CKG cafeteria manager trainer.
- ❖ 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

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](#)

2023 St Anthony Boosters Summer Softball Registration. Register by 2/5/23 [register here](#)

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