



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 18 ~ January 26, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 27** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- SU. JAN 29** 9:00 AM Used Uniform Giveaway (Doran Hall)  
10:00 AM Mass to start Catholic Schools Week  
11:30 AM **Learning Festival, Pancake Breakfast & Pro-Life Bake Sale** (school)
- MO. JAN 30** See the attached schedule for all the Catholic Schools Week fun
- TU. JAN 31** 6:00 PM First Reconciliation (church)
- WE. FEB 01** 5:30 PM Family Formation Night (Doran Hall & church)  
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. FEB 02** 2:40 PM **6th-8th grades** After School Youth Group (youth room)
- FR. FEB 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music and throat blessing for Memorial of St Blaise (church)
- SA. FEB 04** Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Basketball Fundraiser Day
- MO. FEB 06** Out-of-uniform passes can be used

### Looking ahead

- FR. FEB 17** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- MO. FEB 20** **School not in session:** Presidents Day
- TU. FEB 21** No bus service

Dear St. Charles Families,

There is no school tomorrow for the students. The staff will be hard at work at a staff development day.

This Sunday is the Learning Festival. Our Catholic Schools Week Mass is this Sunday at 10:00AM. I hope to see as many Charger families there as possible. The Learning Festival will open up after the 10:00 AM Mass; if you are not going to make the 10:00 AM Mass, please arrive at 11:30 AM.

We ran the drawing for the three \$200 tuition vouchers. All current families who had completed enrollment for next year were included. I would like to congratulate our winners:

The Barrett family - \$200 winner

The Klement family - \$200 winner

The Byrd Family - \$200 winner

The Brown Family - 5 passes to the Eagle's Nest

The Catholic Schools Week schedule is attached. Please print it and put it on your fridge so your child is prepared for the special dress days and activities. If you have not turned in your K-8 permission slip and waiver for Urban Air, please do this so your children are able to participate in this fun day!

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation on January 31st!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## 2023-24 School Enrollment Open

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

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## K-8 Catholic Schools Week January 29-February 4: See Attached K-8 Schedule

### Sunday, January 29, 10:00 Mass and Learning Festival 11:30-1:00

Savor our students' hard work, enjoy the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast, find a great book at the Book Fair, support life by shopping at the Bake Sale, pick up some uniforms at the Used Uniform Giveaway, make a Catholic Schools Week button in the art room, and don't forget to check the Lost & Found in room 104!

### Used Uniform Giveaway

On January 29th, we will be throwing the first ever Used Uniform Giveaway in Doran Hall. From 9:00 AM (after the 8:00 Mass) through the end of the Learning Festival at 1:00 PM, we will be in Doran Hall giving uniform items away....you heard us right, giving away, free of charge! We have been blessed with so many donations of uniforms, but we don't have enough space to store them all. We desperately need your help to take some uniforms off our hands. Take what you need now and/or what you'll need later!

### Usborne Books & More Book Fair

50% of your purchase will be matched with FREE books for the school library!

### See attached K-8 schedule for out-of-uniform days and the overall plan for Catholic Schools Week

This schedule includes all the fun events AND the out-of-uniform opportunities!

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

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

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## STEM CLUB ~ Calling 5th- 8th graders February 4- March 11

All 5th - 8th graders are invited to participate in STEM Club. This is an opportunity to focus on math, science, and engineering projects. Saturdays from 9:00 AM - noon Saturday, February 4 through March 11. Cost is \$40/student, Find more information [here](#). If you are interested sign up at:

<https://forms.gle/3tHfycQMrvQHWSA38>

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### **Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser ~ Saturday, February 4**

Liz Hickman was a student at St. Charles who battled cancer for 7 years and passed away in 2005. Sue McSherry was part of the St. Charles staff and beloved mother of 8. Sue passed away from cancer in 2019. Liz & Sue lived their lives with faith, courage, and joy. They were inspirations to all who were blessed to have known them. We are honored to celebrate their lives and to raise money for the St. Charles Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund and Make-A-Wish of Minnesota.

This is the 18th year celebrating Liz and the 4th year celebrating Sue. Please join us for a fun-filled day of basketball, a silent auction, and honoring Liz and Sue! Games start at 9:00 AM and end about 7:00 PM.

Interested in donating? See attached flyer for how to donate directly or through the silent auction.

Looking for a way to help during the day? Sign up for concession stand duties [here](#)! You'll be glad you did!!

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### **American Heart Challenge & Kids Heart Challenge Coming Soon**

Check out the attached flyer for this year's physical Education Heart Challenge.

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### **2023-24 School Year Aim Higher - 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.**

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### **2022 Education Tax Information**

[2022 tax subtraction credit info](#)

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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**

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

### **After School Youth Group**

All 4-8th grade students are invited to join us on Thursdays for After School Youth Group from 2:40-4pm!  
**Due to high numbers, we will split the 4/5th grade students from the 6-8th grade students and flip-flop weeks, unless we get another adult volunteer to help with youth group!** Please see our dates below for February. Contact Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with any questions or if you are interested in helping out, so that we can offer this every week to every student.

Feb. 2nd - 6-8th grades, Feb, 9th - 4/5th grades, Feb. 23rd - 6-8th Grade

### **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 25.

### **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 25.

### **Mark your Calendar: Formation Night— Wednesday, February 1**

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, February 1 for our next Wednesday Formation! Kids are welcome to go to the talk or to Doran Hall to be with Katie, while parents join Andrew in the Church 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)

### **Summer Camp Registration Open!!**

Pre-Registration is open for [Extreme Faith Camp](#) (6-8th grade) and [Camp Veritas](#) (8-12th grade)!! EFC is from June 26-30, and Camp Veritas is from July 23-27! We would love to have your student join us! You can find the pre-registration forms online at [this link](#).

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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 the repose of the soul of Toni Magee('54), grandma of student Elizabeth M. and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Aaron, father to student Aleric, who is battling cancer.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of former student Vaughn Wolf and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For perseverance for Leanna in these difficult days with cancer. She is grandmother to current students Hailey, Grace, and Ava, and former students Braden, Brett, Elena, Tom, Joe, and Peter, and mother to staff member Molly Siroin.
- ❖ For healing for Jauna, grandmother to students Aidan and Adrian.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Beverly Corbett, grandmother to student Holden, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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 the repose of the soul of Heidi Keiser and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ 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 staff member Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ 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](#)

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

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