



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 20 ~ February 9, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 10** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- SU. FEB 12** Youth Group Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser after Sunday Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. FEB 13** Out-of-uniform passes can be used
Sisters of Life visit
- WE. FEB 15** Middle school field trip
NO band lessons
6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. FEB 16** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange
2:40 PM **6th-8th grades** After School Youth Group (youth room)
- FR. FEB 17** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- MO. FEB 20** **School not in session:** President's Day
- TU. FEB 21** No bus service

Looking ahead

- WE. FEB 22** Ash Wednesday
Deadline for Aim Higher scholarship applications
- SU. FEB 26-WE. MAR 01** Parish Mission

Dear St. Charles Families,

This week is a week of striving for normalcy, a return to our routines and schedules. Catholic Schools Week was great this year, and we were fortunate to cap off the week with a very well attended and successful Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser.

I'd like to give a shout out to our Catholic Schools Week committee: Teri Wysopal, Vicki Paine, Chiara Millikan, Mary Kolasa, and Anita Juntilla. Thank you! I would also like to thank all the parents who contributed to the fun and helped out with extra projects. And finally, thank you to the rest of the faculty and staff who worked extra hours to make the celebration of our Catholic school fun and meaningful.

Parents who are considering applying for financial assistance for the 2023-2024 school year must apply for financial assistance by February 22nd to be considered for the Aim Higher Scholarships. Completing this application as soon as possible puts you in the best position to receive assistance from St. Charles or Aim

Higher. They increase the number of Aim Higher scholarships available each year. These applications are taken from TADS, so applying for financial assistance from St. Charles makes you eligible for Aim Higher grants. Families currently receiving AIM Higher funds must reapply each year in order for the award to continue from year to year. Financial assistance is something our community commits to providing for families in need. There are limits to the amount of aid that we can give out each year, so please give prayerful discernment to the amount of aid you request. It is our nature as human beings to see what we can get. With Catholic education, I ask that you consider the question, "How much do we need?"

In the week ahead, the Sisters of Life are going to visit our students for an hour on Monday. I'm excited to have women in religious life speak to our kids about their lives and mission. On Wednesday, the 5th-8th graders will be doing the Biz Town simulation. This is a Junior Achievement field trip that teaches basic economics, finance, and commerce. It's like the students get a day in the life of a simulated grown-up world.

Friday is a staff workshop day and Monday is Presidents Day, so there will be no school for students on Friday the 17th and Monday the 20th. Enjoy the four day weekend!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

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

Middle School and ProLife Across America Thank YOU

The Pro Life Bake Sale during the Learning Festival raised \$1643 for Prolife Across America. Way to go! Thank you!

American Heart Challenge & Kids Heart Challenge - Week 3 update from Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Kenney

Click [here](#) for the week 3 update on this year's physical Education Heart Challenge.

Home & School

New 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.

2023-24 School Year Aim Higher Scholarships - **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). **To purchase tickets, use the link [HERE!](#)** 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!

NEW: Register Now for Summer Camps at St. Charles School & Parish

Art Camp for students entering K-9th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Basketball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Volleyball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/19- 6/22)

Registration forms: [Summer Camp](#)

CSCOE presents Dr. Jules Norton: Videos and Webinars for Parents

Exceptional Children Video

Parenting children with educational and behavioral differences can be rewarding AND challenging. Even children who are gifted and talented present special challenges in parenting. In this session we discussed parenting children who have diverse needs because of educational, behavioral, and mental health challenges, as well as those who may need more enrichment. <https://youtu.be/nRY7CVCK6KE>

Stress, Anxiety, Perfectionism, and Motivation Webinar ~ February 23

Stress and Anxiety are more prevalent now in the lives of school-aged children than ever before. How does perfectionism play into our child's stress and anxiety? How can we teach motivation without feeding perfectionism? This session will address behavioral and biological factors that influence the development of anxiety and perfectionistic tendencies. You will leave with concrete, parenting strategies to combat stress, anxiety, and perfectionism, and learn how to foster self-motivation in our children.

Sign up for the Feb 23 webinar here: [for-parents-stress-anxiety-perfectionism-and-motivation](#)

Camp I Can for Girls ~ February 25

"Camp I Can for Girls" is offering a 1 day pop-up camp experience for girls grades 5th-8th on Saturday, February 25! Our school counselor, Becca Gonsior, and another Phoenix School Counseling counselor will be hosting the camp at Holy Spirit Catholic School. We will do a variety of activities that are tied to growing social and emotional skills. We will focus on navigating peer relationships, self-esteem building, emotional awareness, coping skills, and managing the impact of social media. For more info and to register: campicanforgirls.com, Limited spots available. Stay tuned for more Spring 2023 Pop-ups and our week long Summer camps for different grade levels and locations across the Twin Cities!

Uniform Deals!

Lands' End Sales: February 9-24

40% OFF school uniform bottoms, 20% off everything else! [Lands' End](#) Code: PENCIL Pin: 1356

2022 Education Tax Information

[2022 tax subtraction credit info](#)

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

Parish Mission ~ Saturday/Sunday February 25/26 - March 1

Come One, Come All... (literally anyone can come to the mission). Come for free food, presentations, childcare, Adoration, Confession....join us for as many days as you can. Our Mission will begin at the weekend Masses on February 25/26 and continue Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, February 27 - March 1, from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM or at 9:00 AM. More details here: [Parish Mission](#). If you will be attending for dinner or continental breakfast rsvp [here](#) to help with planning. The Mission will take the place of Formation Wednesday and will be so awesome you will want to join us! Questions contact Andrew at awagenbach@stchb.org or 715-495-7715 See you at the Mission!!

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

Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser

If your student is attending a camp with us this summer and would like to fundraise for their trip, please sign up for the Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser (February 10-12th) at [this link!](#) Please reach out with any questions.

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 the youth group! [Sign Up here to](#)

[volunteer](#). Please see our dates below for February. Contact Katie at 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. 23: 6-8th grades, Mar. 2: 4-5th grades, Mar. 9: 6-8th grades

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 February 15.

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 February 15.

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](#).

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 staff member Dana Huggar's mom (Kathy) as she undergoes a bone marrow transplant to help fight her cancer and for the health of her kidneys. For the team of Mayo doctors and nurses treating her.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Janet White, friend of student Charley H.'s family, and for the comfort of her loved ones.
- ❖ 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 Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ For healing for Felicia, wife of Ken, our former CKG cafeteria manager trainer.
- ❖ For healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.

- ❖ 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 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.★**