



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 21 ~ February 16, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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**
6:30 PM School Advisory (104)
- WE. FEB 22** 8:00 AM K-8 Ash Wednesday Mass (church)
Deadline for Aim Higher scholarship applications
- TH. FEB 23** 2:40 PM **6th-8th grades** After School Youth Group (youth room)
6:30 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- FR. FEB 24** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)
9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (cafeteria)
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Haal & church)

Looking ahead

- SU. FEB 26-WE. MAR 01** Parish Mission
- FR. MAR 17** End of 2nd trimester
- MO. MAR 20-FR. MAR 24** Spring Break

Dear St. Charles Families,

Tomorrow, students have the day off because it's a staff development day. Emily Dadah from our archdiocese will be providing a morning training for our faculty on the topic of racism. The archdiocese provided all Catholic Schools with a copy of the text, "Created in Christ: A Catholic Response to the Sin of Racism." This will be an introduction to the text, and we'll have the opportunity to be a part of a sample lesson. Race is a sensitive issue, and I appreciate having our staff supported in maintaining an environment where racism is not tolerated. Tomorrow afternoon, we'll have some committee meetings on various strategies that are a part of our strategic plan.

The Parish Mission at St. Charles begins on the weekend of Sunday, February 26th. There will be evening opportunities to take part in the mission and hear the visiting priest speak on February 27th, 28th and March 1st. The parish mission always brings in powerful perspectives on deepening our faith. See the details my letter.

Are you interested in having coffee? Please join me for coffee with the principal on Friday, February 24, at 9:00AM. It is in the school cafeteria right after the 8:00 AM Mass. You can stay for a while or just say hi and grab a cup. We'll have coffee and some breakfast treats.

Enjoy the long weekend! We begin Lent on February 22nd with Ash Wednesday.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Parish Mission ~ February 25/26-March 1

All are invited to the Parish Mission. A parish mission is an opportunity to renew our commitment to the Lord and to grow in our understanding and love for Christ and the Church. Coming as it is at the beginning of Lent, it is a particular time to enter more deeply into the great mystery of God's profound love for us and participate in the gift of His mercy, especially as He comes to us through the Holy Eucharist.

The mission will be given by a priest of the Society of our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, Fr. Sam Medley, who is a native son of the Archdiocese. He will preach at all the Masses of the 1st Sunday of Lent, and then give the mission talks Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings in the church, along with an opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. Each evening talk will be preceded by a community meal and time for fellowship. This is a privileged time for us as a parish to grow in our discipleship of Jesus and prepare for the great Feast of the Resurrection at Easter.

Come for free food, presentations, childcare, Adoration, Confession...join us for as many days as you can. The Mission will begin at the weekend Masses on February 25/26 and continue Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, February 27 - March 1, food begins at 5:30 PM and the mission at 6:30 PM. The mission will also be given at 9:00 AM Monday - Wednesday.

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. Questions contact Andrew at awagenbach@stchb.org or 715-495-7715 See you at the Mission!!

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

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

2023-24 School Year Aim Higher Scholarships - **Last Reminder: 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) **(Change in times/grade levels from last week)**

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](#)

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.

CSCOE presents Dr. Jules Norton: Webinar for Parents

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. For more info: campicanforgirls.com, Limited spots available.

Uniform Deals!

Lands' End Sales: February 9-24

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

NEW: Order your 2022-23 Yearbook ~ now through April 14

Yearbooks may be ordered through Friday, April 14th. **All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online.** The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code: 1260923
Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

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

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: 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! Please see our dates below for February. Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions or if you are interested in chaperoning this event, 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. Please reach out to Katie with any questions at kwalker@stchb.org! (Note: On Formation Nights, that event takes the place of Ignite)

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!

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 begins a new treatment plan and chemotherapy after her transplant was canceled. For her team of doctors and specialists.
 - ❖ For Aaron, father to student Aleric, who is battling cancer.
 - ❖ 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 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 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.
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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

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