



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 22 ~ Snow Day, February 23, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. FEB 23** 7:00 PM Parent Webinar (see below for details & sign up)
- FR. FEB 24** School not in session: district closed due to weather concerns
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Hall & church)
- SA. FEB 25–SU. FEB 26** Parish Mission begins at weekend Masses
- MO. FEB 27** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
Artist in Residence begins
6:30 PM Parish Mission–dinner at 5:30 PM (Doran Hall)
- TU. FEB 28** 1:55 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
6:30 PM Parish Mission–dinner at 5:30 PM (Doran Hall)
- WE. MAR 01** 6:30 PM Parish Mission–dinner at 5:30 PM (Doran Hall)
- TH. MAR 02** **NPH Sponsorship Day** for \$1 or more students may wear Spirit Wear or orange
2:40 PM After school youth group (youth room)
- FR. MAR 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Hall & church)

Looking ahead

- TU. MAR 07** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Spring Conferences
- TH. MAR 09** 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Spring Conferences
- FR. MAR 17** End of 2nd trimester
- MO. MAR 20–FR. MAR 24** Spring Break

Dear St. Charles Families,

I'm so over talk about the weather; I'm just going to breeze through that topic.

Our Parish Mission begins this weekend, and I encourage everyone to take a look at the schedule to see when you can participate (the schedule is below). We are fortunate to have Fr. Sam Medley speak to our students on Monday at 1:30 PM. We'll have 30 minutes with Fr. Sam to help our students be included in the Parish Mission; we hope that is just the beginning!

Looking ahead, we have Charlie Maguire coming as an artist in residence at our school beginning Monday! He'll visit each K-8 grade level five times over the three week residency and each K-8 grade level will write a song with Charlie. The preschool and pre-k will each have two classroom visits from Mr. Maguire for some musical fun. Mark your calendars for 6:30 PM on March 16th because the K-8 will be performing their original songs in the St. Charles gymnasium. This is the real deal parents! Please make this event a priority. I do love when we can include our pre-k and preschoolers in events like this, but it takes a LOT of work to get them ready for a performance. After a discussion with the preschool teachers, we decided that the two regularly scheduled performances per year is our limit.

Basketball season is coming to an end, and floor hockey season is beginning at St. Charles. Floor hockey is just a short season, but it is a very cherished and beloved tradition as I've learned over my years here. Soon after spring break, our gym will be ping-pong with the sounds of baseball and softball bats until the snow melts and they can move practice outside.

Speaking of spring, we're about 3 weeks away from spring break, and the 2nd trimester ends on March 17th, the day before spring break.

Ash Wednesday was a great day for a school Mass and a great beginning to the season of Lent. We're always surprised when we see Ash Wednesday is here, but we're ready for a season where we detach ourselves from many of our comforts. There are many things we act as though we can't live without, but we discover that we can. This clears space to see and remember that there is One whom we can't live without. Amen

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. [Parish Mission flyer](#).

The Mission will begin at the weekend Masses on February 25/26 and continue Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, February 27 - March 1. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM and the mission at 6:30 PM. Childcare is available during the talks. **The same mission will also be given at 9:00 AM Monday - Wednesday.**

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

Spring conferences ~ Tuesday, March 7 & Thursday, March 9, 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM

To schedule conferences visit [2023 Spring Conferences](#). This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s), and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact info. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

- Preschool conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- Grade K-4 conferences will be scheduled in 20 minute time slots with your child's teacher.
- For Middle School conferences, you will register for one-hour slots. During your hour, you may visit any middle school teacher in any order. If the line is long for a teacher, you may choose to visit another while the line shortens

Contact the school office with questions at [612-781-2643](tel:612-781-2643).

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

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

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!

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](#)

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 ~ Tonight

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](#)

Uniform Deals!

Lands' End Sales: February 9-24

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

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: CANCELED due to weather, 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.★