



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 23 ~ Thursday, March 2, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAR 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)
9:00 AM Coffee with the Principal (cafeteria)
1:45 PM Student Faculty basketball game (gym)
No Preschool/PreK extended day
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Hall & church)
- MO. MAR 06** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. MAR 07** 1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
No karate
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Spring Conferences
- WE. MAR 08** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. MAR 09** 2:40 PM 6th-8th grade after school youth group (youth room)
3:30 PM - 8:00 PM Spring Conferences
- FR. MAR 10** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Hall & church)
- SU. MAR 12** Daylight Savings Time begins

Looking ahead

- FR. MAR 17** End of 2nd trimester
MO. MAR 20-FR. MAR 24 Spring Break

Dear St. Charles Families,

Tomorrow you can meet me at 9:00 in the school cafeteria for coffee and a muffin or bagel or something to go with the coffee. The coffee is on me this time, and you can buy next time! Hope you can make it.

If you have not signed up for conferences, please do that today to help us finalize those conference plans for next week. There is a link below. We look forward to meeting to discuss the progress of your amazing children.

The Parish Mission was a great success, and a very powerful boost to start Lent. Fr. Sam spoke to the students on Monday in the gym for 30 minutes. Frankly, I was nervous about scheduling a priest I had never met before to speak to kindergarten through 8th grade students for that period of time. What could he talk about for that long

that would keep that age range engaged? I just had to stand back and watch. I don't think there was a soul in the room that wasn't fed. I'm so glad we had that opportunity.

Charlie Maguire has been making the rounds visiting grades 8, 4, 3, and 2 this week. He'll make his way to the other groups in the next couple of weeks, and I'm sure you'll hear about it at home. He is such an entertainer and fun person to have around the building. We all love having Charlie around. Please plan for the big show on March 16th at 6:30 PM in the gymnasium when K-8 perform all of their songs!

Floor hockey begins next week after school. Make sure that you have your stick taped up and permission slips turned in. K-4 have spectator permission slips, and grades 5-8 have participant permission slips. Please enforce the importance of good behavior and sportsmanship to all of the students. This great St Charles tradition relies on the cooperation and respect that we teach our students. As a reminder, there **IS NO CELL PHONE USE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**. Our "No Phone Zone" is in effect for floor hockey and this **includes ALL internet able devices**.

During floor hockey, please make sure you have a plan to come pick your child up by 4:30 PM at the latest. Just park in the lot and walk into the gym to locate your child. We are still in need of volunteers for the concession stand and have no fear if you have never done it before. Just sign up for a slot and everything will work out: [concessions sign-up](#).

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Sign Up Now for 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

Floor hockey begins March 6! This is a popular event for concessions. Sign up for an after school shift: [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.

Check out these needed AND fun volunteer opportunities: [Sign Up Genius](#)

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 2:40-4:00 PM! Please see dates below. 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.

Mar. 2: 4-5th grades, Mar. 9: 6-8th grades Mar. 16: 4-5th grades, Mar. 30: 6-8th grades

Friday Night Live ~ March 17 7:00-9:00 PM

All 5-8th grade students are invited to join us for Friday Night Live from 7:00-9:00 PM on March 17th! We will meet in the Church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM and then move into the school for our evening activity— Laser Tag and Open Gym! **Parents must pick up their child in the gym and sign out with Katie.**

Summer Camp— REGISTER NOW!

Register now 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! Please register ASAP if you would like your child to join us! You can find the pre-registration forms online at [this link](#).

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!

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

- ❖ Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Roman on February 22! Born to Dalton and Lacey, parents of Dalton Jr., Liam and Isaac.
- ❖ For healing for John, grandfather to students Lucia, Addie, Josie, Felicity, Theodore, Leah, Elijah, Gabriel, Bernadette, Veronica, Kateri & Angelica.
- ❖ 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 Pat, staff member Dana Huggar's uncle, as he faces stage 4 cancer and starting hospice.
- ❖ 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.

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.★**