



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 24 ~ Thursday, March 9, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- MO. MAR 13** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. MAR 14** 9:30 AM 5th-8th grades Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
- WE. MAR 15** 9:30 AM 2nd-4th grades Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. MAR 16** **Spirit Wear Day**
2:40 PM 4th-5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
6:30 PM K-8 Artist-in-Residence Concert (gym)
- FR. MAR 17** End of 2nd trimester
8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church) ~ **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper & 7:00 PM Stations (Doran Hall & church)
7:00 PM 5th-8th grade Friday Night Live - begins with Stations (church) & ends in the gym
- MO. MAR 20-FR. MAR 24** Spring Break

Looking ahead

FR. APR 07-MO. APR 10 School not in session - Good Friday - Easter Monday

Dear St. Charles Families,

Today we had some stern words with our middle school students about the state of the gym after floor hockey yesterday. We understand that events mean some clean up, but we also expect more from our students when it comes to responsibility for their own rubbish. Please encourage your children to keep our gymnasium clean if they are taking part in the floor hockey activities. In spite of this, the tournament is going great, and the kids are having a ball.

Conference week is an extremely full week. The teachers go through a lot to prepare for conferences, so please make sure that you attend or connect with them if you are not able to make it. We are considering some daytime conference hours next year to reduce the number of very long days for the faculty. This may look like one day with evening conference slots, and one day with no school for students and conferences during the morning and early afternoon.

We're working on the calendar for next school year with all the days off plugged in so people can plan vacations. It should be out by the end of March!

See you March 16th at 6:30 PM in our school gymnasium when the students show what they learned from the Artist in Residence! Please make sure that you are there and your children are in attendance. This is a rare and important evening where the K-8 kids get to sing the songs they have been writing with Mr. Charlie Maguire, our Artist in Residence. It's the most fun when everyone in the grade is there, so be there!

This weekend is daylight savings time, so Spring Ahead and don't be late for church Sunday morning!

March 17th is the end of the 2nd trimester and beginning of spring break. Who's ready!?

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Basketball Wrap-up & Baseball/Softball Registration

The basketball season ended this past weekend. All six school teams represented our school in an excellent manner. The boys varsity and girls varsity both won Division Championships! The girls varsity went on to capture the City Playoff Championship. Congratulations to Luci, Hailey, Eleni, Hannah, Annabelle, Camila, Ella, Grace, Ella, and Coach Riley.

We are still accepting baseball and softball registrations (Grades 4-8) through Thursday, March 16.

First practice for baseball is Monday, March 27, and for softball, Tuesday, March 28. Both practices are from 2:50-4:30 and are in the gym. [2023-BaseballSoftball-registration](#)

Thank YOU!

Thank you to all who supported the Kids Heart Challenge and the American Heart Challenge this year. Please see the attached letter from Mr. Carpenter for the Challenge results!!

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

Home & School

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

****CONCESSIONS REMINDER**** Tuesday, March 14, is the last day the concession stand will be open this school year. Come cheer on the floor hockey teams and pick up a snack. All proceeds support St. Charles Home and 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](#)

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.

Check Out the Parenting Webinar

Stress and Anxiety are now more prevalent now in the lives of school-aged children. How does perfectionism play into 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. See link:

<https://youtu.be/9z1NDcFd-gk> and attached powerpoint.

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

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

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. 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

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Pat, staff member Dana Huggar's uncle, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for John, grandfather to students Lucia, Addie, Josie, Felicity, Theodore, Leah, Elijah, Gabriel, Bernadette, Veronica, Kateri & Angelica.

- ❖ For successful chemotherapy for Kathy, staff member Dana Huggar's mom.
- ❖ For Aaron, father to student Aleric, who is battling cancer.
- ❖ For Leanna in these difficult days with cancer and for all her family. 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.**★