



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 15 ~ January 4, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 05** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Intramural basketball begins (gym)
- MO. JAN 08** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. JAN 10** **2023-24 Enrollment Opens for Current Families & Parishioners**
6:00 PM Ignite for 5th-8th grades (youth room)
- TH. JAN 11** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. JAN 12** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- SA. JAN 13** 9:00 AM Reconciliation Retreat
- MO. JAN 15** **School not in session – Martin Luther King Day**

Looking Ahead

- TU. JAN 16** 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up
- TU. JAN 23** 6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night
- TH. JAN 25** 6:00 PM First Reconciliation (church)
- FR. JAN 26** School not in session - Staff Development

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Welcome back! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We're thrilled to have your kids back in the bricks of St. Charles Borromeo School. The first day is like a big reunion and finding our feet again. The second day is back to business, other than the kids stopping by my office to give me cards and sing to me! ;-) I'm celebrating a birthday, and the kids have just been adorable. So heartwarming.

January is enrollment season for the 2024-2025 school year, so hang on tight! Tomorrow you'll receive information in an email about tuition for the upcoming school year and how to enroll your child(ren). The exclusive enrollment window for current families and parishioners is opening on Wednesday, January 10, and it will last until Tuesday, January 16. Please take advantage of this time to enroll your children for next year. **There will be drawings with tuition discounts for families who enroll their children during the early stages of the enrollment game, and everyone who has enrolled before the drawing deadline will be included.**

We have two events coming up that promote our school: Kindergarten Round Up (January 16) and Preschool Parent Information Night (January 23). Both of these events begin at 6:30 PM, and both are great opportunities to learn about these programs. Please contact the school office to RSVP. Please share these events with people

you know who may be interested. There will be fliers going out to promote these events next week. We are looking forward to a fruitful enrollment season with your help!

Last night the St. Anthony Police Department used our building for training. We're glad to partner with our local police department by opening the door so they can train and prepare for situations we pray no school has to face.

Stay tuned, parents, we're just getting to the good part!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

27th Annual Audrey Puchtel Basketball Night

Thank you for your generosity in memory and honor of Audrey Puchtel. \$1100 was raised for Our Lady of Peace Hospice.

Looking to Volunteer?

- Check out the latest volunteer opportunities: [SignUpGenius](#)
 - Try a volunteer shift at the concession stand: [Concession Stand signup](#) (7th and 8th grade students get service hours for volunteering with an adult at concessions).
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New January K-8 Lunch Calendar

Please see the attached January lunch calendar that has been updated to note that **K-8 students need to bring a bag lunch on Tuesday, January 30, for the K-8 field trip.** (More Catholic Schools Week details coming soon!)

Intramural Basketball Schedule

Intramural basketball begins on January 5, 2023. Check [here](#) for practice and game times.

Catholic Schools have TALENT! Calling All 4th-8th Graders ~ by February 5

The CSCOE Shine On Showcase of Talent is accepting submissions in visual and graphic arts through February 5. 4th - 8th grade students are eligible. <https://cscoe-mn.org/shine-on/visual-arts/>

Middle School Academic Honors

Congratulations to the middle school students who received academic honors for the first trimester of the 2023-24 school year!

5th Grade Honor Students

Jack B, JJ. B, Peyton L, Amma M, Lilly M.

5th Grade High Honor Students

Leo A, Cecilia B, Mae C, George D, Annabelle H, Josephine J, Isabel M, Jude N, Hannah O, Isabella T, Gemma T, Bernadette U, Norah V, Grace V.

6th Grade Honor Students

Connor G, Ashley H, Remengton H, Ava W, Brooks W.

6th Grade High Honor Students

Whitney A, Estelle B, Steven C, Holden C, Amaury D, Leah D, Isla F, Kimberly F, Charlie G, Josiah H, Anna H, Cecilia J, Natalie J, Bethany K, Bella K, Alba M, Brynn N, Mark P, Elyssa P, Oscar S, Emma S, Camden S, Luke S, Esme T, Zoe V, Samantha V, Lucas W.

7th Grade Honor Students

Robert C, Paige C, Soren C, Zachary D, Damian E, Annabella E, Clara K, Elias M, Adam M, Elise P, Sabina T, Anthony W.

7th Grade High Honor Students

Dane B, Ella B, Max C, Zahra D, Evelyn E, Grace H, Adeline J, Louis N, Michael P, Amelia S, Asher S, Noah S, Elena V, Raymond Y.

8th Grade Honor Students

Warren G, Stella J, Dutch J, Jude K, Miles N, Camila R, Frances S.

8th Grade High Honor Students

Hannah A, Stella B, Angelo C, Mayalou D, Eloise D, Elijah D, Oliver F, Ella G, Annabelle H, Lucia H, Eleni K, Johnathon K, Mateo M, Nicholas O, Melissa P, Hailey S, Malia S, Nerea T, James T, Jack V.

Borromeo Bash

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Borromeo Bash: **April 20th, 2024**. We are starting to collect donation items for both the silent and live auction. Keep the Bash in mind as you shop. We need everything from gift cards, tickets to events, tech items, libations, toys, games, sponsorships, and more! Please email BorromeoBash@stchbs.org if you have any donations, sponsorships, or just general questions about the Bash. All items can be dropped off at the St. Charles School office. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry

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!

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!

Learn about what our Youth Ministry has to offer - calendar of events, sign up for youth updates, save the dates, and more! Bookmark the site at: www.stchb.org/youth.

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 Joan Conlin at stchbmealtrain@gmail.com.

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 Stephen Revier, grandfather of student, Alyssa, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For comfort and peace in this time of hospice care for Roberta, grandmother of staff member Dana Huggar.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Jeri Stans, grandmother of students Noah and Alice, and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For quick and complete healing for staff member Donna G. as she recovers from some serious health challenges.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Aaron, father of student Aleric, and the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For Jody, grandma to students Torin and Brody, for a successful recovery from heart surgery.
 - ❖ For Regun, brother to students Remy and Kahley, as he begins cancer treatment.
 - ❖ For healing of cancer for Roger Zabinski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann.
 - ❖ For Kathy, aunt of the Towle family, as she battles cancer.
 - ❖ For Theresa, great-grandma of the Towles as she struggles with depression.
 - ❖ For a healthy pregnancy for Leah, mother of students Bo, Eleanor, and Theo.
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Additional Links

St. Charles 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 ~ [SignUpGenius](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com

St. Charles Borromeo: [St Charles Church](#)

St. Thomas Academy winter break events: <https://www.cadets.com/who-we-are/events/winter-break-camp>

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