



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 16 ~ January 11, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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**
- TU. JAN 16 **6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up** (cafeteria)
- WE. JAN 17 **2023-24 Enrollment opens for the public**
6:00 PM Wednesday Night Live for 5th-8th grades (drop off - church, pick up - gym)
- FR. JAN 19 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)
- SA. JAN 20 6:00 PM Evening to Affirm Life (Doran Hall)
- MO. JAN 22 **No bus service**
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. JAN 23 **6:30 PM Preschool Parent Information Night**

Looking Ahead

- FR. JAN 26 **School not in session - Staff Development**
- SU. JAN 28 10:00 AM Mass to start Catholic Schools Week
- SU. JAN 28 11:30 until 1:00 PM Learning Festival and Pancake Breakfast in the school

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Dear Charger Parents,

Enrollment season is here, and if you have not enrolled your children for next year, I suggest you do that today. If you get this done by Tuesday, January 16th at 11:59 PM you will be entered in a drawing for three \$100 tuition vouchers for next year!

I have a topic related to enrollment that our pastor Fr. Przybilla asked me to bring to you. When you enroll, you'll notice that there is tuition for parishioners and tuition for non-parishioners. There is not a huge difference between the two, but the difference is an acknowledgment of the support we receive from our parishioners through the parish. The parish provides the school with financial support each year to offset the cost of tuition by covering maintenance costs to the tune of about \$325,000. They do this because they believe in the work we are doing, our mission, and making a Catholic education available to all who desire it. Our parishioners financially support

the parish through weekly offerings, and the parish support comes to the school. This is the reason for the difference in tuition rates.

What does it mean to be a parishioner? If you are selecting the St. Charles parishioner rate, it means that you are a registered member of the parish, attend Sunday Mass regularly, and participate in the Sacramental life of the church. It also means that you contribute to the parish through weekly offerings or tithing, support parish life by volunteering when you are able, and participating in events. I'm clarifying this because the selection of parishioner tuition is on each family's honor, and I want you to know what it means to select this option with integrity. Please contact me or our pastor with any questions on this topic.

In the week ahead, we will have Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, January 16, and Preschool Parent Information Night on Tuesday, January 23. There are details in the Weekly Update below, and if you have a child who is eligible for one of these grade levels, you received an email about it. Please share these events with your friends and family who may have an interest in St. Charles School.

As the temperature drops, Chargers continue to go out for recess so long as the temp and wind chill stay above zero, please send your kids to school dressed for the weather. Tomorrow is a great day to go to work and school with your boots on!

There will be exciting news in the weeks to come with Learning Fest and Catholic Schools Week approaching.

Stay tuned for the most exciting season of the year!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Thank YOU for your generosity!

Please see the attached thank you message from the staff and faculty.

2024-25 School Enrollment is Now Open for Returning Families

Please check your email for enrollment details. If you didn't receive an enrollment email on Wednesday morning, January 10, please contact the school office.

Kindergarten Round Up ~ Tuesday, January 16, 6:30 PM

Bring your incoming kindergartener to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles Kindergarten experience. Check in begins at 6:15 PM. Program starts at 6:30 PM. To RSVP, call 612-781-2643, email stchbs@stchbs.org, or tell us you're coming on [Facebook](#)

Preschool Information Night for Parents ~ Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 PM

This is for parents to come and learn about our Preschool Program. Please spread the word. The program starts at 6:30 PM in the pre-K room. To RSVP, call 612-781-2643, email stchbs@stchbs.org, or tell us you're coming on [Facebook](#).

Looking to Volunteer?

- Check out the latest volunteer opportunities: [SignUpGenius](#)
 - Concession Stand News: We need your help running the concession stand! Please consider volunteering for a shift or two. Available shifts can be found within the following link: [Concession Stand Signup](#) Reminder, 7th and 8th grade students get service hours for volunteering with an adult at concessions. Also, the Enhanced Essential 3 (EE3) Volunteer Requirements are **NOT** necessary when volunteering for concessions. Please consider this fun opportunity! If you have not helped with concessions before, please note this when signing up so we can make sure someone else is there to assist. Thank you!
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Intramural Basketball Schedule

Intramural basketball began on January 5. 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/>

Borromeo Bash

We are looking for additional auction items, so if you would like to donate, please contact the Borromeo Bash Committee at BorromeoBash@stchbs.org. You can also buy items off our Wish List. View the wish list [here](#).

All items can be dropped off at the school office by Friday, April 5th. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry

Wednesday Night Live ~ January 17

All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Wednesday Night Live from 6-7:30 PM for a game of Roaming Pictionary. Students will meet in the church at 6:00, and pick-up will be in the gym at 7:30. This is a great opportunity for some fun and fellowship! 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.

Evening to Affirm Life - Spaghetti Dinner

The Annual Evening to Affirm Life will be held on Saturday, January 20th, starting with Mass at 5:00 PM and a free Spaghetti Dinner to follow. Brother Conrad Richardson from the Franciscan Brothers of Peace will be giving a talk on their Apostolate. A free-will offering will be taken up for the Brothers during the event. You must have a ticket to attend, and you can either secure one [online](#) or pick up one after the Masses this weekend.

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.

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 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 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 healing of cancer for Regun, brother to students Remy and Kahley.
- ❖ 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.

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. Anthony Boosters Baseball Clinics: [Clinics & Training](#)

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