



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 18 ~ January 25, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. JAN 25 6:00 PM First Reconciliation (church)**
- FR. JAN 26 School not in session - Staff Development**
- SU. JAN 28 10:00 AM Mass to start Catholic Schools Week**
11:30 until 1:00 PM Learning Festival and Pancake Breakfast in the school
- MO. JAN 29 Catholic Schools Week: see the attached schedule for Catholic Schools Week details**
All 6th-8th graders need to bring a bag lunch
- TU. JAN 30 NO HOT LUNCH: PS-8th grade students must bring a bag lunch from home**
6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting
- WE. JAN 31 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)**
- FR. FEB 02 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)**
- MO. FEB 05 Out-of-uniform passes can be used**

Looking Ahead

- TU. FEB 06 Cana Dinner**
- FR. FEB 09 School not in session - Staff Development**
- MO. FEB 19 School not in session - Presidents Day**
- MO. FEB 19-WE FEB 21 Parish Mission (in AM & PM)**
- SA. FEB 24 Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Basketball Fundraiser Day**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers this evening as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. First Communion is just around the corner for these students; we are so proud of their progress. This Sunday is our Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10:00 AM, and the Learning Festival follows at 11:30 AM. We are so excited to see you there – This event is for you!

Tomorrow is a faculty workshop day. We'll be starting with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Fr. Przybilla presenting to our staff on this year's spiritual theme of the Year of Truth. Other main elements of the day include curriculum alignment and preparations for the Learning Festival.

Catholic Schools Week will be great, and our staff and students will have a very full week praying together, having fun together, and doing some charitable work. Please look for a CSW schedule attached that you can print and put on your fridge so you know how the kids should dress each day! Announcing the daily shenanigans is also a

great way to get them out of bed. There have been a few changes to the schedule, so be sure to print a fresh copy!

See you soon and God bless you!

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

2024-25 New Student Applications Open for the 2024-25 school year!

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

Important Lunch Reminders!

Monday, January 29: ALL 6th - 8th graders need to bring a bag lunch

Tuesday, January 30: NO SCHOOL LUNCH: ALL STUDENTS PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE NEED TO BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME

Catholic Schools Week ~ January 28-February 2

Note dress code correction for Monday, January 29: Students are IN UNIFORM and K-5th grade may wear crazy socks and/or hats to school. Grades 6-8 are IN UNIFORM and may BRING crazy socks and/or hats to school to change into when they return from the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, January 28, Mass at 10:00, Learning Festival 11:30-1:00

- Savor our students' hard work: projects throughout the school
- Take in presentations in the gym and demonstrations in middle school commons
- Enjoy the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast,
- Find a great book at the Usborne Book Fair: 50% of your purchase will be matched with FREE books for the school library!
- Support life by shopping at the Bake Sale
- Make a button in the art room
- Check on the latest Borromeo Bash information

See attached K-8 schedule for out-of-uniform days and the overall plan for Catholic Schools Week

Volunteer Opportunities

- Book Fair volunteers and Learning Festival greeters needed: [SignUpGenius](#)
- Concession stand opportunities: [Concession Stand Signup](#) 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!

STEM CLUB ~ Calling 5th- 8th graders, February 17- March 16

All 5th - 8th graders are invited to participate in STEM Club. This is an opportunity for those who excel in math and science and have the desire to go deeper and focus on math, science, and engineering projects. Saturdays from 9:00 AM - noon, February 17th through March 16th. The cost is \$40/student. Find more information [HERE](#). If you are interested sign up at: <https://forms.gle/3tHfycQMrvQHWSA38>

2023 Education Tax Information

[2023 tax subtraction info](#)

Borromeo Bash Update!

This weekend we are collecting monetary donations for our school's largest fundraiser, the **Borromeo Bash**. Please consider donating after all Masses whether that be with cash, check, Venmo, or electronically! Look for our Bash booths in the atrium and in school by the cafeteria doors! Here is our VENMO code for the Borromeo Bash:



Don't have Venmo, a check, or cash on hand? Use this QR code to donate electronically.



You can also donate directly on the Bash website [HERE](#) (upper right corner of the page). Additionally, please email BorromeoBash@stchbs.org if you have any donation items, if you would like to sponsor the event, or if you have general questions about the Borromeo Bash. Please check out our donation wish list that contains the items we need most (<http://tinyurl.com/Borromeo-Bash>) All items can be dropped off at the St. Charles School office. Thank you for your generosity, gifts, and time!

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry

If you'd like to receive regular updates about youth ministry events, visit www.stchb.org, click on the little sheep in the upper left corner, and sign up for youth ministry Flocknote updates!

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 - the calendar of events, sign up for youth updates, save the dates, and more! Bookmark the site at: www.stchb.org/youth.

Registration is Now Open for Summer Camps!!

[Extreme Faith Camp](#) registration is now open for current 6-8th graders: June 24-28. [Camp Veritas](#) for current 8th -12th graders is now open: July 21-25! We would love to have your student join us!

Cana Dinner ~ Tuesday, February 6

6:00 PM social hour, 6:30 PM dinner followed by a presentation given by the dynamic Andrew and Coreen Wagenbach. This is a free-will offering dinner. Register [here](#).

Mark Your Calendars for the Parish Mission ~ February 19, 20, 21

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 comfort and peace in this time of hospice care for Roberta, grandmother of staff member Dana Huggar.
 - ❖ 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.
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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. Anthony Boosters Baseball Clinics: [Baseball Clinics & registration](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Softball Clinics: [Softball Clinics & registration](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**