



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 21 ~ February 15, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 16** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
5:45 PM Family Stations of the Cross (church)
6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper, 6:30 PM Presentation (Doran Hall)
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- SU. FEB 18** Lenten Family Event: after the 10AM Mass (Doran Hall)
- MO. FEB 19** **School not in session** - Presidents Day
- MO. FEB 19-WE FEB 21** Parish Mission (in the AM and repeated in the PM)
- TU. FEB 20** 1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
- FR. FEB 23** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with music (church)
End of 2nd Trimester
Deadline for Aim Higher scholarship applications
Soup supper and Stations of the Cross - check [here](#) for details
- SA. FEB 24** Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Basketball Fundraiser Day

Looking Ahead

- MO. MAR 04** **School not in session** - Staff Development Day
- TU. MAR 05** Report Cards Go Home
- MO. MAR 25-MO. APR 01** **No School: Spring Break**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week we began the season of Lent with a beautiful Mass on Ash Wednesday. I can tell our community is ready for Lent. We'll start Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays at 1:50 on Tuesday, February 20th.

The week ahead includes our Parish Mission with Fr. Kubicki, a very well-known speaker. Please look below for more information on these talks that will start at the weekend Masses and continue over the first 3 days of next week. I hope that your families can participate! The talks really are great for families. The talks are for children in 2nd grade and up through adults; child care is provided for children in 1st grade and younger. Dinner is provided. All of the bases are covered here to make it easy and natural for you!

The Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast is on the calendar for February 24th. This is another fun, feel-good St. Charles celebration. The day honors Sue McSherry and Liz Hickman. Sue was a St. Charles staff member and Liz was a student - both battled cancer and passed on during their time here. There will be

basketball, food, a silent auction, and plenty of opportunity to contribute to Make-A-Wish and the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund benefiting families who are in need of financial assistance. The first tip off is at 10:00 AM and the last game ends around 7:30 PM. Please make time for this fantastic community-building event that also funds great causes and honors two very special people who have contributed to our parish and school.

The second trimester ends on February 23rd. That means we are well into the second half of another great school year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents, for partnering with us, supporting us, and trusting us with the education and formation of your children. On behalf of the staff, thank you from the bottom of our hearts and God bless you.

Sincerely,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

ALL are invited: Parish Mission ~ Living A Eucharistic Life ~ February 19, 20, 21

Father James Kubicki, spiritual director at the St. Francis de Sales Seminary will be talking about “Living a Eucharistic Life.” The same talk will be given in the mornings and in the evenings. The morning talks will begin at 9:00 AM with a continental breakfast, and in the evening, dinner will be at 5:30 PM in Doran Hall, followed by the talk at 6:30 PM and Confession available at 7:10 PM. Childcare will be provided each night for 1st graders and under. Please [RSVP](#) for dinners. More details here: [Parish Mission](#)

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

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

Home & School

Please join us at the Home & School meeting on Monday, February 26th, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 104 at school!

Concession Stand Help Needed for the Basketball Blast ~ February 24

- 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!

Last Call! STEM CLUB ~ 5th- 8th Graders, Runs February 17- March 16

5th - 8th graders are invited to participate in the 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 [STEM Club registration](#)

This week in K-4 Kids Heart Challenge

We are almost done with our Kids Heart Challenge Adventure, and if you haven't already, the time is now to join the celebration! Our goal is to raise \$7,316 and beat our best year and need your help to get us there! <https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Kids-Heart-Challenge.pdf>

Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser ~ Saturday, February 24

Plan for a fun day filled with St. Charles basketball, friends, food, and an amazing silent auction. This day honors and celebrates former St Charles student Liz Hickman and former staff member and beloved mother of 8, Sue McSherry.

Schedule for the Day:

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for those under 18

10:00 Boys 5th vs St. Rose

11:00 Girls Green vs ICS

12:15 Girls White vs Holy Family

1:15 Girls 6th vs Holy Family

2:15 Boys vs ICS

3:30 Girls 7th vs St. Raphael's

4:45 Girls 8th vs Holy Family

6:00 Boys 8th vs TBD

Ways to donate:

- **Needed this week:** Items for the Silent Auction: Sports tickets, themed baskets, wine/liquor packages, etc. Contact Barb Hickman at 612-709-6445 with questions. Items may be dropped off at the school office.
- The 41 Club: Liz was 14 when she passed, so we flipped the numbers and created the 41 Club. Donate \$41 (or more) and get your name on a star to be hung in the gym. Cash or checks made out to St Charles School (memo line - Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund or Make-A-Wish)
- Online giving available with this QR code (please scan with the camera on your phone).



2024-25 School Year Aim Higher - Deadline Feb 23

Aim Higher is a non-profit organization that assists parents in making sure that each and every child is able to attend Catholic School. They give out scholarships all across our diocese. Students from St. Charles have received them each year. Again this year, they have invited everyone in our diocese to apply for Aim Higher Scholarships through TADS. Click on the following link to find a flier that includes details about how to apply for this scholarship: [Aim Higher Scholarship Flyer in English](#) (and [in Spanish](#)).

We encourage you to apply if you already receive financial aid, or think you may be eligible. The deadline is February 23, 2024.

All current families receiving an AIM Higher Scholarship for this school year must complete their application by February 23, 2024, to be eligible for the scholarship to continue into the next school year.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to 8th grader, Ella G, who was one of the students to receive a Four Pillars Scholarship from Totino-Grace High School. This scholarship recognizes Totino-Grace's four pillars of faith, service, learning, and community. Way to go, Ella!

Register Now for Summer Camps at St. Charles School & Parish

Art Camps for current K-8th graders (6/10- 6/13)

Basketball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/10- 6/13)

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/10- 6/13)

Volleyball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/17- 6/20)

School camps information and registration forms [HERE](#)

Parish camps: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

The Borromeo Bash is just around the corner!

Buy your tickets [HERE](#) for the April 20th Borromeo Bash as they will sell out!

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 at <http://tinyurl.com/Borromeo-Bash>

We are also collecting full wine bottles as part of our Wine Pull Game. If you have any wine you want to donate valued at (at least) \$15+, we would love to use it for the game at the Bash.

All items can be dropped off at the St. Charles School office. Thank you for your generosity, gifts, and time!

There is still time to donate if you did not get a chance to last weekend;

Feel free to use this QR code to donate electronically (please scan with the camera on your phone);



Cash or check can be mailed to the school or dropped off in the school's office. Thank you!

2023 Education Tax Information

[2023 tax subtraction info](#)

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!

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.

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!

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!

Check out Eucharistic Miracles of the World

St Maron's Maronite Catholic Church 602 University Ave NE
Saturday, February 24, 10:00-6:00
Sunday, February 25, 9:30-3:00

Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information & activities

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 Maura, mother of Alexandros '22 and student Eleni, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
- ❖ For Richard Hawkins, father to staff members Mary and Ann-Marie and grandfather to 12 former students, for successful surgery Friday and complete and speedy recovery.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lazarus, grandson of former St Charles teacher Marion Patton, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ In thanksgiving for staff member Jeanne Sharp's sister's doing better.
- ❖ For wisdom in caring for Annette, mother-in-law of staff member Mary Kate Calhoun.
- ❖ 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 comfort and peace in this time of hospice care 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](#)

Kids heart Challenge: [REGISTER HERE](#) and Click “Sign Up”

St. Anthony Boosters Baseball: [Baseball Registration](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Baseball Clinics (walk ins welcome): [Baseball Clinic](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Softball registration by 2/18: [Softball Registration](#)

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

St. Anthony Soccer Club for traveling soccer: <https://www.savsoccerclub.com/>

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**