



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 22 ~ February 22, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 Blast Fundraiser**
- MO. FEB 26** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
6:30 PM Home & School Meeting (room 104)
- TU. FEB 27** 1:50 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting
- WE. FEB 28** 6:00 PM Ignite: MS Youth (youth room)
- FR. MAR 01** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Soup supper and Stations of the Cross - check [here](#) for details
- MO. MAR 04** **School not in session** - Staff Development Day
Blood Drive (Doran Hall) [info here](#)
- TU. MAR 05** Report cards go home
- WE. MAR 06** Family Formation Night - click [here](#)

Looking Ahead

- FR. MAR 22** 8th Grade Re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross (church)
- MO. MAR 25-MO. APR 01** **No School: Spring Break**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

We had a very successful Parish Mission this week. It was a delight to see so many St. Charles families participating! Fr. Kubicki had a great message for all of us. Our community put on fantastic, family evening meals. I would estimate more than 500 were fed over the 3 nights!

Tomorrow is the final day of the 2nd trimester; the year is two-thirds finished! Report cards will come out on Tuesday, March 5th.

This Saturday is the Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast!! Games will begin at 10:00 AM and go on through 7:00 PM in the evening. There will be food & beverages, auction items to bid on, all the basketball you can handle, and the opportunity to donate to some fantastic causes (Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund at St. Charles and Make a Wish Foundation). I hope to see you there!

My final topic of the day is a difficult one. Mrs. Carolyn Manciu is our school resource teacher, and she is familiar to all of the students here because she is in pretty much every class at some point through the course of the week. Over the past weekend, she was diagnosed with a form of acute leukemia. She is in the hospital right now for 28 days of treatment, and then she will be released to continue treatments from home. Carolyn is an amazing member of our community and does a little bit of everything for all of us. She graciously and generously fills in wherever needed. Please join us in prayer for her and her family. This came on so quickly – we're all experiencing a bit of shock over this.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

2024-25 School Year Aim Higher - Deadline TOMORROW, February 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.

Liz Hickman & Sue McSherry Basketball Blast Fundraiser ~ THIS Saturday!

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 7th vs St. Raphael's
12:15 Girls White vs Holy Family
1:15 Girls 6th vs Holy Family
2:15 Boys 6th vs ICS
3:30 Girls Green vs ICS
4:45 Girls 8th vs Holy Family
6:00 Boys 8th vs TBD

Ways to donate:

- 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).



14 VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED THIS SATURDAY:

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!

Home & School Meeting ~ Monday, February 26

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

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

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

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!

Easter Food Drive

St. Charles students are partnering with the parish to provide Easter meals for those in need. Students may turn in their donations in their classrooms now through March 22.

Items needed: canned fruit, canned vegetables, bags of Easter candy, and boxes of jello or pudding

Thank you for your help!

We Need You! Blood Drive ~ March 4

The parish blood drive is Monday, March 4th. For more information click [here](#).

Check out Eucharistic Miracles of the World ~ February 24 & 25

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 healing for staff member Carolyn Manciu and for her family at this time.
 - ❖ For healing for Mrs Pineda's father-in-law, who is recovering from a fall, and for the family as they take care of him.
 - ❖ For Victoria, aunt of preschooler Troy, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
 - ❖ For Maura, mother of Alexandros '22 and student Eleni, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
 - ❖ For Richard, father to staff members Mary and Ann-Marie, and grandfather to 12 former students, for a complete and speedy recovery from surgery.
 - ❖ For healing of cancer for Roy, husband of former teacher Marion Patton.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lazarus, grandson of former St Charles teacher Marion Patton, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ 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.
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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 ~ [SignUpGenius](#)
St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com
St. Charles Borromeo Church: [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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