



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 23 ~ February 29, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
Grades 5-8, Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
1:55 PM K-8 Stations of the Cross (church)
- WE. MAR 06** Grades 2-4, Sacrament of Reconciliation (church)
Family Formation Night - click [here](#)
- TH. MAR 07** **NPH Sponsorship Day** for \$1 or more students may wear spirit wear or orange
- FR. MAR 08** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Middle School Honors Assembly following Mass (church)
Soup supper and Stations of the Cross - check [here](#) for details
- MO. MAR 11** Out-of-uniform passes may be used

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,

This past week, we were blessed with a visit from two representatives from the non-profit organization called, "All Belong." This is the organization I mentioned that helps Christ-centered schools serve students who have varied ability levels and special needs. Here is a video from their page that goes through how All Belong helped one school: <https://allbelong.org/why-inclusion-matters/student-stories>. I think we do a commendable job serving these students at St. Charles. This visit from All Belong is the beginning of an effort to see what more is possible in this realm for our school.

Monday, March 4th, is a staff workshop day. We will finalize report cards, work on curriculum alignment, and receive training from "The Catalyst Approach" on student behavior management strategies. Report cards will go home with students on Tuesday, March 5th. Please check backpacks after school!

Wednesday of next week is Family Formation Night at the church! Please see the opportunity to RSVP below so enough food is prepared. Please join in on this evening for a meal and formation for the entire family.

Floor hockey begins next week after school. Make sure you have your stick taped up and permission slips turned in. K-4 have spectator permission slips, and grades 5-8 have participant permission slips. Please enforce the importance of good behavior and sportsmanship to all of the students. This great St. Charles tradition relies on the cooperation and respect that we teach our students. As a reminder, there **IS NO CELL PHONE USE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS**. Our "No Phone Zone" is in effect for floor hockey and this **includes ALL internet-able devices**.

During floor hockey, please make sure you observe the supervision policy in the spectator permission form and have a plan to come and pick up your child, both spectators and players, by 4:30 PM at the latest. Park in the lot, and walk into the gym to locate your child. We are still in need of volunteers for the concession stand and have no fear if you have never done it before. Just sign up for a slot, and everything will work out: [concessions sign-up](#).

Students in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 5th, during the school day. Students in grades 2-4 will have this opportunity on March 6th. Please help your children prepare for this sacrament; the teachers will be doing the same here at school.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Concession Help Needed for Floor Hockey Season

Floor hockey begins March 5! This is a popular event for concessions. Sign up for an after school shift: [concessions sign-up](#). ****REMINDER**** 7th and 8th grade students get service hours for volunteering with an adult. Thank you for your generosity!!

Questions About Floor Hockey

Refer to the school email sent earlier today with all the floor hockey details including permission forms and the schedule.

Last Call to register for Extreme Faith Camp!

[Extreme Faith Camp](#) is for current 6th -8th grade students: June 24-28

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>

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

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

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

Formation Night ~ March 6 ~ All Ages Welcome!

March 6th Formation Night "The art of listening"

Food at 5:15pm [Click Here](#) to RSVP for food.

(Pizza, fruit, salad-as always gluten free option)

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 (except Formation Nights) 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 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 the repose of the soul of Roger Zabinski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Carolyn Manciu and for her family at this time.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Manuel, grandfather of student Mateo B, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of a healthy baby sister for Eleanor, Bo, and Theo!!
- ❖ 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 Kathy, aunt of the Towle family, as she battles cancer.

- ❖ For Theresa, great-grandma of the Towles as she struggles with depression.
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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: [Softball Registration](#)
St. Anthony Boosters Softball Clinics: [Softball Clinics](#)
St. Anthony Soccer Club for traveling soccer: <https://www.savsoccerclub.com/>
St. Anthony Boosters Soccer info & registration: [here](#) Soccer options: [here](#)

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