



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 18 ~ January 30, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 31** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass w/ music (church)
MO. FEB 03 Out-of-Uniform Passes can be used
WE. FEB 05 Family Formation Night (5:15 dinner in Doran Hall, 6:00 talk in church)
TH. FEB 06 **Spirit Wear Day**
FR. FEB 07 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
MO. FEB 10 Out-of-Uniform Passes can be used

Looking Ahead

- FR. FEB 14** Cana Dinner
MO. FEB 17 **School not in session - President's Day**
FR. FEB 28 **School not in session - Staff Work Day**
SA. MAR 01 Last day to get Bash tickets at a discounted price

Dear St. Charles Parents,

It was great to see so many St. Charles families, past and present, at the Learning Festival. I would like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for cooking breakfast for everyone and passing all of the donations on to our school! We have the busiest Knights around, and I know that we are all grateful for their service.

With the calendar about to turn to February, we're going to do some **drawings for \$100 tuition vouchers for the 2025-26 school year**. If you have children who you plan to enroll for next year, you might as well get your name in the hat to win \$100 off. Re-enrollment takes about 10-15 minutes per child; if you would like to be in the drawing, complete it by tomorrow at noon!

This Wednesday is Formation Night for families (February 5th). We hope that you can make it, dinner will be served at 5:15 PM; we don't assign homework on this night to free families up. Register for the dinner [HERE](#) or join us at 6:00 PM for the talk.

Uniform and Dress code: Parents, this is an area where I want to ask for your partnership. Please make sure your child's apparel meets guidelines on normal days and out-of-uniform days. I promise you that there are far better uses for our teachers' time than addressing the dress code. One development that came from the faculty is a dress code slip that will be used to make communication easier when we need to send a message home. The slip is a checklist of common violations. If you receive one, please make the alteration indicated, sign the form, and have your child return it to their homeroom or assigning teacher. Thank you for your support with this.

Catholic Schools Week is going fast, and I think everyone is enjoying a meaningful celebration. There has been a good balance of exciting activities, sacred activities, and silliness. I would like to close with a big thanks to our St. Charles faculty and staff for their efforts at the Learning Festival and throughout Catholic Schools Week. A lot of planning goes into a week like this, and I would like to recognize Teri Wysopal, Nic Nett, Austin Beyer, and Mary Kolasa, our Catholic Schools Week planning team!!!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Drawing for 4 - \$100 Tuition Vouchers for the 2025-26 School Year - NOON on FRIDAY (tomorrow)

All current families who have enrolled for the 2025-26 school year by Friday, January 31 at noon will be entered in the drawings for 4 - \$100 tuition vouchers!

The drawing aims to get people who know they are returning to St. Charles into action. If you have questions about the 2025-26 school year, please take your time and reach out to Danny Kieffer.

Catholic Schools Week Scholarship Giveaway

Anyone can submit an entry on behalf of a Catholic school family in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Share with your friends and family!

The AIM Higher Foundation is sponsoring a Catholic Schools Week Scholarship Giveaway from Saturday, January 25 to Sunday, February 2, 2025

Saturday, January 25th through Sunday, February 2nd, anyone can enter for a chance to win a \$1000 AIM Higher Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year for the student of their choice.

Please click [here](#) for additional information and to enter the giveaway.

2025-26 New Student Applications Open for the 2025-26 School Year!

Spread the word! [Apply Now](#)

Thank You for Supporting the Pro-Life Bake Sale!

A big thank you to the bakers, sellers, and buyers of the baked goods during the Learning Festival. We were able to raise \$1210 to benefit PROLIFE Across AMERICA. A job well done!

January Mustard Seed Totals

This past January we raised \$203.26 for the Mustard Seed Communities. Way to go Chargers!

Donald's 15% Off Everything! Now through February 2

Offer valid in stores and online. No coupons required. Excludes clearance items, spirit wear, and corporate apparel. www.donaldsuniform.com Check out their Hopkins or St. Paul location

2025-26 School Year Aim Higher Scholarships - Deadline Feb 28

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 [Aim Higher Scholarship in Spanish](#). **We encourage you to apply if you already receive financial aid, or think you may be eligible.** The deadline is February 28, 2025.

All current families receiving an AIM Higher Scholarship for this school year must complete their application by February 28, 2025, to be eligible for the scholarship to continue into the next school year.

Mark Your Calendars for St. Charles Summer Camps

Links with details and registration info will be available next week.

Monday, June 9 - Thursday, June 12

Art Camp Camps current K-8th graders

Basketball Camps current 3rd-8th graders

Floor Hockey Camp current 4th-8th graders

Monday, June 16-Thursday, June 19

Volleyball Camps current 3rd-8th graders

K-4 Families: Sign Up Today for the Kids Heart Challenge

St. Charles is participating in Kids Heart Challenge, kicking off on 2/3/2025. Here's how you can sign up your student to become an official Heart Hero:

- ♥ Download the **FREE AHA Schools App** for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) and click on "Register Now" then scroll down to join your school's team.
- ♥ **OR** click [HERE](#). and choose "Sign Up" to get started.

See the email from your student's teacher for all the BONUS incentives for our students this year.

Thank you for your support, together we are building a Nation of Lifesavers!

Please contact Mr. Carpenter tcarpenter@stchbs.org with any questions.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

2024 Education Tax Information

See the attached information sheet

Lost & Found

Jewelry and electronic items are kept in the office instead of the general Lost & Found. If you or your student is missing anything like this, be sure to check with the school office.

Borromeo Bash ~ May 3

Save the date: **5/3/2025** for this year's Borromeo Bash at the Hollywood Theater!

Get **early bird pricing** on tickets now until March 1st! We anticipate that we will sell out again this year so please get your tickets asap!

Visit the QR code below or visit the Bash website for all the details of this amazing night at [Bash 2025](#).

We are starting to collect auction items! Please visit our [amazon wish list](#) if you need some ideas of what we need. If you are interested in donating items to the Bash, please drop them off at the school front office between 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM.

Questions? Please reach out to BorromeoBash@stchbs.org



Parish Corner

Family Formation Night ~ Wednesday February 5, ~ ALL ARE INVITED!

The keynote speaker will be Colin Miller, "We Are Only Saved Together." Please join us for a Perogies Dinner in Doran Hall at 5:15 PM. Register for the dinner [HERE](#). The talk will begin at 6:00 PM. Child care will be provided for 1st grade and under.

Cana Dinner ~ Friday, February 14, 2025

Peter and Theresa Martin will be speaking about "The Rule for a Joy-filled Marriage." The event starts at 6:00 PM in Doran Hall with a catered meal and drinks to follow at 6:30 PM. Come enjoy this night with your spouse! Register [HERE](#)

Registration is Now Open for Summer Camps!!

[Extreme Faith Camp](#) registration is now open for current 6-8th graders: July 7-11. [Camp Verita](#) for current 8th -12th graders is now open: July 20-24! We would love to have your student join us!

Women's Council Bake Sale is February 15/16

Women's Council Bake Sale is February 15/16. It won't be the same without YOUR special goodies! Plan ahead and make a few batches of your specialties to share with us—all kinds of treats are welcome!

Contact Catherine with questions: cahwalker@usfamily.net.

See below the Prayer Corner for helpful St Charles links and for links for events beyond the St. Charles Community

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 student Alijah's grandpa who is back in the hospital.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Roy Patton, husband of former long-time St Charles teacher Marion Patton, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Margaret Thielen, mother of former staff member Terry Mac Donald, and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For peace and health for Richard and his family as he battles cancer. He is the grandfather of students June and Robert.
 - ❖ For healing for 6-year-old Margaret and for guidance for her family. Margaret is a cousin to students Adriana, Robbie, Adeline, and Raina.
 - ❖ For Ann, grandmother of students Eleni, John, and Andrew. Prayers for healing, success of the cancer treatment, and for the doctors and nurses caring for her.
 - ❖ For Gregory, father of St. Charles student, Liam, in his deployment to the Middle East to care for wounded and ill service members - for safety and safe return for him and his unit.
 - ❖ For healing for Bob, grandpa of Emily, as he continues fighting a serious infection.
 - ❖ For healing from a 3rd cancer diagnosis for Jody Hilgert, grandmother to students, Torin and Brody.
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Additional Links

St. Charles School Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

St. Charles School Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles School Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles School Volunteers ~ [Sign-up genius](#)

St Charles School Facebook ~ [facebook](#)

Spirit Wear orders ~ [Schoolbelles](#) Questions? Josie at jasalzbrun@gmail.com

St. Charles Intramural Basketball Schedule ~ [I-M Basketball](#)

St. Charles Borromeo Church ~ [St Charles Church](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Softball for a series of winter clinics ~ [Clinic registration](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Baseball clinics ~ [St. Anthony Baseball Clinics](#)

St. Anthony Boosters In-House Baseball registration ~ <https://www.saboosters.org/baseballregistration>

Totino-Grace High School February 11 Open House ~ [T-G Open House](#)

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