

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 17~ January 3, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR.JAN	04	8:00 AM All-School Mass (Church)
MO.JAN	07	Out-of-uniform Pass Day
TU.JAN	80	7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
WE.JAN	09	2019-20 Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners
		NPH Sponsorship Donation Spirit Wear Day
FR.JAN	11	8:00 AM All-School Mass (Church)
SU.JAN	13	11:00 AM Father/Daughter Breakfast sponsored by the Women's Council (Doran Hall)
MO.JAN	14	Out-of-uniform Pass Day
		SCRIP Orders Due
TU.JAN	15	6:00 PM 8th Grade Candidate/Sponsor Confirmation Retreat (Doran Hall)
		6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
		Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
WE.JAN	16	2019-20 School Year Admissions & Enrollment Opens to the Public
TH.JAN	17	Spirit Wear Day
		6:30 PM Preschool Parent Night (Cafeteria)
FR.JAN	18	School Not in Session - Staff Development Day
MO.JAN	21	School Not in Session - Martin Luther King Day
TU.JAN	22	6:30 PM First Reconciliation for the 2nd Graders (Church)
TH.JAN	24	Geography Bee Finals
		6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up (Cafeteria)
SU.JAN	27	10:00 AM Mass - Catholic Schools Week Begins

Dear St. Charles Families,

Enrollment season is here, and I'm asking for your support in two ways. Number one, please locate your TADS login, login to TADS on January 9, and re-enroll your child for next year. (If you don't know your TADS password, please click on the "I forgot my password link" on the TADS website and that will prompt an email to be sent to you to reset your password.) This will be a fairly painless process for current families, and we will send out an email with directions on how to re-enroll.

The number two thing that I need from you is to share St. Charles School with your friends, neighbors, and relatives. The most powerful advertising for our school is your word as a member of our parent body. When I pick up the phone and talk to someone interested in the school, they almost always reference speaking to one of you who said great things about St. Charles. I believe in what we're doing here and the difference we are making for our upcoming generation, our children. Let's be generous and share our school with others. If you

share a candy bar with a friend, that means you get less candy bar, but when you share St. Charles, everybody gets more. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ; this is my invitation to participate in the delivery and expansion of our mission.

Here are some important upcoming dates.

January 9—Application and enrollment opens for parishioners and current families

January 16—Application and enrollment opens to the public

*These two dates are especially important for families registering for Kindergarten and Preschool, do not delay!

January 17 - Preschool Parent Night — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 24 - Kindergarten Round-Up — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 27 - Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 AM -- Learning Festival with pancake breakfast at 11:00 AM in our school.

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School? For information and a tour, simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-781-2643 or sign up on our website: Tour & Information Request Link

2019-20 School Enrollment Opens for Current Students - Wednesday, January 9 Online enrollment for current students and parishioners will open on Wednesday, January 9. Please watch for an email next week with instructions on how to complete this process.

NPH Sponsorship Donation & Spirit Wear Day

On Wednesday, January 9, we will celebrate our partnership with NPH. Students may bring in a donation of \$1 or more to support the child their grade is sponsoring, and in turn, they may wear St. Charles Spirit Wear or something orange (NPH color) to school.

2019-20 Preschool Parent Night - Thursday, January 17

Join us for a Preschool Parent Night on January 17 at 6:30 PM in the St. Charles School cafeteria. Learn about our 3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Programs. This evening is for prospective parents as well as parents who have registered their children and want to know more.

Our Preschool Program offers

- 3-year and 4-year-old classes,
- Full-day and half-day options,
- Early start and extended day,
- Committed and faith-filled staff members,
- Flexible offerings and more!

Come to our Parent Night to discover the difference of a faith-based preschool program! Our preschool

offers a warm and caring environment with a full range of learning experiences, such as art, music, physical education, media, and faith-based stories. This night is designed for adults only. We hope you can join us! RSVP: 612-781-2643 or stchbschool@gmail.com

School is not in Session Friday, January 18, for Staff Development School is not in Session Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Day

2019-20 Kindergarten Round-Up! Thursday, January 24

Invite everyone you know who will have a kindergartener next year to bring their child to join us for our Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 24. This a time to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the St. Charles kindergarten experience. Your invitation is the best way to get the word out about our school!

Thank you for Your Generosity to the Sock and Mitten Drive

We had a wonderful response to our Sock & Mitten Drive. Thank you to all the students and their families for helping to keep those in need a bit warmer this winter.

Women's Council ~ Tuesday, January 8

All women are invited Tuesday, January 8, for our Women's Council meeting. Rosary begins at 6:40 PM in the atrium, with the business meeting at 7 PM in Doran Hall. At 7:30, fellow parishioner, Dianne Johnson, will be our guest speaker. She will tell us about the Curatio Apostolate that she founded in 2001 for Catholic workers in the healthcare industry.

Mark Your Calendar for the Father Daughter Breakfast ~ Sunday, January 13

Most every young lady wants to dance with her Dad! Make it happen at the Father-Daughter Breakfast following the 10:00 AM Mass on January 13. Make your reservation online <u>Father/Daughter</u>, in the parish office, or after Masses the weekend of January 5 and 6.

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 Raymond Hrbacek, grandfather to students Ray, Josephine, and Walter, and for the comfort of his family.
- For the repose of the soul of Father Paul LaFontaine and for the comfort of his family.
- For extra prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
- ❖ For healing from epilepsy for Anna Stevenson
- ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
- For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
- For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

Additional Links

- St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org
- St. Charles Google Calendar ~ <u>St. Charles Calendar Link</u>
- St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link
- St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link
- St Charles Volunteers ~ SignUpGenius St. Charles
- St Charles Facebook ~ https://www.facebook.com/stchbs
- St. Charles Parish ~ http://www.stchb.org/

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