



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 14 ~ December 19, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. DEC 19 6:30 PM Middle School Band & Choir Concert (gym)**
- FR. DEC 20 K-8 Mass w/music**
Bring something festive to wear OVER uniforms AFTER Mass (sweater, hat, headband...)
International Christmas Festival for K-8 students
9:00 AM Preschool Christmas Program (cafeteria)
10:00 AM Pre-K Christmas Program (Doran Hall)
- SA. DEC 21 10:00 AM Advent Penance Service (church)**
- MO. DEC 23 Christmas Break begins - school not in session**
- MO. JAN 06 School resumes**
Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. JAN 08 2025-26 Enrollment Opens for Current Families & Parishioners**
6:00 PM Family Formation Night (church) 5:15 PM dinner (Doran Hall)
- TH. JAN 09 \$1 for Spirit Wear Day for Charity ~ Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Day**
- FR. JAN 10 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)**
Intramural Basketball begins (gym)
- SA. JAN 11 Liz Hickman/Sue McSherry Basketball Blast (gym)**
9:00 AM First Reconciliation starting with a retreat

Looking Ahead

- TU. JAN 14 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up**
- MO. JAN 20 Martin Luther King Day - school not in session**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Tonight is the Band & Choir Concert at 6:30 in the gym! Hope to see you here!

Tomorrow is our International Christmas Day at St. Charles. After Mass, the students may add a festive sweater, hat, or headband to their uniform if they would like to do so. Just to clarify, it will still be a uniform day, something may be added to their uniform but not replace any part of their uniform.

More to come tomorrow. Be safe in the snow!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer

Liz Hickman - Sue McSherry Basketball Blast ~ Saturday, January 11

The 20th annual Liz Hickman - Sue McSherry Basketball Blast is coming fast - the first Saturday after we get back from Christmas break!! This day honors and celebrates former student Liz Hickman and former staff member and beloved mother of 8 St Charles graduates, Sue McSherry. Over the last 19 years, \$245,035 has been raised to support Make-a-Wish Minnesota and the Sue McSherry Scholarship Fund at St. Charles.

Ways to donate:

- **Needed soon:** 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 Monday-Friday 8:00-3:30 when school is in session
- Checks can be made out to St. Charles School or online giving is available with this QR code



Intramural Basketball Schedule

Intramural basketball for grades 2- 3 kicks off on Friday, January 10. Check the schedule [here](#) for practice and game times.

Concession Stand Opportunities

Home games have begun! Please consider signing up [here](#) for a volunteer shift at the concession stand. This is a great opportunity to meet other St. Charles families. Concessions are always popular at games and a great fundraiser for the Home and School Council. If you've never volunteered at the concession stand or would like a refresher training, please leave a comment when you sign up, and we'll be sure to have a seasoned team member there to train you and work with you.

** 7th and 8th grade students can get service hours for volunteering with an adult.

Group Piano Lessons: Levels 1 & 2 ~ Beginning January 14

If your child is interested in learning to play the piano, check out group piano lessons at St. Charles! Ms. Kolasa and Mrs. Gasik will be offering the group lessons as team teachers for students in grades 2-8. These lessons will take place on Tuesday and Friday in a small group setting after school. Students must attend both Tuesday and Friday each week. Lessons will start on Tuesday, January 14th at 3:00 and end at 3:45. Please email grouplessons@stchbs.org for more information or to reserve a spot in the 10 student class. See the attached flyer for more information.

If your child did Level 1 lessons and would like to continue lessons in Level 2, lessons will start on Tuesday, January 14th from 4:00 - 4:45. Please note the time change!! You may send them to aftercare until 4:00 and we will pick them up from there, or you can bring them home for a snack and start homework before bringing them back at 4:00.

Middle School Academic Honors

Congratulations to the middle school students who received academic honors for the first trimester of the 2024-25 school year!

5th Grade Honor Students

Emily A, Reinhard B, Liam B, Caleb C, Pearl C, Daniel D, Ines D, Melanie J, Savannah L, Harper L, Leo M, Aiden N, Henry R, Calvin R, Dominic T, Dylan W.

5th Grade High Honor Students

Brooklyn B, Ellie F, Jasper H, Liliana K, Kathleen M, Rita N, Graham N, Kristin P, Adriana R, John S, Claudia S, Veronica U, Alice W.

6th Grade Honor Students

J.J B, June C, Clare C, Mae C, Maxwell D, Benedict F.

6th Grade High Honor Students

Leo A, Cecilia B, Alice B, Kinley D, George D, Annabelle H, Josephine J, Lilly M, Isabel M, Jude N, Hannah O, Isabella T, Gemma T, Bernadette U, Norah V, Grace V.

7th Grade Honor Students

Gavin B, Amaury D, Josiah H, Ashley H, Anna H, Cecilia J, Natalie J, Brandon N, Mark P, Nina R, Luke S, Esme T, Samantha V, Ava Wiedl.

7th Grade High Honor Students

Whitney A, Estelle B, Steven C, Holden C, Leah D, Isla F, Kimberly F, Charles G, Connor G, Bethany K, Bella K, Alba M, Brynn N, Elyssa P, Oscar S, Emma S, Camden S, Zoe V, Lucas W.

8th Grade Honor Students

Robert C, Zachary D, Annabella E, Grace H, Adeline J, Clara K, Olwyn N, Elise P, Michael P, Anthony W.

8th Grade High Honor Students

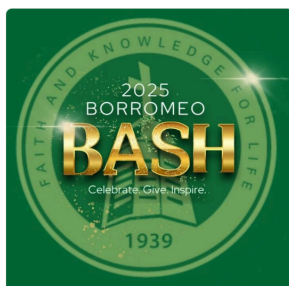
Dane B, Ella B, Paige C, Max C, Evelyn E, Adam M, Louis N, Amelia S, Asher S, Noah S, Elena V, Raymond Y.

Borromeo Bash ~ May 3

Save the date **5/3/2025** for this year's Borromeo Bash returning to the Hollywood Theater! Thank you Andrew Volna for the donation of this beautiful space!

We anticipate this year to be the best Bash yet! Get **early bird pricing** on tickets now until March 1st! Get your tickets at this lower cost today!

Become a Bash sponsor now using 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. Would you like to help our committee in the planning process or on the day of the event? Please reach out to BorromeoBash@stchbs.org

Parish Corner

December Family Formation resources: <https://www.stchb.org/family>

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 peace and health for Richard and his family as he battles cancer. He is the grandfather of students June and Robert.
- ❖ In thanksgiving for Baby Maverick, brother of student Troy. Maverick arrived over a month early. Please pray for him to get stronger so he can go home soon and pray for his family in this time.
- ❖ 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, as he is deployed 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.

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

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

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

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

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

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

★**Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to**
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