



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 17 ~ January 23, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 24** School not in session - Staff Retreat & Work Day
- SA. JAN 25** 6:00 PM Evening to Affirm Life (Doran Hall)
- SU. JAN 26** **10:00 AM Mass to begin Catholic Schools Week** (church)
Learning Festival & Pancake Breakfast 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (school)
- SU. JAN 26-FR. JAN 31** **Catholic Schools Week** [CSW schedule & dress code for each day](#)
- TU. JAN 28** 6:00 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)
- WE. JAN 29** 6:00 PM Ignite 5th-8th grade youth (youth room)
- 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 (Doran Hall & church)

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,

Tomorrow we'll have no students in the building as this short week comes to an end! We are doing a staff retreat with the parish staff in the morning and the afternoon will be focused on Learning Festival preparations. We look forward to seeing our St. Charles families at 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday and then at the Learning Festival to follow! Don't worry about breakfast, the Knights of Columbus will be cooking in the cafeteria! The Learning Festival begins at 11:30 officially; you can basically just walk over after Mass at a leisurely pace.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week (CSW), and we celebrate that week in ways that are sacred, ways that are exciting, and some ways that are a little silly. We work very hard with our parents and the resources we have to provide the best Catholic education that we can. At St. Charles, we have a staff that takes great pride in what they do. We have students who are proud to be Chargers, and when students take pride in their school, it makes the learning experience outcomes top-notch. Please see the [CSW schedule & dress code for each day](#) for more information about next week and all the details about out-of-uniform days. Please get your permission slips in soon for the K-8 field trip one week from today!

Next week we will have a drawing for 4 - \$100 tuition vouchers for families who have enrolled their children for the 2025-2026 school year. Please handle your child(ren's) enrollment to get your name in the drawing! The

purpose of the drawing is to get people who know they are returning to St. Charles into action. If you are in consideration about the future, **please take your time** and be in touch if there is a conversation to be had.

Here comes Catholic Schools Week!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

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

Spread the word! [Apply Now](#)

K-8 Catholic Schools Week: January 26 - January 31

Sunday, January 26, ~ Mass at 10:00 & Learning Festival 11:30-1:00

- Savor our students' hard work throughout the school
- Enjoy the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast,
- Find a great book at the Usborne Book Fair: 50% of your purchase will be matched with FREE books for the school library!
- Support Pro-life Across America by shopping at the Bake Sale in the library,
- Check out the Home & School Shop in 104: Spirit Wear for sale, Used Uniform Give-Away, and a chance to reclaim your students' lost items.

See the [CSW schedule & dress code for each day](#) for out-of-uniform days and the overall plan for Catholic Schools Week

We Need You!

- Check out the Learning Festival volunteer opportunities: [Sign-up genius](#)
 - Concessions stand opportunities [here](#). 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.
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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!

Stop by our table at the Learning Festival this Sunday and find out how to become a Bash sponsor!
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

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

Evening to Affirm Life - Pasta Dinner

The Annual Evening to Affirm Life will be held on Saturday, January 25th, starting with Mass at 5:00 PM and a free Spaghetti Dinner to follow. Patrick Bayle, the Community Engagement Director at Twin Cities Catholic Charities, will be the speaker. A free-will offering will be taken up for the Twin Cities Catholic Charities during the event. You can click [HERE](#) to register for the event.

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 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 healing for student Alijah's grandpa.

- ❖ 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, 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.
 - ❖ For comfort and hope for all in our community who are grieving.
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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