



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 20 ~ February 13, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 14** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
MO. FEB 17 **School not in session - President's Day**
TU. FEB 18 Parkview Pizza Fundraiser Night
WE. FEB 19 6:00 PM Spark: 2nd-4th grades
6:00 PM Ignite: 5th-8th grades (youth room)
TH. FEB 20 **\$1 Mustard Seed Communities Charity Spirit Wear Day**
FR. FEB 21 8:00 AM K-8 Mass w/Music (church)
MO. FEB 24 Out-of-Uniform Passes can be used
TU. FEB 25 6:00 PM School Advisory Meeting (room 104)

Looking Ahead

- FR. FEB 28** **School not in session - Staff Work Day**
Deadline for Aim Higher scholarship applications
SA. MAR 01 Last day to get Bash tickets at a discounted price
WE. MAR 05 **Ash Wednesday** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
FR. MAR 07 Last day of 2nd trimester

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Last week I spoke to you about the nonpublic pupil aid and contacting your local representative to express your concerns. This is important for our school, so I'm asking you again. If you have not done it, please do it. If one parent reaches out, the other can as well. It really does only take about 5 minutes, and the message is already drafted for you. Please click here: [contact your legislators](#)

The registration fees for enrollment next year go up on February 16th, so please make sure you have registered before the clock strikes midnight on the 15th!

Early Bird pricing for the Borromeo Bash is available until March 1st! See below for a link.

February is a beautiful month in Minnesota! The teachers have been awesome this week keeping the kids moving and having fun with indoor recess. I would like to acknowledge our faculty for the extra work they put in this week.

There is absolutely no sign of it, but warmer days are ahead. Thank you for your partnership and support from home.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

STEM CLUB for 5th- 8th Graders ~ Starts Saturday - Still time to sign up

5th - 8th graders are invited to participate in STEM Club. This is an opportunity for those who excel in math and science and have the desire to go deeper and focus on math, science, and engineering projects. Saturdays from 9:00 AM - noon, February 15th through March 15th. The cost is \$40/student. Find more information [here](#). If you are interested sign up at: [STEM Club registration](#)

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

Spread the word! [Apply Now](#)

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 School & Church Summer Camps

Check [summer camps](#) for all the details and registration information

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

Monday, July 7- Friday, July 11

Extreme Faith Camp: current 5th-8th graders

Sunday, July 20- Thursday, July 24

Camp Verita: current 8th-12th graders

2024 Education Tax Information

[2024 subtraction-credit-info](#)

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



Kids Heart Challenge - A message from KHC and Mr. Carpenter

Dear St Charles Borromeo School Families,

We're almost there - just a few more students to go before we reach our goal. There's still time to make a difference. Take action today! Your family can become lifesavers by learning Hands-Only CPR, how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke, understand how the heart works, and by raising awareness and funds to help those with special hearts. Together we can create healthier futures!

Here's how you can get involved and make a Life-saving difference:

- ♥ Download the **FREE AHA Schools App** for [Apple](#) or [Android](#) and click on **"Register Now"** then scroll down to join your school's team.
 - Next, click on **"send a text today"** to easily reach friends & family!
- ♥ **OR** click [HERE](#). and choose **"Sign Up"** to get started.

♥ Complete Finn's Mission!

We have some BONUS incentives for our students this year:

School Goal: Raise \$7,000 and/or 80 Students Sign up and/or 18 Students Complete Finn's Mission and the top fundraiser from each elementary grade will SILLY STRING Mr. Carpenter!

- Every student that completes Finn's Mission will be recognized during all school announcements, receive Finn's Lifesaver Cape AND be entered to win 2 tickets to the 2026 Super Bowl!
- Raise \$100 for the American Heart Association's 100th Birthday and you will be entered to win an ANIMAL WARMIE.
- Raise \$150 and receive Wylie and Bingo collectible keychain.
- Top Participating Class and Top Fundraising Class will receive EXTRA PE with Mr. Carpenter!
- Classroom Incentive: Help your classroom teacher earn \$50 in Amazon rewards when 50% of class registers and 3 or more students/staff complete Finn's Mission.
- For every 18 students that complete Finn's Mission your school will be entered to win a \$10,000 gym makeover on behalf of the NFL.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Kids Heart Challenge, supporting our school and the American Heart Association. Your commitment and involvement truly make a difference!

Parish Corner

Did You Know the Parish has a Youtube Channel?

Learn about the Mass in Father and Deacon's new series "What Happens at Mass" and view Formation Night speakers if you missed the monthly Wednesday night formation <https://www.youtube.com/stchb>.

Bake Sale THIS Weekend! ~ February 15/16

To donate baked goods for the Women's Council Bake Sale this upcoming weekend, please bring your baked goods to Doran Hall between 1 and 5 pm on Saturday, February 15. And don't forget to pick up some delicious treats after all the weekend Masses, while supplies last!

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 continues 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 ~ [Baseball Registration](#)

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