



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 16 ~ December 20, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WE . DEC 20	6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (Room 104)
TH . DEC 21	School Not in Session ~ Christmas Break
TU . JAN 02	School Resumes
FR . JAN 05	8:00 AM All School Mass
MO . JAN 08	Out-of-uniform Pass Day
TU . JAN 09	7:00 PM Home & School 7:30 Technology & Family Talk (Doran Hall)
WE . JAN 10	Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners
FR . JAN 14	8:45 AM Coffee with the Principal

Dear St. Charles Parents,

It has been a great Advent Season, the staff and students are ready for a break!

The energy in the building today was amazing. We started the day with Mass, then the International Christmas Festival began! Our Preschool and Pre-K each had their own Christmas performances, and then Santa showed up for lunch! The lunchroom was filled with Christmas carols during both lunch periods. I was watching our 5th-8th graders organize their own dancing choir with Santa, and I thought, "Where else on earth does this happen?!" It's great to see our early adolescent students enjoy themselves without worrying about what others think.

When we return from break, registration for the 2017-18 school year will be upon us. I will be sending out a number of important announcements in the next four weeks, so please watch for them!

Here are some important topics that will be covered:

- **Accreditation Survey** -This survey will be more extensive than last year. There will be about 70 questions, and I'm asking for 100% participation! The results of this survey will help us design our strategic plan for the next seven years at St. Charles. Please look for this survey in early January.
- **Enrollment online** - This year enrollment will be easier and faster than last year because the system has already been populated with your information. You will only need to update it. Please be aware that enrollment for current families and parishioners opens on January 10, 2018. Please enroll for next year without delay!

- **Registration Priority** - January 10-16 will be reserved for current families and parishioners to register.

On behalf of myself, the St. Charles Staff, and our pastor Fr. Przybilla I offer you a very heartfelt God bless you and Merry Christmas,

Danny Kieffer

Principal

School Event Photo Albums

Have you seen the pictures of all the activities and fun we have been up to this Advent and Christmas season on our Facebook page? The page is open to the public (no Facebook account needed) at the link below!

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

St. Charles Annual Fund

Will you help us meet our \$10,000 dollar-for-dollar match by responding to our St. Charles Annual Fund?

Annual Fund: [Annual Fund](#)

HOW TO PREVENT TECHNOLOGY FROM TEARING YOUR FAMILY APART

Does your family struggle with overuse or misuse of the internet and social media?

Are you concerned about today's easy access to pornography and its impact on kids AND adults?

Is technology use a constant source of conflict in your home?

Kalley Yanta, former local news anchor and Relevant Radio guest host, will address this topic at 7:30 pm on January 9 in Doran Hall. A wife and mother of six, Kalley will share her insights on this struggle, from the perspective of media professional... and mom. Refreshments of root beer floats and salty snacks will be served. All adults are invited to attend.

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?

Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-787-1140 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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 Mrs. Patton's 2 ½ month old grandson, Jeremiah, and granddaughters, Holly and Egypt, who are all struggling with respiratory illnesses
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Bob Bachmeier, brother-in-law of Cathy and Mark Kenney, and for the comfort of his family.

- ❖ For our NPH brothers and sisters.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lori Mayer, mother of former students Mary, class of 2010 and Christopher, class of 2011, and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For Ryan (Hannah and Whitney's uncle) who is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Cody Lampi, class of 2005, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For prayers to help manage the complications of diabetes for Don Krieger, grandfather of Jake K., and father-in-law of staff member Amy Krieger.
 - ❖ For Arden, a friend of the St. Charles community, who is suffering with asthma complications.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Anderson, parent of staff member Teri Wysopal and grandfather of Sophia, and for the comfort of his family.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Patricia Candos, mother of student Melissa P., and for the comfort of her family.
 - ❖ For staff member Kelly Beasley for complete healing for her back.
 - ❖ 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 ~ [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 ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

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

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