



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 17 ~ January 4, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. JAN 05 8:00 AM All School Mass
- SU. JAN 07 Donut Sunday
- MO. JAN 08 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. JAN 09 **6:30 PM Home & School** (Note time change!)  
7:30 PM How to Prevent Technology from Tearing Your Family Apart (Doran Hall)
- WE. JAN 10 NPH Sponsorship Donation & Spirit Wear Day**  
**Enrollment Begins for Current Families and Parishioners**
- FR. JAN 12 8:00 AM All School Mass  
8:45 AM Coffee with the Principal (School Cafeteria)
- MO. JAN 15 No school - Martin Luther King Day
- TU. JAN 16 Confirmand & Sponsor Retreat  
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
- WE. JAN 17 2018-19 School Year Admissions & Enrollment Opens to the Public
- TH. JAN 18 6:30 PM Preschool Parent Night
- FR. JAN 19 8:00 AM School Mass
- SA. JAN 20 6:00 PM Respect Life Dinner (Doran Hall)
- TH. JAN 25 6:30 PM Kindergarten Round-Up (School Auditorium)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

As we all shake off the cobwebs and get back into it, I'm reminded that this place is really great! I was giving a tour yesterday, and the mother stopped me and said, "Is your school always like this? The kids are so well behaved and happy." What a great reminder that we have something special here.

On January 9th of next week, Kalley Yanta will be speaking at St. Charles Church in Doran Hall. The presentation begins at 7:30. The topic of the evening for parents is titled "How to Prevent Technology from Tearing Your Family Apart." Technology is a great tool, but as we are seeing, if we do not balance its use, it can consume people and families. Kalley Yanta has been a local news anchor, she has been on Relevant Radio, and she is a mother of six. I'm excited to hear insights and perspectives from a media professional and mother. Root beer floats will be served at the end, as if you need another reason to attend.

St. Charles parents, this is the season that we need your support in spreading the good word about our school. The vast majority of inquiries we receive tell me that they have heard positive things from our parents and are interested in learning more. Please share our school with your friends and family. Below are some times and

dates of events we have for new students. I encourage you to ask them to call me for a tour during the day. Like I mentioned above, people have to see what it is like in our school during the day to understand the value. Faith and Knowledge for all!

January 10—Application and enrollment opens for parishioners and current families

January 17—Application and enrollment opens to the public

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

January 18 - Preschool Parent Night — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 25 - Kindergarten Round-Up — 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria

January 28 - Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 AM -- Learning Festival with pancake breakfast at 11:00 AM in our school.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

Principal

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*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](#)*

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## **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?

Come hear Kalley Yanta at 7:30 PM on January 9 in Doran Hall. All adults are invited to attend.

(This talk is sponsored by the St. Charles Council of Catholic Women. If you are interested, you are

welcome to come early for the rosary at 6:40PM in the atrium and a short business meeting at 7:00PM in Doran Hall before the presentation.)

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## **2018-19 School Enrollment Opens for Current Students - Wednesday, January 10**

Online enrollment for current students and parishioners will open at noon on Wednesday, January 10.

Please watch for an email next week with instructions on how to complete this process.

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## **NPH Sponsorship Donation & Spirit Wear Day**

On Wednesday, January 10, 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 to school.

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## **Coffee with the Principal - Friday, January 12**

Principal Kieffer is hosting Coffee with the Principal on Friday, January 12, from 8:45 - 10:00 AM. Join us for 8:00 AM Mass and then come on over for a cup of coffee, a breakfast treat, some light conversation, and community time. Hope to see you there!

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## **School is not in Session for Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 15**

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## **2018-19 Preschool Parent Night - Thursday, January 18**

Join us for a Preschool Parent Night on January 18, 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](mailto:stchbschool@gmail.com)**

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## **2018-19 Kindergarten Round-Up! Thursday, January 25**

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 25. 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!

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## **Thank you for Your Generosity to the Sock and Mitten Drive**

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

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## Choosing a Catholic High School

The Cardinal Newman Society is hosting “Choosing a Catholic High School: The Beauty of an Authentic Catholic Education” on February 1 at 6:30 PM at St. John the Baptist. Find out more information and how to register here: [Choosing a Catholic High School](#)

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## St. Charles Annual Fund

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

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## Diaper and Formula Drive ~ January 20-21

January 22nd marks the 45th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*. Our Diaper and Formula drive gives us an opportunity to support those who have said “yes” to life despite difficult situations. Please bring your diaper and formula donations to Mass the weekend of January 20/21. Collection sites will be at the church entrances. Thanks for your generosity!  
The St. Charles Respect Life Group.

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## Respect Life Spaghetti Dinner ~ Saturday, January 20

Celebrate life by attending the Respect Life Dinner on Saturday, January 20, in Doran Hall after the 5:00 PM Mass. Our guest speaker is Jason Adkins, the executive director and General Counsel for the Minnesota Catholic Conference. He will be presenting on “The Culture of Death and Euthanasia in MN.” There is no cost for the dinner, but a free-will offering will be accepted, and proceeds will go to MN Catholic Conference. Tickets to reserve your spot are available after all Masses this weekend and next.

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## Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For our NPH brothers and sisters.
  - ❖ For Bonnie Hegg (grandmother of students Veronica, Makenna, and Michael) as she recovers from surgery.
  - ❖ 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 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 all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy
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## **Additional Links**

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://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.★**