



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Update 18 ~ January 11, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. JAN 11 Exclusive Online Enrollment Continues
for Current Families and Parishioners through 1/16/18**
- 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** 6:00 PM 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 Spirit Wear Day**
6:30 PM **2018-2019 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)
- FR. JAN 26** No School - Staff Development Day
- SU. JAN 27** **10:00 AM Mass to Kick-off Catholic Schools Week**
11:00 AM Learning Festival and Pancake Breakfast in the School

Dear Families of St. Charles,

This week, enrollment for the 2018-19 school year has been on my mind, and I can see by the results that it has been on many of yours! We are off to an amazing start. If you have not enrolled your child for next year, please do that right away; it does not take long. Here is the link <https://secure.tads.com/>. As a reminder, exclusive registration for parishioners and current families is open through Tuesday, January 16, then we open enrollment to the public! Please make sure you take this opportunity to secure your child's spot for next year.

We have an earlier deadline this year for families applying for financial aid. If your family will be applying for financial aid, please complete the TADS application process as soon as possible; the deadline to apply is **FEBRUARY 28**. You can use your 2016 tax forms if your 2017 forms are not complete by the deadline. In the past, we have done our best to help families who missed the deadline. With increased needs in our population, the amount of aid will be significantly less after the deadline - if funds are still available. Please honor the deadline.

Please join me in the school cafeteria tomorrow after Mass for a cup of coffee, a donut, and some casual conversation. This event has become a tradition in our community, and I look forward to the time with parents before they head out for some form of work before the weekend. We can talk about academics, fishing, football,

or how cold it is. The choice is yours tomorrow, so pull up a chair, and I promise not to give you the "principal look" that the kids dread.

Finally, Preschool Parent Night is next Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Please come to this event, or invite friends and family, or both! Our preschool has become a great window for our school. People decide to take a peek at what is inside, and they realize that they want this education for their children. Please keep encouraging folks to check us out!!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

PS- Remember to Love the Lord with everything you've got, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Exclusive Online School Enrollment for Current Families and Parishioners is Open through Tuesday, January 16!

An individualized email was sent to each family yesterday to access your family's specific enrollment link, or you can log into your TADS account to start the process. The website is <https://secure.tads.com/>. To sign into your account you will need your email and password. If you do not know your password, click on the "Forgot your password?" prompt on the TADS website.

There is a non refundable tuition deposit of \$50 per child with a cap of \$100 per family required for enrollment. Please note that this is a deposit that will go toward tuition, and not a fee. If you wait until after February 28 to complete enrollment (including submitting required paperwork), an additional fee of \$25 per child will be added but not applied toward tuition. This fee will increase to \$50 per child on May 1.

Coffee with the Principal - Tomorrow Morning after Mass

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

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

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. The 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**

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 is 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!

Art Club Registration Open for Grade K-2 ~ Sign up now (Art Club starts Wednesday, February 7 and runs through March 14)

Art Club for grades K-2 will take place on six Wednesdays from 2:45 - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$35. Please note: There is a 20 student limit for this session. If we have enough interest, a second session will be opened on Thursdays. For complete information and the sign up form go to : [Art Club](#)

Used Uniform Collection & Sale

Have your children grown out of their uniform already? If you have uniforms in good used condition that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them for the Used Uniform Sale that will take place at the Learning Festival on January 28. There is a collection bin in the school office. Uniforms can be dropped off anytime during the school day before January 26. Some Spirit Wear will be available for sale at the Learning Festival as well.

Learning Festival

Mark your calendars for the St. Charles Learning Festival Sunday, January 28, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Start the day with 10:00 AM Mass and then head to the school for a Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus (proceeds will go to NPH Honduras) and a chance to check out all the amazing study projects.

Winter Survival Guide

Check out the [Winter Survival Guide](#) on our website to find answers to all your St. Charles winter weather questions.

Box Tops for Education

The school received a check in the amount of \$411.10 from the Box Tops for Education program. Thank you for supporting this program. Keep up the great work and keep clipping!

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](#)

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 in New Brighton. Find out more information and how to register here: **[Choosing a Catholic High School](#)**

Calling all Men ~ Thursday, January 18

You are invited to the next Catholic Watchmen event, to be held Thursday, January 18, at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. The Catholic Watchmen is a movement of Catholic men committed to growing closer to Jesus Christ, and focused on fostering male spirituality and fraternity. The evening includes a manly meal and beverages, lively discussion, and opportunities for adoration and confession. No tickets or reservations needed – a freewill offering is requested to cover the cost of the meal/beverages. It’s a men’s movement of faith, food and fellowship – please come join us!

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.

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.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Aim Higher Foundation provides two scholarships for students to attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The application period for scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year opens December 1, 2017, and closes February 15, 2018. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools by March 6, 2018. More details at:

[Aim Higher Scholarship Info](#)

Dodgeball Tournament

Save the date and start picking your team!! The St. Charles Women's Council is sponsoring a Family Dodgeball tournament Saturday, Feb. 24, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in the St. Charles gym. Teams should be 6-8 players and can be made up of Moms, Dads, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, etc. Be creative and have fun coming up with a theme for your team!! More details and sign-up links coming soon!!

*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 the repose of the soul of Danny Pleau, brother-in-law of Mark Jones, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing and successful treatment for Glenn Kaslow's brother Gerald Kaslow as he goes through chemotherapy
- ❖ 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 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

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>

[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)

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