



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 22 ~ February 8, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. FEB 09** 8:00 AM All School Mass
Middle School Valentine Open Gym & Dance Night (Gym)
- SA. FEB 10** Liz Hickman Day & Fundraiser (Gym)
- MO. FEB 12** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. FEB 13** 7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (Rm 104)
- WE. FEB 14** 8:00 AM Ash Wednesday All School Mass
- TH. FEB 15** Spirit Wear Day
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR. FEB 16** 8:00 AM All School Mass
2:00 PM All School Stations of the Cross
- SU. FEB 18** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses
- MO. FEB 19** No School - Presidents' Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week I would like to focus on two things that need your support. The first thing I would like to ask is to please **mark your calendar for Saturday, April 21!** We invite you to spend an evening of fun with us - book a sitter now because this night is for us! Planning is underway, but I can tell you that this evening will include dinner and drinks at a very reasonable price. There will be opportunities to support the school financially, socialize with other parents, and I promise lots of fun. There will also be a few Live Auction items unique to St. Charles, but the auction will not be the focus or pinnacle of the evening. The focus will be a celebration of our Catholic School and time together as adults to enjoy awesome company. You won't want to miss it!

The second thing I would like to ask is for parents of K-8 students to **take the Parent Survey that will be sent out today!** Although this survey will require some time, it is an essential part of the accreditation process our school is going through. This survey, along with the self-study we are currently working on, will form our next Strategic Plan which will guide our school's path for the next seven years. Your input is so valuable! The survey is completely anonymous; however, it will track who has completed it. I promise to give an "out-of-uniform pass" to each child in your family, if you complete this survey. I would like to see every family represented in this survey, and if both parents would like to complete it, that's great too. (Note: Only one person can respond per email address. We are sending the invitation to all parent emails you entered in TADS when enrolling for this year.) Thank you in advance for your support!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Middle School Valentine Open Gym and Dance Tomorrow Night

Update: Please drop off and pick up at the Gym Door

The St. Charles' **Charged to Serve** team is hosting an evening of fun, food, and dance for all students in grades 5-8! The event will take place tomorrow night. Grades 5 & 6 can attend from 5:00-6:30 and grades 7 & 8 from 6:30 - 9:00. The fee to attend this event is \$5.

13th Annual Liz Hickman Athletic Day ~ Saturday, February 10

Our dear Liz Hickman battled brain cancer for many years while a student at St. Charles. She inspired countless souls during those years through the grace and courage with which she faced her cancer. The first Liz Hickman Athletic Day was held in February 2005, three months after her passing. We have had tremendous support from the St. Charles community and beyond. Thank you to all of our visiting schools in helping put this day together. Because of everyone's generous spirit in memory of Liz, we have been able to contribute \$54,111 to Make-a-Wish of Minnesota and the Gary Wilmer Scholarship Fund at St. Charles. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors, and the Hickman family.

Please join us on Saturday, February 10, for a day of basketball, food, and fundraising. Games begin at 9:30 AM and continue throughout the day. All of our St. Charles teams will play during the day.

Admission for the last two games of the day is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for those under 17. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the earlier games.

9:30 Intramural Game
10:30 Intramural Game
12:00 Boys North Star White vs. Holy Family
1:00 Girls North Star Green vs. Good Shepherd Black
2:15 Girls Cub vs. Our Lady of Peace
3:15 Boys North Star Green vs. Good Shepherd Gold
4:30 Boys 7th vs. St. Agnes
5:45 Girls Varsity vs. St. Thomas Moore

Lunch Menu Addition on Tuesday, February 13

Original Chex Mix has been added to the lunch menu for Tuesday, February, 13.

Order your 2017-18 Yearbook Now ~ through March 16

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, March 16. This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2017-18 yearbook. All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers

preschool through 8th grade. If you haven't seen a school yearbook before and would like to know what it looks like, stop by the office to see a copy of the 2016-17 yearbook.

Please order your yearbook by visiting: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> Use School ID code: 1260918
Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

Pro Life Across America

The Learning Festival Bake Sale raised \$1053 for Prolife Across America. Thank you to everyone who helped with organizing, baking, pricing, selling, and buying!

Feed My Starving Children Update

The students brought in \$295.76 for Feed My Starving Children. Way to go!

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](#)

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 closes February 15, 2018. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools by March 6. More details at: [Scholarship](#)

Calling All Men

All men are invited to the next Catholic Watchmen event on Thursday, February 15, 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. Jacob Nelson, Director of Faith Formation at St. Charles, will speak on "Reclaiming Manhood." 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. It's a men's movement of Faith, Food and Fellowship – please come join us!

2017 Education Tax Information

The 2017 Education Subtraction and Credit Form can be found at this link:

http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf

Next Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day ~ Tuesday, February 20

Need a night off from cooking? Help support St. Charles School by Dining Out for schools with Parkway Pizza in NE Minneapolis! St. Charles School receives 5% of Parkway's total sales the 3rd Tuesday of each month now through May 2018. ALL orders qualify: dine in, pick up and delivery! And you do not need to mention St. Charles School - the proceeds are based on their TOTAL sales. Take advantage of this delicious deal and help support St. Charles School!

Pizza Flyer: <http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2018/02/Parkway-Pizza.pdf>

Dodgeball Tournament- Just 2 Weeks Away - Saturday, February 24

The St. Charles Women's Council is sponsoring a **Family Dodgeball Tournament** on 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!! Find details and sign-up links here: stchbschool.org/2018/01/23/dodgeball/ or go to stchbschool.org - see "Latest News" at the bottom of the page.

Educational Outfitters Uniform Exchange

Bring in the following used uniform items (fleece, jumpers, pants, shirts, shorts, and sweatshirts) and receive 15% off each new item that is purchased in that specific category. [Uniform Exchange](#)

2018-19 School Enrollment

Admissions for the 2018-19 school year are now open to the public. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know. All applications are completed online at:

<http://mytads.com/a/stcharlesborromeostanthony>

[Tuition Information for 2018-19](#) is posted on our website.

*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 Harold Haugen, grandfather of student, Anna A.
- ❖ For a full and speedy recovery for staff member Amy Krieger's mother-in-law.
- ❖ For complete healing for Samantha V's younger brother.
- ❖ For healing for Mark Mayer, father of former students Mary, class of 2010, and Christopher, class of 2011

- ❖ 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 staff member Glenn Kaslow's brother Gerald as he goes through chemotherapy
- ❖ 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 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](#)

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