



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 23 ~ February 15, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>TH. FEB 15</b>	6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen Tonight (Doran Hall)
<b>FR. FEB 16</b>	8:00 AM School Mass 1:45 PM School Stations of the Cross
<b>SU. FEB 18</b>	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses
<b>MO. FEB 19</b>	No School - Presidents' Day
<b>TU. FEB 20</b>	6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting (Rm 104)
<b>FR. FEB 23</b>	8:00 AM School Mass 9:00 AM Middle School Spelling Bee (cafeteria) 1:45 PM School Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Schoenstatt Girls' Youth
<b>SA. FEB 24</b>	1:00 PM Family Dodgeball Tournament (gym)
<b>MO. FEB 26</b>	Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
<b>WE. FEB 28</b>	Final Day to Enroll for 2018-19 without Added Fee

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This morning a reminder went out to take the school survey to those who have not yet done so. Please make time to follow the link and take the survey; your feedback matters! There are 60 items on the survey, and it probably takes 20-30 minutes to do. This important data will support the creation of our new school strategic plan that we will begin drafting by the end of this year. Your kids are counting on you to earn them an out-of-uniform pass!

This is a short reminder to mark April 21 on your calendar for our St. Charles spring event! This event is so new that it does not have a name yet. Book your babysitters now!

Anne Klaesges is a new face in the building. She will be with us through the spring. She is a student teacher from the University of St. Thomas and is working with Mrs. Miko. We're fortunate to have Ms. Klaesges here in a role where she will be able to support and learn from all of our preschool-8th grade students. Anne is not a stranger to St. Charles. She is actually a school alum and a life-long member of the parish. Her younger brother Thomas is in 7th grade, and her mother and grandmother are also on the distinguished list of St. Charles alumni.

Please consider joining the Dodgeball Tournament on February 24! The Women's Council is sponsoring this historic event, and I am helping them with officiating. Just follow the link below to register your Family-Team. If you are afraid that we use the old red rubber balls that really hurt, fear not! We have nerf balls that don't hurt, even if you happen to get hit in the head (head hunting is still illegal according to official Dodgeball rules).

We had a wonderful beginning to our Lenten season yesterday with Ash Wednesday Mass. This is a special time of the year when we honor the sacrifices our Lord made for us by looking for ways to make our own sacrifices. This is a part of the path we walk as Disciples of Jesus Christ. Please keep St. Charles School in your prayers this Lenten season.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **Scholarship Opportunity ~ Last Day to Apply**

The Aim Higher Foundation provides 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 today. We aim to award the scholarships and notify families and schools by March 6. More details at: [Scholarship](#)

### **Calling All Dads ~ Come to The Catholic Watchmen Dinner Tonight!**

All men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen event tonight at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. 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!

### **Jump Rope for Heart ~ Due Tomorrow**

All **Jump Rope for Heart** forms and donations are due tomorrow.

### **K-8 Parents, Have You Completed the Survey?**

If you haven't already done so, please complete the K-8 school accreditation survey sent to your email address. Your student(s) will receive an out-of-uniform pass in return for your taking time to complete the survey. Thank you for your time and input!

### **13th Annual Liz Hickman Athletic Day**

Thanks to all who contributed to making the 13th Annual Liz Hickman Day a success. We could not have done it without all the donors for the Silent Auction, student volunteers, contributors to the "41 Club," and everyone who gave of their time and money. Our two recipients, Make A Wish and the Gary Wilmer Scholarship, will benefit from the nearly \$4000 raised. We can't thank all of you enough.

### **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: [2017/18 Yearbook](#) Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. Use School ID code: 1260918

### **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>

### **How Well Can They Spell? ~ Friday, February 23**

The Middle School Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, February 23, at 9 AM in the cafeteria. Come watch as the top three spellers in grades 5-8 go head-to-head in fierce competition. Which two in each grade will emerge victorious and represent our school at the MCYO Spelling Bee? We will have to wait and see!

*\*Your turn! Did you catch the four spelling errors in the announcement? Check at the bottom of the bulletin for the answers!*

### **Dodgeball Tournament - Saturday, February 24**

The St. Charles Women's Council is sponsoring a **Family Dodgeball Tournament** on Saturday, February 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/](http://stchbschool.org/2018/01/23/dodgeball/) or go to [stchbschool.org](http://stchbschool.org) - see "Latest News" at the bottom of the page.

### **Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection ~ Tuesday, March 6**

Come hear Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE, Women in the New Evangelization, on Tuesday, March 6, in Doran Hall. 5:30 Adoration. 6:00 Asian Buffet Dinner followed by the presentation based on what Pope Francis is calling us to do: To Live the Joy of the Gospel with Missionary Zeal. Cost is \$15.00 and tickets are available after Masses the next two weekends. For more info: [Women's Lenten Reflection](#)

### **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](http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf)

### **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](#)

### **Extreme Faith Camp for Current 6th-8th Graders June 25-29**

St. Charles is joining with other parishes to be a part of this already well-established camp. The camp includes loads of outdoor activities like canoeing, swimming, and even ropes courses; there will also be

tons of organized games, sports, and even arts and crafts. Most importantly, it's a chance for students to dive into their faith. Daily Mass, prayer, talks, and small groups are a vital part of the camp. This camp is for current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students and is held at Camp Courage in Maple Lake, Minnesota (transportation will be provided). The cost is \$380 (financial assistance available + fundraising opportunities this spring). Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 29. Please note that we only have 20 spots available for students, so be sure to register early. Contact Rachel at 612.787.1163 for more information. Video link from last year's camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-K2i2Qpa7U>  
Registration form: [Extreme Faith Camp Form](#)

## **St. Charles Annual Fund**

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

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## **2018-19 School Enrollment**

Admissions for the 2018-19 school year are now open to the public. The last day to apply without additional fees is February 28. 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](#)*

**\*Misspelled Words:** cafeteria, fierce, victorious, see

## **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 healing for Leonard, younger brother of Lily, Lucy, and Dutch
- ❖ 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, ('10), and Christopher, ('11)
- ❖ 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](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>

[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)

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

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