



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 25 ~ March 2, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH . MAR 01** 7:00 PM Spring Event Planning Meeting (104)
- FR . MAR 02** 8:00 AM School Mass
1:45 PM Stations of the Cross
End of Trimester 2
- SA . MAR 03** Blessing of Expectant Parents and Religious Articles after 8:00 AM Mass
- SU . MAR 04** Church Library Sale & Donut Sunday after Masses
- MO . MAR 05** Beginning of Trimester 3
Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU . MAR 06** 5:30 PM Lenten Evening of Reflection for Women (Church)
- WE . MAR 07** **NPH Sponsorship & Spirit Wear Day**
- TH . MAR 08** 7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- FR . MAR 09** 8:00 AM School Mass
1:45 PM Stations of the Cross
Report Cards Go Home with Students
- SU . MAR 11** 2:00 PM Magic & Movie Day (Gym)
- MO . MAR 12** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU . MAR 13** 9:00 5th-8th Grade Reconciliation
3:30 - 8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences
- WE . MAR 14** 9:00 AM 2nd - 4th Grade Reconciliation
- TH . MAR 15** 3:30 - 8:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I have a special opportunity that will go out to you via email tomorrow. We're working on a video that captures what makes St Charles an excellent Catholic School. This video will be unveiled at the Borromeo Bash on April 21 -- one more reason to attend.! We want you to audition to star in this video. We are asking you to record a 5-20 second video sharing what you, your kids, your family love about St. Charles. Please take this opportunity to help us express who we are and what makes us great. You and your family are an important piece of this community. This is your chance to express the reasons you choose St. Charles.

The School Accreditation Survey is now closed, and we had over 150 participants! Thank you to all who expressed your viewpoints to help us understand where we are great and where we can improve. I'm happy with the results and look forward to sharing them with you. I was very glad to see that one of the strengths listed at St. Charles is my new goatee, and I'm glad that my jokes were not listed in the areas in need of improvement this year. ;-)

Out-of-uniform passes will go out to your children in the next week or so.

With the 2nd trimester coming to an end tomorrow, you can count on report cards coming home on March 9. The staff and I look forward to meeting with you at conferences March 13 and 15.

I'd like to take the chance to thank you for choosing Catholic education and thank you for choosing St. Charles.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Congratulations to our Stellar Spellers!

The competition was fierce, but these students emerged victorious in the St. Charles Spelling Bee:

1st place: Kane S.

2nd: Gabe O.

3rd: Amy K.

And congratulations to the top two spellers in each grade level that will be advancing to the MCYO Spelling Bee on March 5 at St. Helena:

5th: Amy K., Arman S.

6th: Gabe O., Riley M.

7th: Kane S., Andre H.

8th: Kasia S., Keely M.

Floor Hockey

The Floor Hockey season is in full swing. If you have any questions or need schedules or permission forms please refer to the email sent

FREE Event: Magic and Movie Day! ~ Sunday, March 11

Grab the whole family and enjoy an afternoon of fun in the school gym for Magic and Movie Day on Sunday, March 11.

2:00 pm: Master Magician, Brodini

2:45 pm: Despicable Me 3 begins!

Popcorn and concessions will be available for purchase. Feel free to bring your favorite blanket or pillow and get comfortable. No reservations are necessary; this is a FREE event. Invite along your friends and neighbors - everyone is welcome! Pass along the flyer at:

<http://stchbschool.org/2018/02/26/free-event-magic-movie-day/>.

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

Online Conference Registration is Now Open

To schedule conferences visit: [Spring Conferences](#). This link will bring you to the St. Charles School scheduling page. Select relevant preschool, elementary teacher(s) and/or a middle school time slot, and then register your name and contact information. This creates a registration for each conference and sends you a confirmation email with a link to choose appointment times.

Grandparents Day for Preschool - Grade 8 is Coming Soon!

It is time to invite those special older people in our lives to an extra-special celebration on April 6! We will start with 8:00 AM Mass, followed by a short program, snack, and activity. The event will wrap up around 10:15 AM. All students are welcome to invite their grandparents or grand-friends (someone like a grandparent to them) to come and share in our morning activities. *Call and invite someone today!*
Please fill out the form and return it to the school office before March 15th! [Grandparents Day](#)

Special Blessings Available at St. Charles on the First Saturday of the Month ~ Saturday, March 3

Did you know that on the first Saturday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass, the priest gives a blessing for expectant parents and then a blessing of religious articles? The next opportunity for these blessings is Saturday, March 3. Meet at the Communion rail near the pulpit after Mass.

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

Extreme Faith Camp for Current 6th-8th Graders ~ Registration Deadline March 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 6th-8th 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?

St. Charles Annual Fund

*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 healing for Hannah Y., sibling of Ray, Mary, and Nathaniel.
- ❖ For healing for Kathleen Marrin, mother of staff member Mary Kate Calhoun
- ❖ For prayers for health concerns for staff member Glenn Kaslow.
- ❖ For healing for Mark Mayer, father of former students Mary, ('10), and Christopher, ('11)
- ❖ 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 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 mwappes@stchbs.org.** ★
