



The Weekly Warrior



Check out the news and events happening at St. Charles School!

Dear school families,

Lent begins next Wednesday. Students will be celebrating Mass at 12:15 on Ash Wednesday. Please join us if you can. We will also be attending Mass on Friday at 12:15.

This Sunday, the last Sunday of Ordinary Time before Lent begins, our Gospel looks at our ordinary, everyday lives. Our readings give us some clear expectations: focus on what we need to do to improve ourselves internally, be careful how we use our words, for words will reveal our faults, and share the good fruit we have cultivated with those around us. Let us ask God to help us see where He is calling us to receive more of His grace to live as good disciples in our daily lives. (taken from *Catechist*, March 2019, p. 36)

I know that you are all wondering about snow day make-up. At this time, we will be in school on Easter Monday. We are allowed six snow days and are forgiven three days. We added back in our mid-winter break. As it stands now, there would be three days to make-up. However, winter is not yet over, as we know. The state is also considering two additional forgiven days due to the state of emergency declared by the Governor. We know your concerns about missing so many days, and we value your child's education. Therefore, we will add minutes to the day for the month of April. From April 1 to April 30, we will dismiss at 3:00. If your child takes the bus, we will accommodate that, but would prefer you find alternate transportation. Daycare is always an option as long as we have the paperwork on file for your child/children. If we do have several more snow days, there is a very good possibility that we would go to school into the second week of June. Stay tuned.

As we have reviewed the enrollment numbers for next year, we have determined that we will have kindergarten, first, and second grades as individual classrooms. We will combine three and four; five and six; and seven and eight. Staffing has not been determined yet. Stay tuned.

I do hope and pray that we will be able to have school for five whole days next week!

Blessings!



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Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 1 Pizza Day A helper is needed
- 4 GHS 8th Grade Parent night 6:30 PM HS Auditorium
- 5 Taco Tuesday – Maureen Alberts
- 5 Cooking Club make up day for 4 & 5
- 6 Ash Wednesday
- 6 Cooking Club for 6, 7 & 8
- 7 Board Meeting 6 PM
- 8 Pizza Friday – Ashley Jackson
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Set clocks ahead 1 hour
- 11 Professional Development Day – No School
- 12 Taco Tuesday – A helper is needed
- 12 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- 13 Library – A helper is needed
- 13 Spoon Man Assembly 12:30 PM
- 13 Cooking Club for 4 & 5
- 14 School Open House and Math Enrichment Night 6-8
- 15 Pizza Friday – Amber Rusnell
- 17 Happy St., Patrick's Day!
- 19 Taco Tuesday – Amber Rusnell
- 20 First Day of Spring!!!!
- 20 Cooking Club 2 & 3
- 22 Pizza Friday – Ashley Jackson
- 25-29 Spring Break!!!!
- 27 Flo's Day!!!



The theme chosen by
Pope Francis
for Lent this year is:
*"For the creation waits
with eager longing for the
revealing of the children of
God." (Rom 8:19)*

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Linda Winters
Congratulations!!!!



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Mission Statement

St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

Teaching the message of Jesus

Building the Christian Community

Providing a quality education

Participating in Catholic Worship through instruction, example and environment

Serving those in need

Holiness is Possible in Lent

This Lent we grow in holiness. It is possible! Set a goal, make a plan to stay after Mass for the 6 weeks of Lent to watch Bishop Barron's *Three Paths to Holiness* videos. We will show one 20 minute video after all Masses.

This begins the Weekend of March 9th and 10th:

St. Mary's in the Activity Center

St. Joseph's in the gym

St. Charles in McKinney Hall

Study Guides will be available to purchase for \$12 to continue your reflection throughout the week.

Lent



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 2, 5:00 PM (SC)

Max Cusack, Carter Jackson and Isa Castro

Sunday, March 3, 8:00 AM (SM)

Lanie, Lexie and Lizzie Feuerstein

Sunday, March 3, 9:00 AM (SC)

Charlie Weinheimer, Megan Hudson and Kadence Hoffman

Sunday, March 3, 11:00 AM (SJ)

Abbie, Nolan and Riley Spencer

LITURGY SCHEDULE

March 4 9:00 AM (SC)

March 5 6:30 PM (SJ)

March 6 12:15 PM (SC) Ash Wednesday

March 7 9:00 AM (SJ)

March 8 12:15 PM (SC) All School Mass