



The Weekly Warrior

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



Dear school families,

The liturgical season of Lent is upon us. Each year Lent begins with the proclamation of Jesus' temptations in the desert. The Gospel ends by saying the devil left Jesus "for a time." That is a hint that our struggle with the devil is not a once-and-done affair; he will come back to tempt us away from God again. Let us ask God to give us the tools and wisdom to know His love so that, when faced with temptation, we may not doubt but instead cling to His truth. (taken from *Catechist*, pgs. 37 - 38)

Please remember that school is NOT in session on Monday, so that teachers can attend professional development sessions. Teachers will be visiting other Catholic school teachers who are in session. They will also be meeting with grade level teachers to discuss curriculum, resources, etc. I will be attending a session for principals to discuss the new teacher evaluation program that we are using.

We will begin student-led Stations of the Cross on Tuesdays in church on Tuesday, March 12 at 1:20. Parents are very welcome to join us.

Open House is Thursday, March 14th. This is not just an open house for new families. We will be having math activities in classrooms — so all families can attend. If you know of a family who is thinking about St. Charles School for the 2019 - 2020 school year, be sure to let them know that we are looking forward to seeing them on Thursday!

We will also enjoy a special treat next week on Tuesday from the Hubbardston Irish Dancers, featuring Claire and Anna Cusack and Lainy and Ava Stoddard. The dancers will begin at 10:20 AM

The PTO is also sponsoring an assembly from The Spoon Man. That will take place on Wednesday at 12:30. Feel free to come join the fun!

Finally, the 5th through 8th graders will have a visit from Dr. Charles Barker and Dr. Randi VanOcker on Friday to discuss body changes. Permission slips are due if your son or daughter has not returned them yet. Parents are invited to attend as well.

The Knights of Columbus can always use helpers for the Friday fish fry dinners. Contact Bob Thompson if you can assist.

Lenten blessings.

Upcoming Events

MARCH

- 10 Daylight Savings Time Set clocks ahead 1 hour
- 11 Professional Development Day - No School
- 12 Charity Jean Day - Wear Green!
- 12 Taco Tuesday - Neil Kassuba
- 12 Irish Dancers Assembly at 10:20 AM
- 12 PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- 13 Library - Angela Wandell
- 13 Spoon Man Assembly 12:30 PM
- 13 Cooking Club for 4 & 5 after school to 3:45
- 14 School Open House and Math Enrichment Night 6-8
- 15 Pizza Friday - Amber Rusnell
- 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 18 Jean Day - Animal themed clothing
- 18 Rep. James Lower coming to read to students
- 19 Taco Tuesday - Amber Rusnell & Neil Kassuba
- 19 Cooking Club make up day 6,7 & 8 after school to 3:45
- 20 First Day of Spring!!!!
- 20 Animal Themed Movie and treat
- 20 Cooking Club 2 & 3 after school to 3:45
- 22 Pizza Friday - Ashley Jackson & Krista Russell
- 25-29 Spring Break!!!!
- 27 Flo's Day!!!

APRIL

We begin getting out of school at 3 PM

MAY

30 Spring Concert!



Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

Pope Francis

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**The winner of the Warrior 52 raffle last week is:
Josh Morris
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

**Franciscan Life Process Center Lowell Campus
11650 Downes St. NE Lowell MI 49331**

**Lenten Lunches, Wednesdays, March 13
through April 10, Noon - 1:00 pm**

Join us at our Lowell Campus for lunch and prayer. Lunches include soups donated by local restaurants, bread baked by our Franciscan volunteers, and applesauce made from apples grown on our farm. A Lenten prayer will be offered at 12:45. Donations appreciated. No registration required.

**Franciscan Life Process Center Presents
Spark a Conversation Speaker Series**

Banana Peels and Climate Change: A Daily Examen

Join the University of Notre Dame's Dr. Phil Sakimoto and Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, Ph.D. for a Franciscan discussion about the connection between faith and environment. Dr. Sakimoto is an astrophysicist and the former acting director of NASA's Space Science Education and Public Outreach Program. Sister Damien Marie Savino, FSE, Ph.D. is the Dean of Science and Sustainability at Aquinas College.

What about the banana peels? Join us to find out!

Date: March 21, 2019 at 6:30pm

Location: St. Robert of Newminster Parish

Tickets: \$50 per person includes: a baked potato or salad bar as well as beer & wine.

Please go to bananapeels2019.eventbrite.com to register.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 PM (SC)

Sullivan Family

Sunday, March 10, 8:00 AM (SM)

Brennen & Bryce Flynn and Katie Gasper

Sunday, March 10, 9:00 AM (SC)

Beemnet, Joseph and Shalley Milewski

Sunday, March 10, 11:00 AM (SJ)

Jack & Grace Verdun and Jamie Thompson

LITURGY SCHEDULE

March 11 9:00 AM (SC)

March 12 6:30 PM (SJ)

March 13 10:00 AM (Metron - Greenville)

March 14 10:00 AM (Metron - Belding)

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