

The Weekly Warrior

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

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Dear school families,

Next week, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is time for us to celebrate the mission of our school – faith, academics, and service. We recognize the value of a Catholic education and thank you, our families, teachers, parishioners, and Father Jim for joining to help our young students reach their full potential. We couldn't do this without our outstanding faculty, staff and volunteers. And, we certainly want to celebrate our students as they are learning about their faith and the skills they need in the 21st century. Please see the schedule on the back page of this newsletter for detailed information about the week.

In our Sunday Gospel, the people of Nazareth bitterly criticized Jesus because he demonstrated great openness of heart, particularly toward people on the peripheries of society. Jesus was called to break boundaries and take God's message of salvation to unexpected people and places. Through our baptism, we are called to be prophets for the kingdom of God. Unswerving dedication, bold courage, and deep biblical hope must be our trademarks. (taken from *Living With Christ,* Jan. 2022, p. 194)

One of the highlights of Catholic Schools Week is
celebrating Mass with our Diocesan Catholic schools. This
year, our fifth and sixth graders will represent our school on
Tuesday at the 10:00 Mass. The Mass will be live streamed for all of our students to share in the beauty of the Mass– even from far away.

If you have not yet applied for the annual Bishop's Scholarship using the Blackbaud Program, now is the time. Please know that you must first apply to this site before being considered for other scholarships. Use the following link to get

started: https://smartaidforparents.com.

Important reminders:

- Hairbows must be burgundy, white, gray, black, or uniform plaid in color and must not be elaborate in size.
- If your child is dressed in inappropriate clothing during Catholic Schools Week, we will call parents to bring in appropriate clothing.

Have a wonderful week and stay healthy. Thank you for your diligence to keep all children healthy by keeping your child home if he or she does not feel well. We know this pandemic is not over yet, and we still must be vigilant.

Blessings!

Upcoming Events

JANUARY

1/30-2/5 Catholic Schools Week!!! See Schedule on back page 31 Interact 7 AM FEBRUARY 2 Happy Ground Hog's Day! 2 Little Flowers after school until 3:30 PM 1 Pizza Lunch - Lauren & Kevin Norton 3 Library - Lindsay Dekker 4 Pizza Lunch – Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson 8 Pizza Lunch - Angie Bower 8 PTO Meeting 6 PM 11 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson & Whitney Cushman 14 Happy Valentine's Day 14 Charity Day - Habitat for Humanity 15 Interact 7 AM 15 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton 17 Library - Nelda Gallagher 17 Board Meeting 6:30 PM 18 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson and Nick Blackmer 21-22 Mid-Winter Break - No School - Tentative It depends on if we get too many snow days. 25 Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson & Angela Grimes MARCH 1 Interact 7 AM 1 Pizza Lunch - Lauren Norton 2 Little Flowers after school until 3:30 PM 4 Professional Development Day - No school





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IT IS RAFFLE TIME!!!

The annual 8th grade raffle begins Monday, 1-31-22 and runs through the end of the day Thursday, 2-03-22. Tickets for raffle prizes are 25 cents each and can be purchased in each student's classroom at times determined by each individual teacher. Proceeds from the sale will support the 8th grade class trip. Winning tickets will be drawn Friday, 2-04-21 and prizes will be sent home with winners at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is perseverence.

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

Catholic Schools Week's Schedule

<u>Monday, January 31, 2022- Celebrating our Community</u> Dress Code-Uniforms

Student breakfast sponsored by PTO Students will make/deliver cards for local businesses. Afternoon movie (PTO will provide popcorn. Students, please bring a drink.)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022- Celebrating our Students

Dress Code- Team/Sports Day (jeans/hats/team shirts) St. Bridgid

Mass at Cathedral (10:00 livestream) 5th & 6th graders will represent our school.

Board games in classroom- Students are invited to bring their favorite board game.

Possible snow event/sledding w/hot cocoa (depending on weather)

Wednesday, February 2, 2022- Celebrating our Country

Dress Code- Red, White and Blue/Patriotic clothing (jeans are acceptable) Cards and craft for Veterans - SEE ATTACHED NOTE!

Thursday, February 3, 2022- Celebrating Vocations

Dress Code- Future Vocations (Students are asked to dress as their future vocation OR wear St. Charles themed clothing.) Students will make cards for Seminarians. St. Blaise- blessing of throats

Friday, February 5, 2022- Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers Dress Code- Dress Up Day- Students are asked to wear their Sunday best. (no jeans, sweatpants, etc.)

<u>Sunday, February 6, 2022- Celebrating our Parish Family</u>

Everyone is invited to the 11:00 Mass to celebrate the Eucharist. We will be treated to the talents of the Children's Choir and Chimes.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 29, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, January 29, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, January 30, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, January 30, 11:00 AM (SC)

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Friday

Prayer Service 6:30 PM (SJ) Mass eb. 1 eb. 2 8:00 AM (SC) Mass 5-8 3 9:00 AM (SJ) eb. Feb. 4

1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

9:00 AM (SC)

