



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

I think spring has sprung! After a few cool days on the playground, we have had some nice warm days. It never hurts to have your child ready for any kind of weather though.

This Sunday marks the third Sunday of Lent. The gospel recounts Jesus' parable of the barren fig tree. The gardener pleaded for one more year, one more chance for the fig tree to become what it was meant to become. It is a reminder of the shortness of our lives and our dependence on God's grace. It is Christ within us that produces good fruit. Let us be transformed through our utter and complete surrender to Jesus. (taken from Living With Christ, March 2022, p. 147)

*For parishes celebrating the First Scrutiny, the Gospel reading is taken from John 4:5-42.)

Our open house was a great success. Please continue to spread the good things that are happening at St. Charles School with your friends and family. We would love to invite them to take a tour.

If you have not returned your registration packet yet, please do so as soon as possible. It really helps us out if we have the papers returned sooner than later. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Families who register by April 15 will be in a drawing for a gift card.

Your children have been doing an AMAZING job of reading. We have many, many kite ties on our hallway kite! Thank you to Mr. Amidon for continually adding yarn to make the tail longer.

Thank you to your PTO for providing popcorn for the Open House and for the coming Magic Show, which will take place on Monday. We were also treated to the Irish dancers from the Hubbardston Irish Dance Troupe on Wednesday.

Next Friday marks the end of the third quarter already. Be sure to check with your child to make sure that all work is turned in. Report cards will be ready for viewing April 5.

Lenten blessings.



Upcoming Events

MARCH – READING MONTH

- 18 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5 PM – 7 PM at St. Charles
- 18 Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph - 7 PM
- 20 First Day of Spring!!!!
- 21 One Reading Magic Show at 1 PM
- 22 Pizza Lunch – Angie Bower & Lauren Norton
- 23 Songfest for 4th grade at the Deltaplex
- 24 Thoughtfulness Thursday!
- 25 Pizza Lunch – Angie Bower
- 25 Fish Fry 5 PM – 7 PM at St. Joseph
- 25 Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph - 7 PM
- 28-4/1 Spring Break

APRIL

- 4 Back to School
- 5 Interact 7 AM
- 5 Pizza Tuesday – Lindsay Dekker
- 5 PTO Meeting 6 PM
- 8 Pizza Friday – Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson
- 11 Charity Day – Aid for Ukraine
- 12 Pizza Tuesday – Lauren Norton
- 15 Good Friday – No School
- 17 Happy Easter!!!
- 18 Easter Monday – No School
- 19 Interact 7 AM
- 19 Pizza Tuesday – Lauren Norton
- 20 Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Pizza Friday – Whitney Cushman & Katey Johnson



Third
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

Lent is the time for greater love,
listen to Jesus' thirst...

'Repent and believe'

What are we to repent?
Our indifference, our hardness of heart.

What are we to believe?
Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart
and in the poor - He knows your weakness.

He wants only your love,
wants only the chance to love you.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Spring is on its way! Celebrate Earth Day and volunteer at the **Franciscan Life Process Center.**

Enjoy some fresh air and help us clean up the flower beds at the **Franciscan Life Process Center**, 11650 Downes St., Lowell on April 22 from 9:00 am to noon. Tasks include weeding, raking, and edging. Go to <https://flpcearthday22.eventbrite.com> to register.

Coming this Summer!

Sister Mary Paul Moller, FSE will offer **Summer Experiences for Children** at the Franciscan Life Process Center, 11650 Downes St., Lowell. Topics include *Pioneer Days*, June 13-15 OR June 27 - 30; and *Art from Nature*, August 8 - 10. Please go to www.lifeprocesscenter.org and click on Hands-on Learning to register.



Ask your child about their daily Lenten reflections.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Mission Statement

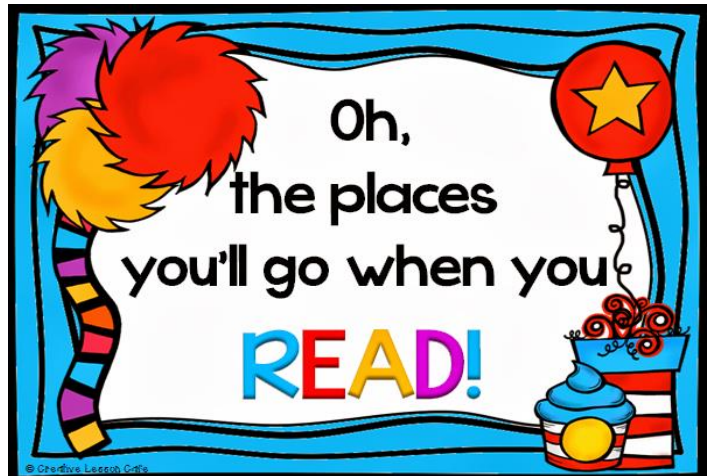
St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

- 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

**March is Reading Month
"Fly Away with a Good Book!"**

Please help your child to reach his or her reading goals this month.

March 21st: One Reading Magic Show!
March 24th: Thoughtfulness Thursday – Teacher’s choice! – tba



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 19, 4:30 PM (SI)

Saturday, March 19, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, March 20, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, March 20, 11:00 AM (SC)

Monday	March 21	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service 12:30 PM (SC) Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	March 22	6:30 PM (SJ) Mass 5-8
Wednesday	March 23	8:00 AM (SC)
Thursday	March 24	9:00 AM (SJ)
Friday	March 25	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

