



The Weekly Warrior



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

Dear school families,

Happy Easter! The celebration of Easter lasts for 50 days, so keep singing those *Alleluias*.

This Sunday, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. In our gospel, we hear about Thomas who closed himself off to God's gifts. When Jesus appeared to the disciples, they were afraid and uncertain. He brought them the comfort and sense of purpose they needed. Thomas had seen Jesus perform miracles and knew that Jesus was capable of rising from the dead. The disciples' words could have been enough for Thomas to receive the peace and purpose that Jesus wanted to give him. Let us have an eager and open faith and guard against fear and doubt, so that we can enjoy the limitless gifts God has for us. (taken from *Living With Christ*, April 2022, p. 141)

The dress code changes for May. Please be sure to check out the dress code on the school website at www.saintscjmn.com/school. **Now is the time to make sure skirts, skorts or shorts are the required length of no more than 3 inches above the knee.** Also when wearing shorts or a plain colored skort or skirt, socks must be solid white, gray or black crew or ankle high sport socks. **When wearing plaid**—either the jumper, skirt or skort—gray, burgundy, black or white knee socks **must** be worn by girls K-8.

The MAPS testing program begins next week. Students in grades 2-8 will take one test per week. Second and third graders will take tests in reading, math, and language arts, while fourth through eighth graders will add science to the test list. It is very important that students take their time on each test. We know that they have learned so much this year! Teachers are very sensitive to the amount of time spent on a given testing session and will certainly allow students to take breaks when necessary. Encourage your child to do his or her best.

Father Jim is away on vacation, so we will not have Mass next Wednesday or Friday.

Have a great weekend! It looks like it will be warm.



Upcoming Events

APRIL

26 Pizza Tuesday – Lindsay Dekker & Lauren Norton

28 Library – Helper is needed

29 Pizza Friday – Nick Blackmer & Katey Johnson

MAY

2 Kindergarten Visit Day 12 PM-2 PM

3 Interact at 7 AM

3 Pizza Tuesday – Angie Bower & Heather Warner

3 PTO Meeting 6 PM

6 Pizza Friday – Katey Johnson & Angie Bower

8 Mother's Day

9 Charity Day for Clay Street Center

10 Pizza Tuesday – Angie Bower & Renee Kohn

13 Pizza Friday – Whitney Cushman

15 First Communion at 11 AM Mass

17 No Interact Meeting

17 Pizza Tuesday – Lindsay Dekker & Renee Kohn

17 K-4th Concert with Miss Brink - 6:30 PM

18 Special treat from Interact during recess

18 Board Meeting at 6:30 PM



Happy Earth day



We are the
Easter people
and Alleluia
is our song.

Pope John Paul II

Scrip Corner

Now is the time to start thinking about what gift cards you need for, Mother's Day, First Communion, graduations, and weddings. Scrip also has their \$5 and \$10 cards available now. Check them out on shopwithscrip.com or the Raise Right App.



Virtue Corner

The virtue we are focusing on is studiousness.

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

New Group Forming—Moms With Young Children

Motherhood can change the world! If you find this hard to believe, see Luke 1: 26-38. We are providing a new opportunity for mothers with young children to gather on the second Saturday of every month from 9:30 –11:00 a.m. There will be ongoing goals in addition to the social aspect and support of each other. Some ideas that we will focus on will include helping busy moms with the struggle of how to develop a prayer life, exploring a relationship with Our Blessed Mother Mary through study and devotions, and how to pass the faith down to our children through the liturgical year.

Email Molly at mboeheim@saintscjm if you are interested in being part of Moms with Young Children. Childcare will be offered for ages 1-5 years; please include in your email how many children you would need care for.

Moms with Young Children will meet Saturday, June 11, in the Family Faith Formation Center, 9:30 –11:00 a.m.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23, 4:30 PM (SJ)

Saturday, April 23, 7:00 PM (SC)

Sunday, April 24, 8:30 AM (SM)

Sunday, April 24, 11:00 AM (SC)

April 25-29 - No Masses this week due to Father being on vacation.

