

Saint Charles Preparatory

Home/School Bulletin

January 2021



James R. Lower, Principal
John H. O'Neil, Academic Dean

Richard Ey, Dean of Students
Tracy Loesing, Finance Manager

Reminders for the Upcoming Weeks: See details about events within the bulletin.

Calendar	Date	Event	Time	Location
	January 4 Monday	Second Semester Classes Begin	8:20 a.m.	All
	January 8 Friday	Senior Mass	8:20 a.m.	Commons
		Freshman Assembly	8:20 a.m.	RMC Gym
		Juniors and sophomores – late arrival	9:45 a.m.	1 st Period Class
	January 14 Thursday	Late arrival – all students	9:45 a.m.	1 st Period Class
		Faculty meeting	8:20 a.m.	Multi-purpose
		Rugby team meeting for students and parents	7:00 p.m.	Commons
	January 15 Friday	No classes, Staff Development	—	—
	January 18 Monday	No classes, Martin Luther King Day	—	—
	January 19 Tuesday	Parent/Teacher conferences by appointment only	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Varies
	January 22 Friday	Junior Mass	8:20 a.m.	Commons
		Sophomore Assembly	8:20 a.m.	RMC Gym
		Seniors and freshmen – late arrival	9:45 a.m.	1 st Period Class
	January 29 Friday	Sophomore Mass	8:20 a.m.	Commons
		Junior Assembly	8:20 a.m.	RMC Gym
		Seniors and freshmen – late arrival	9:45 a.m.	1 st Period Class
	January 30 Saturday	Scholarship Exam for Prospective 2025 Students: Registration required	9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.	Commons
	January 31 Sunday	Last day to order the 2021 St. Charles yearbook for \$70	4:00 p.m.	online
	February 5 Friday	Freshman Mass	8:20 a.m.	Commons
		Senior Assembly	8:20 a.m.	RMC Gym
		Juniors and sophomores – late arrival	9:45 a.m.	1 st Period Class

From the Office



When calling the office, use the following options:

For...	Press...
Attendance	#
Guidance	1
Development	2
Finance Office	3
Nurse Midge Cull	5

For Office Personnel	Wait for the prompt to leave a message.
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Thank you for your patience as we continue to iron out issues with the new phone system!



Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Principal, the Academic Dean, and the Dean of Students will also be available. Because of the volume of conferences to be scheduled, meetings must be brief (roughly 10 minutes). To schedule appointments for the 19th, contact the main office by either:

- Calling 380-209-2222, after 10:00 a.m. if possible
- Sending an email to Amy Ryan at amryan@scprep.org

When leaving a message or email, please include your son's name and the teachers with whom you would like to meet. If you are unable to meet on the 19th, reach out directly to the teacher(s) to make arrangements for another time.



Snow Days: School closings are normally announced on the local media when bad weather hits. St. Charles is never mentioned separately, but as part of **Columbus Catholic Schools**. (In general, we close when Columbus Public closes, but not always.)



Yearbook: January 31 is the deadline for ordering the **2021 St. Charles yearbook** at the \$70-price. After that, the price will increase. You can use the order form you received from Jostens or order right on the Jostens website:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1049761/Saint-Charles-Prep-School/2020-Yearbook/2019100204350481078/CATALOG_SHOP/



Lunchtime Volunteers! Looking for a volunteer opportunity at St. Charles? There are still a few openings available for lunchtime volunteering. Shifts are generally from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 once a week, once a month, or once in a while! Make your son's day with a hug and one of the cafeteria's famous GIANT cookies! Lunchtime Volunteering is a fun and easy way to meet other parents and to help us keep our school clean and healthy! We would love to have your help. Please email ksusa@scprep.org to sign up.



Scholarship Test: St. Charles is holding its annual Scholarship Test for 8th-grade boys on Saturday, January 30th. All 8th-grade boys are welcome to sit for this opportunity to earn academic-scholarship support to attend St. Charles. Register by going to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aacab2faafb6-stcharles2>

Campus Visits: Families may schedule a visit to tour the campus, see our facilities, meet our faculty, and be a Cardinal for the day. Register for this opportunity by going to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4aacab2faafb6-private>



From the Resource Officer: Happy New Year! For those of you who I have not had a chance to meet, my name is Ofc. Jeremy Grimes. I am the School Resource Officer here at St. Charles and am honored to be part of this community. Feel free to contact me at any time at jgrimes@scprep.org if you need anything.

As we welcome 2021, safety remains our number-one priority. Because we have so many students who are new to driving, please remind them of these safety tips when driving in winter conditions:

- Give yourself extra time to get to your destination.
- Accelerate and deaccelerate slowly.
- Give yourself extra following distance.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on slippery surfaces.
- Keep cold-weather gear in your vehicle including an ice scraper, flashlight, and blanket.
- Remember to keep your phone charged but do not use it while driving

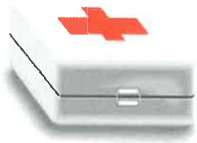
Thank you and stay safe!



Financial Aid for 2021-2022 School Year: The application process is open! Please login to FACTS, <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3WQBS>, to begin the process. The deadline is March 15, 2021. The necessary financial documents are your 2020 W-2s and either your 2019 or 2020 Federal Income Tax return. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Loesing at tloesing@scprep.org or 380-209-2214. Applications for aid are applicable for all Catholic Diocese of Columbus schools.

Ohio Department of Education (ODE) EdChoice Program: If you are currently in either of the EdChoice programs (Traditional or Expansion), renewal forms should be available from ODE in February. Expansion participants will have to provide financial documents to ODE as part of their renewal program.

Those who were not contacted by our office to come in to endorse the first check, the necessary SSID numbers were finally assigned by ODE. This means that we should be receiving those checks by the end of January.



Nurses' Notes: We continue to follow best practices from our public health experts concerning hygiene, and health promotion. We appreciate all the reinforcement your sons receive at home supporting our requests for 6-foot spacing, face masks, frequent handwashing and exceptional daily monitoring and reporting of their health status. We rely heavily on the honor system for health protection. Our goal is to safely stay in school. If there is any question about your son's health or safety in being in class with other students and teachers, please err on the side of caution and keep him at home. Any questions or considerations can be addressed to any administrator or the school nurses.

Please see the updated (12/8) attached algorithm that we are using as a guideline for illnesses and when written/signed/dated health clearance by a health professional to return to school is required.

Siblings of students ill with suspect symptoms should follow exclusion recommendations until COVID-19 is ruled out.

Midge Cull can be reached at mcull@scprep.org or 380-209-2237.

Lesa Gruesen, our school nurse on the West campus is available at lgruesen@scprep.org.



School Photos: If you did not receive your son's school pictures, please contact Jennifer at Lifetouch directly:

614-626-8672

DONATOS







Lunchtime Food Options: Beginning the week of January 11th, we will have Donatos personal pizzas delivered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Chick-fil-A sandwiches will continue to be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please read the following carefully as the pre-order deadlines are different for the two restaurants.

Day	Restaurant	Service For	Order Deadline
Monday	Donato's	sophomores, juniors, seniors	midnight the previous Wednesday
Tuesday	Chick-fil-A	freshmen	midnight Monday
Wednesday	Donato's	freshmen	midnight the previous Sunday
Thursday	Chick-fil-A	sophomores, juniors, seniors	midnight Wednesday

For example, if your son is a sophomore, junior, or senior, and wants to have a pizza next Monday, January 25th, you must order by midnight this Wednesday, January 20th.

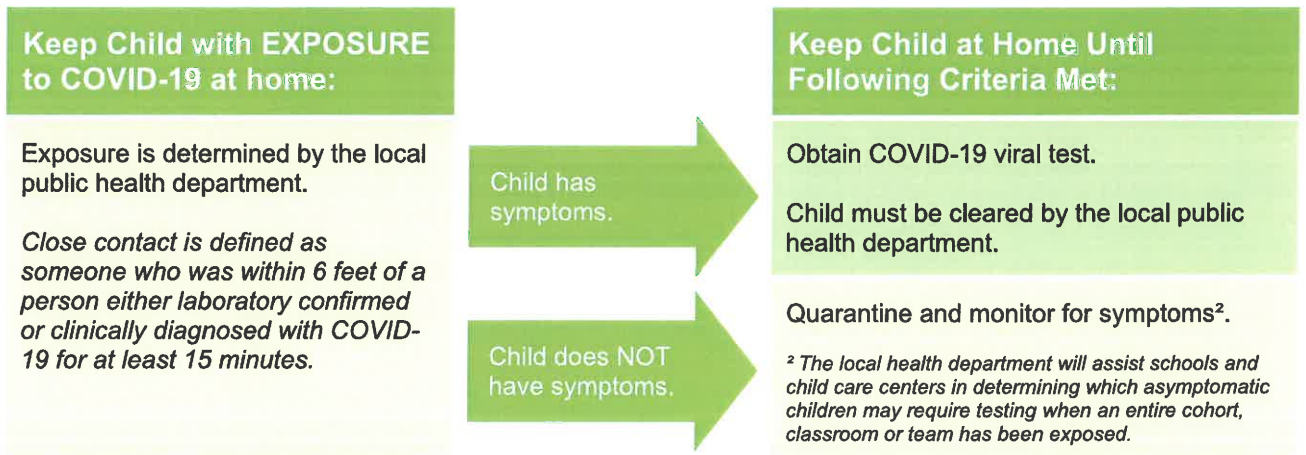
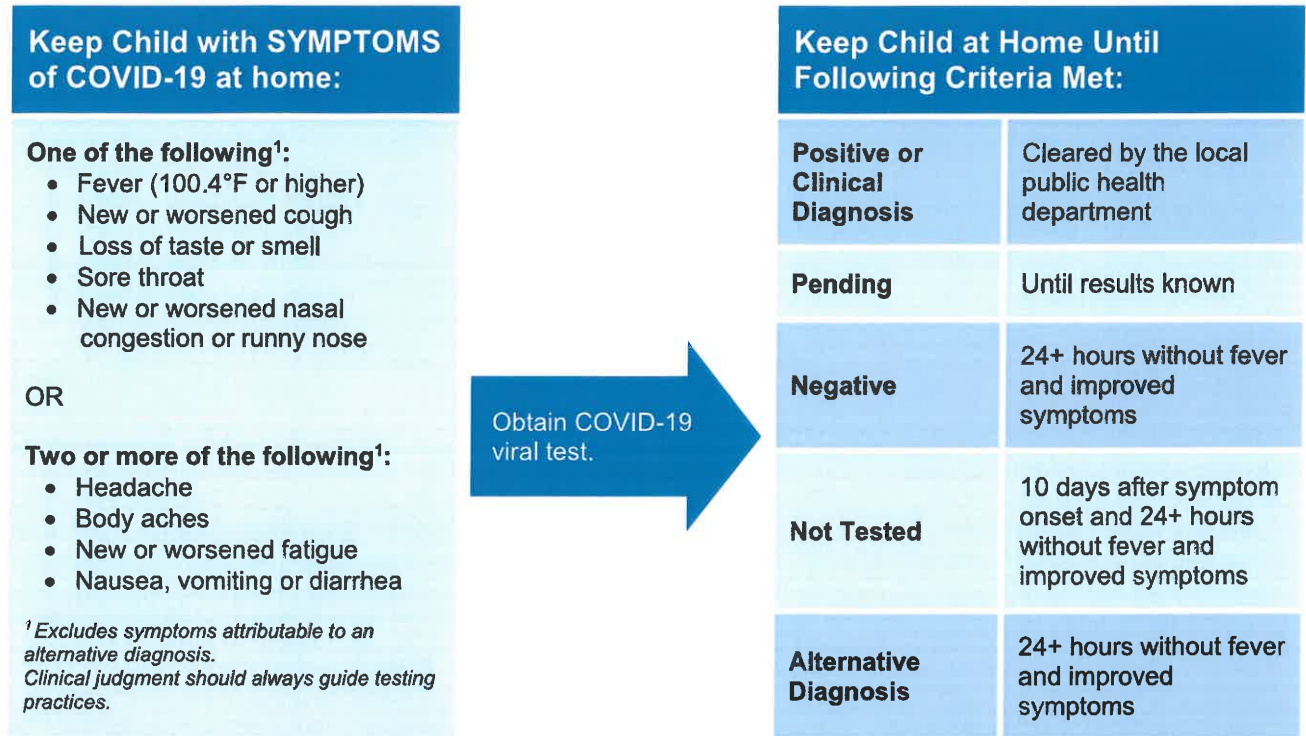
Orders cannot be placed after the deadline, and no additional pizzas will be available for purchase that day. Your son must have enough money in his food account in order to place an order. If you have not already set up your account for pre-ordering, please contact Kim Jacobs at kjacobs@scprep.org or Tracy Loesing at tloesing@scprepl.org for instructions.

Sports & Fundraisers

	<p>Volleyball Team: The volleyball program is looking to add more players from all grade levels. No experience is necessary, and we do not make cuts. Contact Coach Ned Gruber with any questions at ngruber@scprep.org, 614-804-7230. We will hold an informational meeting after school in early January for all students who want to play volleyball this spring. Be sure to listen to school announcements for the date and location of this meeting. The volleyball season starts with formal practices on March 8th.</p>
	<p>The Rugby Team is holding a meeting on Sunday, January 14th in the Commons. All rugby players and their families are invited to attend to learn more about the sport. See the attached flier for more information.</p>
 	<p>St. Charles Band: Fundraiser: <i>Berwick Manor Taste of Italy Tour</i>. Order a fabulous Italian dinner and pick it up in the St. Charles parking lot at the Berwick Catering Truck. To place an order, call 614-235-7100 or order online at: https://the-berwick.com/taste-of-italy-tour</p> <p>Your dinner will be ready for pickup on Sunday, January 24th, between 4:00 - 5:30 at St. Charles. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the St. Charles Band. Visit the Berwick website for more information: https://the-berwick.com/taste-of-italy-tour</p>

Child In-Person Participation Algorithm

Ohio Public Health Advisory Level 2-4 Counties[†]



[†] Counties under Level 1 Health Advisory should follow guidance by the local public health department.

Please follow Ohio Administrative Code 3701-3-13 <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3701-3-13> for exclusion for diarrhea and other infectious diseases.

WELCOME TO ST CHARLES PREP RUGBY

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**PARENT/PLAYER MEETING
THURSDAY JANUARY 14th, 2021**

@ 6:30P In The Commons

All Players and Family of any student that are interested in learning about and joining the St. Charles Rugby Team are invited to attend. This is an open meeting to all St.

Charles Students and their Families

See more @ www.stcharlespreprugby.com

If we cannot meet in person, we will conduct this meeting via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/3722322697>