



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 33 ~ May 12, 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH . MAY 12** 7:00 PM Elementary Spring Concert Honoring Mary
- FR . MAY 13** St. Charles Summer Camp Registration Deadline for Art, Basketball, and Volleyball
8:00 AM School Mass
- MO . MAY 16** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU . MAY 17** 6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting (Room 104)
- TH . MAY 19** Spirit Wear Day
- FR . MAY 20** 8:00 AM School Mass
- TH . MAY 26** 1:45 PM Band & Choir Concert Preview (Cafeteria)
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7:00 PM Band & Choir Concert (Cafeteria)
- FR . MAY 27** 8:00 AM School Mass
- MO . MAY 30** School Not in Session ~ Memorial Day
- TH . JUN 02** Instrument Preview Day for New 2016-17 Band Students
Last Day of Band Lessons
8th Grade Graduation Practice
Last Day of Classes for 8th Grade
6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I'm looking forward to an awesome celebration of praise and honor tonight. The students' voices have been filling the school and church with practice since snow was on the ground. It's time to celebrate.

In the next two weeks, our students in grades 3-8 will take the Olweus survey designed to assess school climate and bullying. I have reviewed the survey to make sure it is age appropriate and aligned with our faith. This is the result of the work done by our positive communication and resolution team. This survey will set up a baseline to help us measure the effectiveness of efforts which will begin next year.

I'll give more information about the process this team has been through and details about these efforts during my **State of the School Address, which will be June 2 at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall.** I'm just releasing the date and time now, please add it to your calendar.

On the 2nd, I plan on taking 45 minutes to an hour to update stakeholders on what we've done this year and what we'll be taking on next year in terms of the strategic plan and other unanticipated

initiatives that have come up. I'll have a lot to say, and I plan on providing beverages again. Last year we had a bit of entertainment and just to incentivize your attendance, I promise to do something entertaining this year. I'm not sure what it will be, but you won't want to be one of the people who missed it.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
The Principal

Tonight! K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother ~ Thursday, May 12

See you at the K-4 Spring Music Celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother at 7:00 PM in the church.

[Mary Concert Info Flyer Link](#)

Tentative 2016-17 Calendar for Your Planning Purposes

[Tentative 2016-17 School Calendar](#)

Summer Camps & More at St. Charles ~ [Summer Fun Information & Registration Link](#)

- ★ Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 - **Registration deadline is Friday, May 13**
[Art Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Basketball Camp for students going into grades 2-9 - **Registration deadline is Friday, May 13**
[Basketball Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Volleyball Camp for students going into grades 3-9 - **Registration deadline is Friday, May 13**
[Volleyball Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9- Registration deadline is Friday, June 10
[Floor Hockey Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Totus Tuus Camp for students going into grades 1-12 (Registration form now online - see link above)
[Totus Tuus Registration Form](#)
- ★ Camp Veritas for students going into grade 9-13 (registration form coming soon)
[Camp Veritas Information](#)
- ★ Summer Piano Lessons at School
[Summer Piano Lessons Information](#)
- ★ CYC Camp Information
[CYC Camp](#)
- ★ Summer Tutoring (information will be added to the website soon)
Private Tutoring - My name is Sharon Lovegren and I will be offering private tutoring for reading, writing and/or math for grades K-8 at St Charles School this summer. I have worked at the St Anthony-New Brighton School District for many years, teaching at Wilshire Park, St Anthony Middle School and St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. I am very experienced in teaching specialized instruction to students struggling with core subjects through my years of providing special education services. Please feel free to contact me with questions or to schedule private tutoring sessions at [651-485-9842](tel:651-485-9842) (cell phone) or via email at plsovegren@hotmail.com

★ Immaculate Conception -- Summer Intramural (Registration for attached below)

Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish ~ Sunday, May 15

Sunday, May 15 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us to celebrate 10:00 AM Mass, and afterwards, enjoy donuts in Doran Hall. All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families. If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday!

Middle School Open Youth Room for May ~ Tuesday, May 24

The final Tuesday Middle School Open Youth Room is on May 24. Any 6th-8th graders are welcome to come to the Youth Room from 2:40-4:30 PM.

Spring Band and Choir Concert ~ Thursday, May 26

It is time for our final concert of the year. Students in the fourth through eighth grade band and the fifth through eighth grade choir will perform. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event on Thursday, May 26, at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Don't miss the show!

St. Charles Rice Bowl Collection ~ \$347.51 Great job everyone!

Campbell's Labels For Education Program Ending This Year

The St. Charles Home and School Council has learned that Campbell's will be ending their Labels for Education Program after this year, which is very unfortunate. They will still be accepting submissions through July 31, so we will continue to send in as many as we can gather WITH YOUR HELP! **Also, there are BONUS POINTS to be earned for any labels that we mail in May.** We ask that everyone bring in all the Campbell's Soup labels that they have been collecting as soon as possible so that we can mail them in May. They can be dropped off at the collection site near the school Lost and Found or the church Atrium coatroom. There are many participating products besides the soup labels: be sure to look for the UPC's on Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, and V8 products, among others. Thanks to all for supporting this worthwhile program!

Important End of Year Information Checklist

- **Final tuition** payment are due this **Sunday, May 15.**
- Find all long lost library books and any classroom Accelerated Reader books ~ Students will still be able to use the library and check books out through the week of **May 23.** All books are due back to school by **Friday, June 3.**

- Pay all **library fees** for lost books not located by **Friday, June 3**.
- Pay **lunch account** in full by **Thursday, June 9**.
- Since **After School Care payments** are now billed through Smart Tuition your final bill will be due **mid June**. You will receive an invoice from Smart Tuition.

All payments must be paid in full in order to receive a student's progress report.

No After School Child Care ~ Friday, June 10

After School Child Care will NOT be available on the last day of school, Friday, June 10.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is overflowing. Look through the lost and found before all unclaimed items will be donated.

A Request from the School Library

There are times when a library book unexpectedly leaves the library without going through the usual computer check out. In cases like this, your child might still have a school library book at home but would not receive the typical overdue reminders. As we approach the end of the year, I would appreciate it if you send back any books with the library bar code in case it is one of those books that left the library without being tracked on the computer. Thank you very much.

St. Charles Preschool Registration Open for 3, 4 and 5 Year-Olds — Spread the Word!

Loads of new options: full-day or half-day; 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week; early morning drop off & extended day... We are excited about our newly expanded Preschool Program. Please contact Mr. Kieffer (dkieffer@stchbs.org) with questions. [Preschool Options Link](#), [Preschool Tuition and Program Information Link](#)

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?

Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-787-1140 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at dkieffer@stchbs.org.

- ❖ For Greg Kaslow — brother of staff member Glenn Kaslow — battling cancer
- ❖ For Michelle & Brendan Irwin and six children — aunt, uncle and cousins of Michael, James, & Sabina T. (and St. Charles parishioners) — for the well-being of the family during a very difficult family crisis
- ❖ For the Tony and Katie Fink family — brother and sister-in-law of Patrick & Isabella — for the well being of the whole family and unborn baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy
- ❖ Becky Sharkey and unborn Baby Sharkey — mother of Amelia & Arianna — for the well-being and health of mother and baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy

- ❖ For eternal rest for Michael Welter— brother of Grace and '06 graduate — and for the comfort of his family
 - ❖ Ray DeGidio — Great Uncle of Natalie B — fighting lung cancer
 - ❖ Andrea “Annie” Mangan ('92) — battling a very aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
 - ❖ Stas Thibault — younger brother of Maggie — battling leukemia
 - ❖ Abby Rodin — older sister of Victoria K — battling Susac syndrome
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Attachments & Links

St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

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★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Tuesday 2:00PM - Send submissions to amagee@stchbs.org.★