



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

**Weekly Update 37~ June 9, 2016**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FR. JUN 10** 8:00 AM School Mass  
Last Day of School - Carnival Day (students may change out of their uniforms at lunch time)  
Deadline for Floor Hockey Summer Camp Registration  
No After School Care

**TU. JUN 14** Report Cards Mailed

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you to all of you who attended the State of the School Address last Thursday. It was a great celebration of what we've accomplished in partnership this year.

Tomorrow is the last day of school, and I've received more than one request from students to be out-of-uniform. Today I was disappointed to see a number of students not meeting the out-of-uniform dress code for Spirit Wear Day. This is the time of year that students are most likely to push the limits, and the time of year that the staff and I want to deal with it the least.

Tomorrow students will arrive in uniform, and we will attend Mass as a school at 8:00 AM. Students may bring school appropriate out-of-uniform clothes for the afternoon. If the clothes they bring do not meet out-of-uniform guidelines, they will remain in uniform. We want the last day to be fun and free of headaches, please support us in making this happen!

Tomorrow is going to be a scorcher, and our afternoon fun activities will be outdoors. Please apply sunblock in the morning and/or send it with your child. They will be outside for about an hour and a half; there is some nice shade under the trees, and we'll have a water station to keep everyone hydrated.

Charlie and the Chargers CDs are going home with every child today! These CDs come to you free of charge through a generous donation from Noiseland which is owned by St. Charles parents Mr. & Mrs. Volna. A big thanks to Noiseland!

Please continue to look for updates over the summer on staffing and other fun developments for the year to come!!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer, St. Charles Principal

## Tentative 2016-17 Calendar for Your Planning Purposes [Tentative 2016-17 School Calendar](#)



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### Athletics Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to the following students on their Athletic Awards!

Volleyball MVP - Abby Meyer

Soccer MVP - Stephen Weiler

Boys Basketball MVP - Stephen Weiler

Girls Basketball MVP - Rebecca Goral

Softball MVP - Ali Bartlett

Sportsmanship Awards - Maggie Thibault, Wyatt Gibb

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### Important End of Year Information Checklist & Information

Final **report cards** will be mailed Tuesday, June 14 this year, so students will not be bringing them home on the last day of school.

- **Make final tuition payment** — if you have not made your final tuition payment, it is now past due.
- Find all long lost library books and any classroom Accelerated Reader books. All books were due back to school by **Friday, June 3**.
- **Library fees** for lost books are past due.
- Pay **lunch account** in full by **today**.
- 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 are donated at the end of the school year.

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

- ★ **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 ~ 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 [pslovegren@hotmail.com](mailto:pslovegren@hotmail.com).
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## **Donald's Uniform Store June Sale ~ Through June 30**

10% Off School Logo Merchandise

20% Off Basic Uniform Items

<http://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

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## **Campbell's Labels for Education ~ Summer Reminder**

Thank you to all who have been bringing in Campbell's Labels for Education. Although the program will be ending soon, we are still able to mail in as many Label UPC's as we can collect through July 31. There is a drop off site in the school near the Lost and Found which will be available through next week, and all summer long you can drop them off in the St. Charles Church atrium coatroom. Please keep on clipping! Many thanks to all of you for supporting this worthy program which directly benefits the students here at St. Charles School!

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## **Final Target Take Charge of Education Report**

Target has ended its Take Charge of Education program, and we received a check for \$1,600. Thank you for participating and helping St. Charles School for the duration of the program. These funds were truly a blessing for the school!

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## **Village Fest Parade ~ Friday, August 5**

St Charles School will participate in the St Anthony VillageFest Parade again this year. Please wear your St Charles Spirit Wear or anything green & white and meet us at 6:30 PM in the lower (south) parking lot of the school. The parade is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM. We hope you will join us for this fun family event! Questions? Contact Marc Bollensen, 612-789-0952 or [mabollensen@aol.com](mailto:mabollensen@aol.com)

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## Consider Hosting an Exchange Student from Guatemala

Give your family an opportunity to share, learn and grow by hosting an exchange student from Guatemala for 11 weeks this fall during the 2016-17 school year. These students are between 11 to 16 years old, are interested in learning about American culture and improving their English skills. Hosting an exchange student expands families' worldviews and provides lasting memories. To learn more, visit [www.feexchange.com](http://www.feexchange.com) or send an email to: [friendlyexchangemn@gmail.com](mailto:friendlyexchangemn@gmail.com). You may also call Teresita Pawlyshyn at 651-283-3451

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## Aim Higher Foundation 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Night of Light ~ September 24

Your school provides children with a life-changing opportunity: Educational excellence in a faith-filled environment. The Aim Higher Foundation believes that this opportunity should be open to all families, and in the past four years, through the generosity of our supporters, we have helped open the doors to Catholic education by providing need-based tuition scholarships to children in all of our Catholic elementary schools, including yours! Our goal in 2016 is to increase access to over 1,000 children and we need your help.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Night of Light celebration will be held on September 24, 2016 at the Depot in Minneapolis. 500 guests and 200 Catholic School children made 2015 an incredible success. Your attendance, donations and sponsorship of this exciting event will make a difference in the lives of children in your local school and across all schools in the Twin Cities.

Information is available at [www.aimhigherfoundation.org](http://www.aimhigherfoundation.org) or by contacting Scott Breimhorst, Executive Director: [scottb@aimhigherfoundation.org](mailto:scottb@aimhigherfoundation.org); 612-819-6711 x101.

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## Jubilee Year of Mercy – Holy Door Pilgrimage

Have you made a pilgrimage to a Holy Door yet? Pope Francis asked all cathedrals throughout the world to designate a Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and he calls all the faithful to make a brief pilgrimage to a Holy Door to experience and obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. We are blessed to have three Holy Doors in our archdiocese, located at the Cathedral of Saint Paul – St. Paul, Basilica of Saint Mary – Minneapolis, and Saint Maron (Maronite) – Minneapolis. Find additional ways to pray, learn and act at [www.archspm.org/Mercy](http://www.archspm.org/Mercy).

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## Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org).

- ❖ For eternal rest for Greg Kaslow — brother of staff member Glenn — and for the comfort of his family
- ❖ For eternal rest for Brad Larson — uncle of Soraya & Gabriella, brother-in-law of staff member Bernadette Larson — who passed away unexpectedly and for the comfort of his family
- ❖ For John Munster — Principal Kieffer's father-in-law — as he recovers from triple bypass surgery
- ❖ For the improved health of Mark Jones' mother & mother-in-law

- ❖ 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](http://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>

Saint Anthony Village Football Registration ~ <http://www.saboosters.org/page/show/620860-football>

Fitness Crossroads Summer Youth Training & Kids Programming [www.fitnesscrossroad.com](http://www.fitnesscrossroad.com)

Camp Bovey ~ <http://www.esns.org/CampBoveyRegistration>

Immaculate Conception -- Summer Intramural <http://school.iccsonline.org/summer-intramurals>

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★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Wednesday 11:00 AM - Send submissions to [amagee@stchbs.org](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org).★