



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 33~ May 2, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 03** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass, May Crowning, and Volunteer Appreciation (church)
8:45 AM K-8 Volunteer Appreciation Reception (cafeteria)
- SA. MAY 04** 5:30-11:00 PM Borromeo Bash (gym)
- MO. MAY 06** NWEA Testing Continues
Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
5th Grade Lemonade Stand
- WE. MAY 08** **NPH Sponsorship Day - Spirit Wear** (or orange) may be worn for \$1
5th Grade Lemonade Stand
6:30 PM Tech Talk Smartphone/Media Presentation for Parents (Doran Hall)
- TH. MAY 09** 7:00 PM Elementary Concert Honoring Mary (church)
- FR. MAY 10** 8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
Summer Camp Registration Deadline for Art, Basketball and Volleyball
- MO. MAY 13** Out-of-Uniform Passes May Be Used
SCRIP Orders Due
5th Grade Lemonade Stand
- TU. MAY 14** 7:00 PM Home and School Meeting (104)
- WE. MAY 15** 5th Grade Lemonade Stand
- TH. MAY 16** **Spirit Wear Day**

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I am looking forward to Volunteer Appreciation tomorrow and our May Crowning. Hope to see many of you there.

Also, I can't wait for the Borromeo Bash this Saturday, which is such a great evening. There are after-dinner tickets available, if you weren't able to get tickets for dinner. <https://stchbschool.ejoinme.org/bash>

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Volunteer Appreciation ~ Tomorrow

Whether you have volunteered for one small event or 100, we THANK YOU for your service!!!
Tomorrow, May 3, join us for 8:00 AM Mass and May Crowning, and then head over to the cafeteria for a Volunteer Appreciation reception. **If you have volunteered in any way** at St. Charles School over this last year, please join us after Mass for coffee and treats in the school cafeteria. We're very fortunate to

have so many family members who serve our community, and we look forward to expressing our gratitude

NEW: 5th Grade Lemonade Stand is Back ~ Mondays and Wednesdays

The fifth graders will once again be running a lemonade stand for charity. The Sharing and Caring Hands Lemonade Stand will be opening next week. The lemonade stand will be open for business on Mondays and Wednesdays the next three weeks during recess and after school. Students can purchase pink or yellow lemonade. There will be 3 sizes available for purchase: large (16 oz) for \$1.00, medium (9 oz) for \$0.50 or small for \$0.25. All proceeds, tips, and donations from the lemonade stand will be donated to Minneapolis-based Sharing and Caring Hands. This organization gives aid to the poor and homeless.

Tech Talk for Parents: What are Smartphones Doing to Our Kids? May 8

Learn how smartphones and media are affecting your children and what you can do about it! Presentation by Vernon and Allison Kuznia with discussion to follow. Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall.

[Smartphones and our kids](#)

St. Charles Borromeo Elementary Concert Honoring Mary ~ Thursday, May 9

All K-4 students will perform songs to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The concert will be at 7:00 PM in the church. The K-4 Students are to meet in the back of church at 6:45 PM, dressed in their Easter best. The students have worked very hard to prepare for this special event and are eager to share their songs with you. Hope to see you there!

SUMMER CAMPS at St. Charles School ~ Register by May 10

Summer is right around the corner... Check out these great summer camps:

Art Camps for students going into grades K-9 (6/10- 6/13)

Basketball Camps for students going into grades 2-9 (6/10 - 6/13)

Volleyball Camps for students going into grades 4-9 (6/17- 6/20)

Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9 (6/17 - 6/20)

More information and registration forms here: [Summer Camps](#)

NEW: Green Team

Announcing the new Green Team from Home and School! Hello Parents. We are forming a Green Team for the school, and we want YOU to be a part of it. Love our beautiful Earth? Love our wonderful school? Then join the Green Team! We will help the school to implement green cleaning practices, improve its recycling program, explore more sustainable solutions, and perhaps even start a school garden. We need your help and your ideas, so please contact Kristin Towle at 651-283-0207 or kristintowle@gmail.com.

Thank You to All Who have Turned in CRS Rice Bowls

We are still accepting Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services. Students may turn them in at the office or to their homeroom teacher.

Volunteer Opportunities for You!

We have LOTS of upcoming volunteer opportunities...duties include Borromeo Bash Support, Staff Appreciation Lunch/Recess Supervisors, 5th Grade Lemonade Stand support, 8th Grade Graduation Breakfast and Home and School Council Co-Chairs! Check back, as we'll be adding more to wrap up the 2018/19 school year! More information and sign-ups can be found here -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-stcharles>. Many hands make work light!

Shorts Weather is supposedly here!

As the weather warms, students are allowed to wear uniform shorts in May and June. Please see the Parent-Student Handbook for further uniform guidelines. [Uniform Link](#)

Piano Recital ~ Thursday, May 16

Parents and families are cordially invited to hear Mary Ann Zabinski's piano students perform in the school auditorium on Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 PM.

Opportunity to Host a Guatemalan Exchange Student

St. Charles families have had a long history of hosting 7th and 8th grade Guatemalan exchange students. If you are interested in hosting an exchange student from Guatemala in the fall of 2019, check out this website: <http://feexchange.com/en/friendly-exchange-where-friends-become-family/>

2019-20 School Enrollment is Open

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School? For information and a tour, simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-781-2643 or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

PARISH Opportunities

Annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession ~ Sunday, May 5

Please come and unite your prayers with Archbishop Hebda and the families of the Archdiocese to celebrate the 72nd Annual May Family Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Gather at the State Capitol at 1:30 PM. The procession will begin at 2:00 and goes from the Capitol to the Cathedral. Come and entrust your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! For more information: <https://www.minnesotarosaryprocessions.org/>

Save the date for Totus Tuus! July 7- 12

Watch the parish bulletin for details.

Prayer Corner ~

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

- ❖ Please pray for our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she battles cancer. The 8:00 morning Mass on Monday, May 6, at St. Charles will be for her intentions.
- ❖ Please pray in thanksgiving that John Kuharski's heart surgery went well and for continued

healing. He is the grandfather to 12 of our current students..

- ❖ Please pray for Arianna's mother Melissa so that her complicated leg fractures will heal without surgery.
- ❖ For Brady Swenson, a middle school student at Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale. On February 5, on the way to school, he and his father were hit by a drunk driver. **He and his family continue to need much support from all our prayer warriors.**
- ❖ Prayers for staff member Mary Kate Calhoun's mother, Kathleen Marin.
- ❖ For healing for Jim Montury, father of staff member Angela, grandfather of former students, Nicole ('10), Abby ('13) & Natalie ('18), great grandfather of student, Leo A.
- ❖ For healing for diabetic complications for Don Krieger, grandfather of student, Jake K.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

Additional 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>

St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>

[St. Anthony In-House Summer Soccer](#)

[St. Anthony Boosters Baseball](#)

[St. Anthony Boosters Softball](#)

[Totino-Grace Open House Events](#)

<http://sactheater.org/calendar/>

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