



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Weekly Update 34~ May 9, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
School Staff Appreciation Lunch
- SU .MAY 12** Mother's Day
- 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
Preschool to grade 4 Step-Up Day
- TH .MAY 16** **Spirit Wear Day**
6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen
7:00 PM piano recital
- FR .MAY 17** 8:00 AM K-8 school Mass (church)
5:00 PM 5th & 6th grade Open Gym
6:30 PM 7th & 8th grade Dance
- SA .MAY 18** Household Goods Drive (church parking lot)
- SU .MAY 19** Welcome Sunday and donuts following 10:00 AM Mass (Doran Hall)
- MO .MAY 20** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
5th grade lemonade stand
2:00 PM Parish Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU .MAY 21** Parkway Pizza fundraising day
6:30 PM School Advisory meeting (104)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Tonight is our May Concert honoring Mary. We are in need of a spiritually uplifting, heartwarming evening after a May morning with snowflakes. I look forward to another community-building event featuring the voices of praise coming from our children.

The Borromeo Bash was fantastic! There was laughter and dancing, but no singing this year. Generosity certainly filled the air. Our goal was to raise \$55,000 in one evening. We had \$15,000 in matching donations giving us a very solid start and boost. The total gross that came in during the Borromeo Bash was \$52,860! This is an amazing accomplishment and so close to our goal! The expenses of food, DJ, beverages, and decorations bring the net total to approximately \$47,000! There are still opportunities to donate to the Bash and to this year's

Annual Fund to help us reach our goal. You may donate here [Borromeo Bash/DonateNow](#) or by cash or check to the office. Check out the fantastic video on Facebook illustrating our needs <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>. This year's proceeds will go to new drinking fountains, bathroom sinks, windows in our cafeteria, and the Gary Wilmer Scholarship fund.

I'd like to acknowledge our Borromeo Bash chair, Susan Novotny, for her leadership and dedication which led to a successful Bash. The Bash team has been amazing, and I'd like to send a shout out to each of them for their hard work and devotion. The line up includes: Malinda Lesicka, Mike Thuente, Angie Johnson, Brittany Wolyniec, Lisa Engelmeier, Marissa Skaja, Britni Montpetit, Rae Ann Weum, Brian Vnak, Nate Harrington, and Kathy Derr. The great work of these folks, along with many generous donors & volunteers, made this year's Bash a huge success.

This week is Staff Appreciation Week! Our Home & School Association has done an amazing job treating our staff to a week of appreciation. Each day has included some sort of gesture and exceptional treats in appreciation of our staff's dedication to your kids. Feel free to email your kid's teachers this week, letting them know they are doing a great job! Thank you to Wendy Elofson and Apryl Campbell for leading the efforts!

Have a blessed weekend, and thank you for supporting our school,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother ~ Tonight!

The Spring Music Celebration honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary is tonight at 7:00 PM in the church. All K-4 students are to meet in the back of church at 6:45 PM tonight, dressed in their Easter best. Hope to see you there!

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 (weather permitting) 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.

SUMMER CAMPS at St. Charles School ~ Register by Tomorrow

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](#)

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.

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

We have LOTS of upcoming volunteer opportunities...duties include 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!

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.

Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ Thursday, May 23

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Middle School Band & Choir Concert.

Mark Your Calendars for Spring Clean-up Day ~ Saturday, June 1

The annual spring clean-up of the parish and school grounds is scheduled for Saturday June 1, from 10:00 AM to 4:00PM. More details to come.

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

Sunday, May 19 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish

Join us to celebrate 10:00 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! See you on May 19!

Be a Hero: Parish Blood Drive ~ Monday, May 20

Help save a life by donating blood on Monday, May 20, at the St. Charles Borromeo Blood Drive. Openings are available between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Sign up at <https://stchb.org/blood-drive>

Youth Group Opportunities for all 8th Grade Students

8th (soon-to-be 9th) grade students, are invited to **Youth Group** at St. Charles! Summertime Youth Group happens most Sundays beginning June 2 from 7:00-9:00 PM, starting on the front lawn of the school. The evenings will include sports, snacks, great community, and a focus on faith.

We also offer a fantastic camp exclusive to all high school students (including incoming 9th graders) at our parish. **Camp Veritas** will take place Sunday, **July 21 through Thursday, July 25**. For more information about Youth Group activities, head to www.stchb.org/youth

Totus Tuus (1st - 12th graders)

Save the dates for Totus Tuus happening this summer July 7-13! This wonderful opportunity is open to incoming 1st-6th graders for the daytime sessions, and incoming 7th-12th graders for evening sessions. Send your child to a whole week's worth of camp for just \$10! Registrations will be opening soon.

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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For healing for Mrs. Seashore's uncle who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ 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/>

<http://feexchange.com/en/friendly-exchange-where-friends-become-family/>

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