



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 36~ May 23, 2019

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH. MAY 23	<b>TONIGHT! 7:00 PM Middle School Band &amp; Choir Concert</b> (Doran Hall)
FR. MAY 24	8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church)
MO. MAY 27	School Not in Session - Memorial Day
TU. MAY 28	SCRIP orders due
WE. MAY 29	1:15 PM Instrument Preview Day
TH. MAY 30	Preschool and PreK Last Regular Day of Class 1:45 PM Student Awards Ceremony (cafeteria) 6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)
FR. MAY 31	8:00 AM K-8 School Mass (church) 8th Grade Reports to MSC at Regular Time for 8:00 AM Mass and Valleyfair Field Trip 9:15 AM Preschool and PreK End of Year Celebration (cafeteria)
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MO. JUN 03	Out-of-uniform Passes May Be Used
TU. JUN 04	<b>NPH Sponsorship \$1 Spirit Wear or Orange Day</b> Last Day of Kindergarten 6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
WE. JUN 05	Kindergarten Orientation (10:00 AM or 1:00 PM) 6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception (church and Doran Hall) <b>Last Day of After School Care</b>
TH. JUN 06	8:00 AM All School Mass (church) & Final Half Day of School for Grades 1-7 Carnival Day for Grades 1-7 <b>11:10 AM Dismissal - No Bus Service</b> <b>No After School Care</b>

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The 5th graders and Mrs. Hennes are at it again! The lemonade stand profits have exceeded \$1,000, and they did it without the sun this year! The proceeds are going to be donated to Sharing and Caring Hands. A representative will be coming out for a picture and to receive the donation. Go 5th graders!

Tonight is our middle school band and choir concert, and after the preview concert I saw today, you won't want to miss this evening's 7:00 PM performance. I promise that you will be amazed, moved, and inspired by the sounds of joy and praise coming out of Doran Hall.

Your calendar is already marked for the State of the School Address on May 30th. No St. Charles parent would risk missing out on the updates, news, and surprises of the evening. Who knows what could happen? One thing

we know is that we've had a great year, and I'm excited to review it. We have a STRONG strategic plan, and I'm eager to share it with you. I promise a grand finale of entertainment. Last year, I fulfilled my lifelong dream of being a singer in a kazoo band. My bucket list is getting short because of St. Charles. What amazing talent could I dazzle our parents with this year? Look for the RSVP email tomorrow.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **TONIGHT: Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ Thursday, May 23**

Students in the fifth through eighth grade band and the fifth through eighth grade choir will perform. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event tonight, Thursday, May 23, at 7:00 PM in Doran Hall!

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## **Register by Friday, May 31, for Floor Hockey Camp**

**Floor Hockey Camp** for students going into grades 5-9 (6/17 - 6/20). Registration deadline is May 31.

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

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## **A Few More Volunteer Opportunities**

Check out these upcoming volunteer opportunities...including 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!

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## **St. Charles Playgroup ~ Calling All Families with Young Kids**

St. Charles parents of young children meet at local parks every Thursday at 10 AM from May-October. To be added to the Flocknote Newsletter for the St. Charles Playgroup, visit [www.flocknote.com/stchb](http://www.flocknote.com/stchb) and select notifications from "St. Charles Playgroup". You will receive an email every Wednesday morning with the park location for our Thursday gathering.

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## **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Be sure to look through the lost and found before unclaimed items are donated.

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## **Important End-of-Year Information Checklist**

- **Final tuition** payments are now past due. Please make plans for any remaining payments.
- The last day for library check out was last week! Students will still have library until the end of the year to enjoy and read books during library time.
- **All books are due back to school by Wednesday, May 29.**
- Please pay all library fees for lost books by **Wednesday, May 29.**

- Pay **lunch account** in full by **Friday, May 31**. Please plan ahead for lunch purchases during the final week of school. Each school lunch (including milk) is \$3.25. Milk alone is 50 cents. Low balance alerts will be sent out daily beginning Tuesday, May 28. Any remaining balance will roll over to next year's cafeteria balance.
- Last day of school for grades 1-7 is Thursday, June 6. Students will be dismissed at 11:10 AM. No After Care or bus service will be available at dismissal time.
- Since **After School Care payments** are billed through TADs, your final bill will be due **mid June**. You will receive an invoice from TADs.

**All payments (except After Care) must be paid in full in order to receive a student's progress report.**

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

Save the date! Our annual school and parish grounds spring clean-up (hosted by the St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council 14832) is Saturday, June 1, from 10 am to 4 pm. All are invited to come and help spruce up our grounds! Meet by the church south atrium entrance. Bring any yard tools that you may have, including yard trimmers. Lawn bags will be provided. Be prepared to pull lots of weeds and pick up trash. Stay the entire time or as long as you can. This is a great opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to earn service hours!

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### **Northeast Minneapolis Parade ~ Tuesday, June 18**

Calling all St. Charles families: St. Charles will be participating in the Northeast Minneapolis Parade next month. The parade will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 18th, and we want you to be a part of it. Please rsvp to Elizabeth Martinez at [emartinez@stchbs.org](mailto:emartinez@stchbs.org) or call 612-227-6277 if you are able to attend or if you have any questions. More information will come soon.

New this year: all participants will need to have a signed parent waiver prior to the event.

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### **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](#)

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#### PARISH Opportunities

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### **Youth Group Opportunities for 8th Grade Students and Beyond**

High school students (including graduating 8th graders) are invited to St. Charles Youth Group. 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 for 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](http://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.

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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)

- ❖ Please pray for our school office staff member Sue McSherry as she battles cancer.
- ❖ Please pray for Mrs. Noll's grandfather and Louis, Jude, and Layla's great grandfather, Jim, who is in hospice care.
- ❖ Please pray for Ariana and Amelia's Uncle Ben who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ❖ Please pray for Father Francis Kittock (long time pastor of St. Charles) as he prepares for God to call him home.
- ❖ 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.

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## Additional 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>  
St. Charles Parish ~ <http://www.stchb.org/>  
[Guatemala exchange program](#)

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