



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 26 ~ March 26, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH . MAR 26	Distance Learning Takes Off
FR . APR 03	Staff Development - No Official Distance Learning
TH . APR 09	Holy Thursday
FR . APR 10	Good Friday
SA . APR 11	Holy Saturday
SU . APR 12	Easter Sunday

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I could not be happier with the hard work the teachers have put in. Both in the results I see when I walk down the virtual halls of St. Charles, and in the excitement I see in student comments as they get back to school, distantly.

There have been things today that have not worked the way we want, and we are troubleshooting and navigating these waters. The big pieces are in place, and again, I'm really happy with what I see. In the week ahead, we'll be working out what to do about conferences and the State of the School Address.

Your support has meant a lot this week. Thank you for all of the positivity and encouragement. God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

This is a Great Time to Check Out Our St Charles Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

Prayer and Resource Opportunities

Check out the parish website for some great ideas for a spiritual boost during these unusual days. **Our youth minister, Andrew Wagenbach, has been posting a daily video** for our youth that adults will appreciate too! Find him and other useful resources at <https://stchb.org/at-home-prayer>.

Also our parish offers access to **Formed** where you can have free access to movies, programs, books, and audio instantly. Sign up at: <https://formed.org/signup>. You'll be glad you did!!

Support St. Charles While You Shop on Amazon!

With so many of us relying on online shopping during this difficult time, one silver lining is the opportunity to take advantage of the Amazon Smile program to support our school. By selecting us as your charity of choice while making your Amazon purchases, they will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to St. Charles. Please sign up here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0706912> We are under: **Church and School of St. Charles Borromeo**

2019-20 Yearbook Ordering Extended to April 10 (no P-4 class photos this year)

Yearbooks may be ordered now through Friday, April 10. **This is the only time to reserve a copy of our 2019-20 yearbook.** All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code:1260920. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express accepted.

Of special note: Since we will not be able to have our regularly scheduled Class Photo Day, the yearbook will be the only option for having photos of your child's classmates.

Support Links from Our School Counselor, Keri Brenden

[PBS Kids - How You and Your Kids Can Destress During Coronavirus](#)

[Whole Child Counseling - How to Plan Your Kids Schedule During School Closures](#)

[CDC - Managing Stress and Anxiety due to Coronavirus](#)

If you have questions or concerns, contact Keri Brenden at kbrenden@stchbs.org.

Summer Camps at St. Charles for K-9 Students

Floor Hockey: Monday June 8-Thursday, June 11, Boys & girls entering 5th-9th grades in fall 2020.

Volleyball Camp: Monday, June 8-Thursday, June 11, Boys & girls entering 3rd-9th grades in fall 2020

Basketball Camp: Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, Boys & girls entering 2nd-9th grades in fall 2020

Art Camp: Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18, Boys & girls entering K-9th grades in fall 2020

<https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/summer-camp/>

2019 Education Tax Information

Click here for the 2019 [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#).

Household Paid Tuition Tax Report

Families can pull this information directly from their TADS account. A parent can access their "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" under the Billing tab in their TADS account. There is a link to this report on the right-hand side above their account listings. Alternatively, this report can be accessed under their Billing Account page by clicking on Reports on the blue bar in the middle of the screen.

This report details what the family has paid towards school tuition & fees in a given tax year. As this report runs off the tax year, multiple school billing years can be listed on this report. Any TADS fees that were paid by a family are not listed on this report

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 the health of all our students, families, and staff during this pandemic.
- ❖ For healing for Hannah and Maria's aunt and uncle who have been diagnosed with covid-19 and for the health of their unborn baby.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Gary Branson, grandfather of students Adella and Naomi, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For student Estelle's mom Ann Blomquist - praying for someone to be able to donate a kidney for her: <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ For complete recovery for Patsy Skaja, grandmother to students Makenna, Asher, Camden, and Dylan.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Hannah Meidl's grandmother.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Dana Huggar's mother, Kathy Carlson, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sue McSherry and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For healing for student Holden C's grandmother Beverly.
- ❖ For Kelly K, former staff member, for healing from cancer.
- ❖ For Susan B, for healing as she battles cancer -- mother of former students.
- ❖ For healing for the great, great aunt of Lilly and Leo M. and Noah, Luke, and Mike S., who has stage 4 leukemia.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened in 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 Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

SANB Softball registration is now open <https://www.saboosters.org/page/show/629529-registration>

Totino-Grace Admission Info ~ <https://www.totinograce.org/admissions/visit>

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

★Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.★