



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 27 ~ April 2, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 03** Staff Development - No Official Distance Learning
TH. APR 09 Holy Thursday
FR. APR 10 Good Friday - No Official Distance Learning
SA. APR 11 Holy Saturday
SU. APR 12 Easter Sunday
MO. APR 13 Easter Monday - No Official Distance Learning

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Today I have a few more updates for you!

The first update is that we now have a **Parent Technology Helpline** available. Our helpline will be open each day from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM to support your technology needs and questions. If you have a question or problem, please email chargertechhelp@stchbs.org and include your phone number. Requests for support will be handled in the order they are received. If our helpdesk will not be able to help you on the day you request it, you will receive a message informing you that you'll receive a response the following day.

I want to remind our families that counseling support is available through our school counselor, Keri Brenden. Her email address is kbrenden@stchbs.org. Keri is a great resource for families, especially now when the challenges of family life are amplified. See below for resource links and an attachment about screen-free activities.

As you know, we're working hard to communicate effectively and safely with you and your children. Please support these efforts by reminding your children that if they email a staff member from their personal account, they need to copy their parents on the email.

I'm glad to share that we have found a safe plan for video conferencing with our students. After much research, we have selected Google Meet as the platform we will use for video conferencing. We will need your consent for your child to participate in these virtual meetings. Tomorrow you'll receive the consent form and directions for how to submit it. We will enable the Google Meet feature on the accounts of all students who have parental consent.

With help from our network management company, Canopy Solutions, we have found that we can restrict student accounts so that they cannot create meetings and can only accept invitations from St. Charles staff members.

I'll be sending another update tomorrow with the consent form I mentioned above.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles principal

We know you have been receiving many school emails lately, thus an abbreviated Weekly Update for your convenience. If you have questions about an item listed, please respond to this email so that we may get you further information.

- Find our new **“Guide to Using Google Classroom as a Student”** in the attachment below ~ even includes a special **Tips and Tricks** section
- **Yearbooks** still available for ordering **until April 10**: go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code:1260920
- See the parish website for Mass and for messages from our pastor and youth minister: <https://www.stchb.org/> and <https://www.stchb.org/at-home-prayer>
- New resources from our school counselor:
 - Brain Breaks from Allina Healthy: <https://www.changetochill.org/chill-breaks/>
 - [Big Life Journal - Stay-at-home Care Pack](#)
 - See attached pdf for fun screen-free activities
- St. Charles Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
- St. Charles Summer Camps: [SummerCamps](#)
- 2019 Education Tax Information: [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#)
- Support St. Charles with Amazon Smile at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0706912> (under: Church and School of St. Charles Borromeo)

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>

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

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