



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 31 ~ April 30, 2020

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I sent out a Principal Update for you earlier today with many important details. Be sure to check it out, if you haven't already done so. I have one more item of note for you. We have a wonderful opportunity this Saturday for our school to have a chance to win \$10,000. See all the information below!

Thank you & God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **Chance to Help Our School Win \$10,000! Saturday, May 2**

We have an exciting (and EASY!) way you can help St. Charles have a chance to win \$10,000!

**The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) is hosting a Virtual Bash this Saturday, May 2, at 7:00 PM.** All funds raised will go directly to support the most critical and urgent needs in the 79 Catholic elementary schools in this archdiocese – including St. Charles.

**Any school that hosts a Virtual Watch Party of 10 or more people will be entered into a drawing to win \$10,000!** To receive an entry, we need to share a picture of our group watching the Virtual Bash between 6:30-8:00 PM this Saturday to Facebook using the hashtag #BringTheLove and tagging the CSCOE Facebook page: @CSCOE.

Are you interested in hosting a watch party? Let us know, and be sure to visit this page for some handy tips: [CSCOE Bash/Host](#).

You can learn more about the Virtual CSCOE Bash at [cscobash.org](http://cscobash.org).

This is an awesome opportunity to build the St. Charles community while potentially earning our school \$10,000!

If you have any questions, please contact St. Charles parent and CSCOE staff member Jessica Trygstad:  
[Jessica.trygstad@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.trygstad@gmail.com) / 507-319-9134.

## Latest Updates and Resources

- Parish Information: <https://www.stchb.org/>, <https://www.stchb.org/at-home> and stchb-YouTube.
- If you would like to donate to help school and parish families in need during this time, you may make an online donation [here](#) > scroll down and click on Sister Stephan's Purse.
- If you are struggling financially, have been furloughed, or out of work, please know that there are resources available to help you meet the essential needs of your family. Please contact Deacon Najarian for more details at: [deaconsnajarian@stchb.org](mailto:deaconsnajarian@stchb.org) or 612-787-1184
- **Resources from Keri Brenden, our school counselor:**
  - See the attached PDF for a coloring booklet that addresses the scariness of COVID, but also encourages bravery in the face of fear and doing something to help. It's great for families to do together.
  - [Sesame Street: A Message from Elmo's Dad](#)
  - [Common Sense Media - Resources for Families During the Coronavirus](#)
  - [Childmind - The Power of Mindfulness](#)
  - [Self-Care in the Time of Coronavirus - Childmind Institute](#)
  - [Feeling Overwhelmed with all of the Resources & Juggling Work and Kids at Home? - Whole Child Counseling](#)
  - Brain Breaks from Allina Healthy: <https://www.changetochill.org/chill-breaks/>
  - [Big Life Journal - Stay-at-home Care Pack](#)
- **Guide to Using Google Classroom as a Student:** [UsingGoogleClassroom](#)
- **Parent Technology Helpline:** Our helpline will be open each day from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM for your technology questions. If you have a question, please email [chargertechhelp@stchbs.org](mailto: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.
- St. Charles Summer Camps: [SummerCamps](#)
- 2019 Education Tax Information: [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#)

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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)

- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff during this pandemic.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of LeeAnn Carlin, Marion Patton's sister-in-law, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For student Estelle's mom, Ann Blomquist - praying for someone to be able to donate a kidney for her: <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ For recovery from surgery for the great aunt of Lilly and Leo M. and Noah, Luke, and Mike S.

- ❖ 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 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](http://www.stchbschool.org)

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**