



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 33 ~ May 14, 2020

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SU . MAY 31 Noon - Confirmation Mass (church)

WE . JUN 03 6:30 PM Graduation Mass (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for all of your kind support of our staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. I hope you're enjoying our Spirit Week this week! I've really enjoyed looking at all of the posts on Facebook. Today would be NPH day if we were in school, and I'm asking that we please honor our Little Brothers and Sisters in Honduras today by making a donation.

I know that this may be a difficult time to make a donation, so please participate only if you feel able. Your donation could be as small as \$1 but I'm asking you to consider contributing \$5-\$20 today. Since we have been out of school, our sponsorship account has been depleted to almost nothing. Your donation will help us meet our sponsorship agreement for the months of May-August. These funds go to meeting the basic needs of life today and creating a bright future for nine children on the other side of the world who are orphaned or have a family that is not able to care for them.

To donate, please email the main school account at stchbschool@gmail.com with NPH in the subject line and tell us how much you would like to donate. The donation will be billed to you through TADS. Please join me in supporting our Little Brothers and Sisters today!

The end of the year is rapidly approaching. On Monday, I'll be sending out our plans for the last days of the school year including a day for drop off/pick up and The St. Charles 2020 Farewell Parade.

God bless you, and thank you for your continued support and prayers,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Calling All 4th-8th Graders!!

Our Open-Youth-Room Classroom is open!! In order for your child to join the class, contact me for the code for your child to put in for their Google Classroom. We post different questions each week, and the more answers your child puts in, the more chances they have to win a gift card, saint sticker, and more. Let me know if you have any questions or can't join the classroom. This is open to all 4-8th graders. Email Andrew Wagenbach, youth minister, with questions at awagenbach@stchb.org

Did you know that your 4th-8th grader can take part in a Weekly Discipleship Group via Zoom? This is a great way for kids to stay connected, have fun, and grow in faith during this pandemic.

6/7th Grade Girls meet at 6:00 PM Tuesdays

4/5th Grade Girls meet at 7:00 PM Tuesdays

8th Grade Girls meet at 8:00 PM Tuesdays

5/6th Grade Boys Meet at 6:00 PM Fridays

7th Grade Boys meet at 7:00 PM Fridays

8th Grade Boys meet at 8:00 PM Fridays

Email Andrew @ awagenbach@stchb.org for more information for your child to join in the fun, faith, and fellowship.

Box Tops for Education

Our Home and School Association recently received a \$303.80 check from Box Tops for Education. Thanks to our Box top coordinator and to all who participated!

NEW resources from Keri Brenden, our school counselor:

- [Spark and Stitch Institute - Do Screen Time Rules Matter in a Pandemic?](#)
- [Spark and Stitch Institute - The Many Faces of Stress in Children and Teens](#)
- For past resource suggestions go to the end of this newsletter

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 are 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 or 612-787-1184
- **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 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.
- 2019 Education Tax Information: [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#)

- **We regret to inform you that the 2020 St. Charles Summer Camps have been canceled**
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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

- ❖ 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. For more information on how to help: <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ 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

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

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

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

Resources During Pandemic Time

- [NYT - Children May Be Afraid of Masks - Here's How to Help.](#)
 - [Talking to Teens about Concerns - Language for Parents During Times of Worry](#)
 - [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](#)
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