



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 35 ~ May 28, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 28** Last Day of Preschool/PreK
- FR. MAY 29** Last Day of School for K-7  
2:30 PM All School Google Meeting
- SU. MAY 31** Noon Confirmation (for Confirmands and their families only)
- MO. JUN 01** K-8 Drop-off Day and Middle School Locker Pick-up Day (Details attached)  
Last Day to Submit Homework for Trimester 3
- TU. JUN 02** Back-up rain day for June 1st activities
- TH. JUN 04** End-of-the-Year Parade and Farewell
- FR. JUN 05** Back-up rain day for June 4th activities  
Report Cards to be mailed
- SU. JUN 14** Noon First Communion Mass (for First Communicants and their families only)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Tomorrow is the last day of distance learning, and there's no shortage of emotion about how this year is ending. Our 8th graders will be confirmed on May 31st, and our 2nd graders will be receiving First Communion on June 14th. Please keep them in your prayers. Our 8th graders will have their Graduation Mass scheduled at a later date.

If you have not driven by St. Charles lately, take a moment to drive by and see our graduates' faces on signs along Stinson Blvd.

To the 8th graders of 2020-2021, I am deeply grateful for your contribution to our school and community. Please take what you have learned here at St. Charles and carry it with you for life. We look forward to watching you soar out there in the world and then seeing you back to visit.

Tomorrow at 2:20 PM, we'll send out a link for the all-school Google meeting beginning officially at 2:30 PM. This will not be a long meeting. I'll share some thoughts, Fr. Przybilla will lead us in prayer and leave us with a blessing. Please keep your mic muted when you log in and throughout the meeting to limit background noise and feedback. At the end, we'll invite people to turn on their mic to say goodbye before signing off. Please take the link from the email and open it while logged into a student Google account. This will give you direct access to the meeting.

There are many questions about the future. This summer, you will receive more communication from me than in a normal summer. I'm glad to say that Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Vicar for Catholic Education, and Dr. Jason Slattery, Director of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese, are leading us to re-opening our Catholic schools in

the fall. Please see the attached letter.

We look forward to seeing you all next week on June 1st (K-8) and 4th (Preschool - 8)! Watch for an email tomorrow with directions for the June 4th parade.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **K-8 Drop-off and Pick-up Day: June 1**

For details for Monday, June 1, Drop-off and Pick-up Day see the attached letter.

## **NEW resources from Keri Brenden, our school counselor:**

- [Florida International University - 6 Tips to Survive a Covid-19 Summer with your Kids](#)
- For past resource suggestions, go to the end of this newsletter

## **Yearbooks**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions at the publishing company, yearbooks will not be available until later in the summer. Thanks for your patience.

## **Youth Group Opportunities for All 4th-8th Graders**

For details contact Andrew Wagenbach, youth minister: [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org)

## **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](mailto:deaconsnajarian@stchb.org) or 612-787-1184
- 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](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff during this pandemic.
- ❖ For the Olson family as they face medical challenges in this complicated time.
- ❖ For quick and complete healing for Ian B's grandmother Norma, recently diagnosed with COVID-19.
- ❖ 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](http://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**

- [US News and World Report - Helping Young People Gain Resilience during the Pandemic](#)
- [Spark and Stitch Institute - Motivation during a pandemic](#)
- [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](#)
- [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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