



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 31 ~ May 6, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR. MAY 07	8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church) 2:40 PM 5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
SA. MAY 08	8:30 AM Spring Parent Retreat (Doran Hall)
MO. MAY 10	<b>NPH Sponsorship Day</b> for \$1 students may wear spirit wear or orange
TU. MAY 11	1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church) 2:40 PM 7th grade after school youth group (youth room)
WE. MAY 12	8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church) 5:15 PM Middle School Choir Performances (front steps) 6:15 PM Band Performances (front steps) 6:45 PM 5th-12th grades youth formation night (church)
TH. MAY 13	10:00 AM K-3rd grade Mass and May Crowning (church)
FR. APR 14	<b>SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION</b> - Staff Development Day
MO. MAY 17	Out-of-uniform passes may be used
TU. MAY 18	1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church) 2:40 PM 8th grade after school youth group (youth room)

### Looking Ahead

May 31 ~ School not in session

June 3 ~ Last day of preschool/pre-K

June 4 ~ Last day of school for K-8th (half day: 11:30 AM dismissal)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Appreciation Week at St. Charles has been fantastic. I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to Home & School and the St. Charles parents for going over the top to make our staff feel special this week. The lounge has been stacked with feel-good food each day, and the lunch we had today was fantastic. Thank you for appreciating our teachers and staff.


Looking ahead, we have the Spring Parent Retreat coming up this Saturday, the Middle School Band and Choir Concerts on May 12, and May Crowning of Mary on May 13. All of the signs of spring are showing up! The last day of school this year is June 4. Please pencil in some sort of social gathering that evening, more to come on that, but we would like folks to begin to save the date.

If you're waiting to fill out a parent survey this week, the wait-time is going to be a bit longer. While waiting for Gov. Walz announcement today at noon, it was anticipated that the new guidelines might impact the way that we would craft the survey. Turns out the anticipation was correct, and we will still be forming a parent survey, but we

are taking more time to look at the new information. Today's announcement provided much needed hope that we are coming out of this pandemic, and we won't be following guidelines forever.

Get a sneak peek at the days we will be in session for the 2021-22 school year in the attached one page 2021-22 calendar!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
Principal of St. Charles School

	St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker		
	On 4/22	On 4/29	On 5/6
Current New Positive Student & Staff Cases*	3	0	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	21	21	21
Number of grades in quarantine due to building exposure	0	0	0

\*COVID-19 cases include all student & staff cases whether or not a member was present in the building while infectious, unless they are working solely from home or were in DL for the trimester.

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## 2021-22 School Year

Please see the attached 2021-22 one page calendar for the first day of school, days school will be in session, and the last days of school for most (next year's 8th graders will need to remain in suspense a little while longer).

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## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION ~ updated 4/28/21

- **Basketball Camp: Tuesday, June 8 - Friday, June 11.** For boys & girls currently in **3rd-8th** grades
- **Floor Hockey Camp: Tuesday, June 8 - Friday, June 11.** For boys & girls currently in **4th-8th** grades (*6th, 7th, and 8th graders who play basketball in the morning and want to play floor hockey in the afternoon are welcome to bring a lunch to eat between basketball and hockey.*)
- **Volleyball Camp: Monday, June 14 - Thursday, June 17.** For boys & girls currently in **3rd-8th** grades
- **Art Camp: Monday, June 14 - Thursday, June 17.** For boys & girls currently in **K-8th** grades.

- All permission forms and details here: [2021 Summer Camps](#)
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## Home and School Corner

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Check out some Home and School roles YOU can help fill for next year. Please sign up here! [St Charles Sign-up](#)
  - **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** [Schoolbelles](#). Questions? Contact Mary at [urdahl.mary@gmail.com](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com) or Kari at [karidomeyer@gmail.com](mailto:karidomeyer@gmail.com)
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## St. Charles Baseball and Softball

The athletic calendar is on the school website under the activities tab or you can find it here: <https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/athletic-calendar/>

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## Box Tops for Education

The school received a check from Box Tops for Education for \$21.60.

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## Parent Session: Technology and Social Media ~ May 18 at 7:00 PM

The use of social media and technology is one of the most popular areas of concern for parents of children and adolescents. How much is too much? How do we keep our kids safe online? What about the constant social comparisons? This session sponsored by CSCOE and hosted by Dr. Jules Nolan will focus on the latest research on use of social media and technology. It will also help us understand the relationship between brain development and what drives the need to feel connected online. Parenting tips will be offered. [technology/social media](#)

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## Free Lunch Program for Distance Learners

The Roseville Nutrition Program offers weekly meal bundles for our distance learners. Students receive meal bundles that contain seven days' worth of breakfast, lunch, and snacks as well as milk. Special diets (allergies, celiac) and vegetarian preferences can be accommodated. Entrees are made in the program's kitchens and served in microwavable containers.

Click [here](#) for more info and to sign up.

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## Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

<https://mn.gov/covid19/get-tested/testing-locations/community-testing.jsp>

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## Parish Corner

### Spring Parent Retreat ~ this Saturday

All parents are invited to the Spring Parent Retreat from 8:30-11:00 AM on Saturday, May 8. Come for talks, discussion, and prayer. Jen Messing will be presenting on the Theology of the Body and the

Domestic Church. Great breakout sessions. Hope you can find time for this little retreat before the end of the school year! More details: [Parent Retreat](#)

### **Extreme Faith Camp: Family Edition: 1st - 5th Graders**

This summer we are able to offer something a little different! We will be having our first EFC Day Camp for 1st-5th graders: July 6-8 from 2:00-5:00 PM. Hope your child can join us and you can too. From 4:30-5:00 each day there will be an adult formation talk on the topic of the day. Then at 5:00 PM, join other families on the grass for a picnic and fellowship till 6:30 PM. See [EFC-Family Edition](#) for the flyer and permission form. Hope you can join us for this great event!

Calling all current 1st-5th graders for July 6-8 from 2:00-6:30 PM

### **Grade Level Open Youth Room!**

7th and 8th graders will meet on alternating Tuesdays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

5th and 6th graders will meet on alternating Fridays from 2:40-4:00 PM.

**5th Grade:** 5/7, 5/28    **6th Grade:** 5/21    **7th Grade:** 5/11, 5/25    **8th Grade:** 5/18

### **5th-12th Grade Wednesday Youth Nights**

Our youth minister, Andrew Wagenbach, hosts Wednesday formation nights from 6:30-8:00 PM\* in the church for all 5th -12th graders. Students will be seated by grade level. More info attached.

\* May 12 evening starts at 6:45 after the concert!

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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 healing from cancer for student Henry R's great uncle.
- ❖ For a quick and full recovery from surgery for our former teacher Marguerite Keating O'Meara.
- ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden, Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For Pat, sister of teacher Mary Hopper, as she faces cancer.
- ❖ For a full recovery from surgery for staff member Mark Jones' sister-in-law.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For healing for Henry R's grandmother as she continues to battle cancer.
- ❖ For healing for student JJ's great-uncle Don who was diagnosed with a very rare form of lymphoma.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.
- ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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### **Additional Links**

St. Charles Athletic Calendar ~ <https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/athletic-calendar/>

Totino-Grade Open House, April 22 ~ <https://www.totinograce.org/>

St. Charles Website ~ <https://www.stchbschool.org/>

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

St. Charles Year-at-a-Glance ~ [St Charles Updated Box Calendar](#)

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

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

St. Charles Borromeo Church ~ <https://www.stchb.org/>

St. Charles Spirit Wear through Schoolbelles ~ [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)

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