



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 32 ~ May 13, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 14** **SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION** - 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)
7:00 PM Technology & Social Media Parent Session (virtual)
- WE. MAY 19** 8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
6:30 PM 5th-12th grades youth formation night (church)
- TH. MAY 20** 8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. MAY 21** Middle school out-of-uniform passes may be used
Summer Camp registrations due!
8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
2:40 PM 6th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- MO. MAY 24** **Spirit Wear Day**
Parish Blood Drive
- TU. MAY 25** 1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
2:40 PM 7th 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,

The Middle School Band and Choir Concert last night was probably my favorite night of the year, so far. We saw sunshine and familiar faces, we heard our children performing, and we felt like a family once again. Being together has been a huge missing piece this year, and last night it certainly wasn't missing. I'm filled with hope!


The parent survey I've been talking about will go out on Monday. Please watch your inbox for that.

There will be **no school for students tomorrow**. The staff will be preparing for the year ahead: looking at MAP results, revisiting our strategic plan, and looking at classes for next year.

Do you love tailgating?! Please see the "save the date" notice below and mark June 4th on your calendar!

There is a virtual CSCOE parent session on May 18th; these have been fantastic! See the link below.

Thank you and God bless you!
Danny Kieffer
Principal of St. Charles School

	St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker		
	On 4/29	On 5/6	On 5/13
Current New Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	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.

Save the Date

Who: YOU and the whole family (Preschool-8th Grade Families)

What: "Kickoff to Summer Tailgate Party"

When: June 4, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Where: St. Charles School parking lot

Why: Let's celebrate a successful school year!

Dinner is BBQ/tailgate style - bring your favorite food and beverages

Dessert will be provided!

Pick a theme and decorate your car; extra points for most festive.

Stay tuned for more details and event sign-up.

SUMMER CAMP ~ Registrations due Friday, May 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](#)

Home and School Corner

- **STAFF SPOTLIGHT:**
 - **CHRISTI HRBACEK** is one of our amazing office assistants (job shares with Mary Wappes). She loves all four seasons and making tacos for her family. She would choose to live on a tropical island for a year and would rather travel back in time than into the future. Check out her adorable furry friend and read about why she enjoys being a mom ([Mrs. Hrbacek](#)). Please send Christi a note of many thanks!! (chrbacke@stchbs.org)

Thank you for helping to honor our teachers and staff!

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Hello St. Charles families! Michael and Maria Schmidt are working with Mr. Kieffer to coordinate a **BBQ/tailgate event on June 4th**. This will be a fun way to celebrate the end of the school year, bring our school community together (while being covid safe), and also raise some money for our wonderful school. We need a few more people to work on planning this event. If you are interested in helping, please sign up here [St Charles Sign-up](#) Thank you!!!
- **Online Spirit Wear Shop:** [Schoolbelles](#). Questions? Contact Mary at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari at karidomeyer@gmail.com

Attention, Parents of Young Children! St. Charles Playgroup:

St. Charles parents and young children will once again be meeting on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at local parks. Please sign up for notifications from the "St. Charles Playgroup" via the St. Charles flocknote page- www.flocknote.com/stchb

St. Charles Baseball and Softball

The athletic calendar is on the school website under the activities tab or at the link below:
<https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/athletic-calendar/>

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](#)

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).

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.

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) testing sites:

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

Parish Corner

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: 5/28 **6th Grade:** 5/21 **7th Grade:** 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. [Wednesday youth nights](#)

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 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](#)

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](#)

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