



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 33 ~ May 20, 2021

Attendance & Sick Line: 612-787-1131

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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**
Lemonade Stand for Charity
Parish Blood Drive
- TU. MAY 25** Lemonade Stand for Charity
Noon ~ Parent survey closes
1:45 PM Middle School Mass (church)
2:40 PM 7th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- WE. MAY 26** Lemonade Stand for Charity
8:00 AM 4th grade Mass (church)
6:30 PM 5th-12th grades youth formation night (church)
- TH. MAY 27** **Middle School summer birthdays out-of-uniform day**
Lemonade Stand for Charity
Last day of middle school band and choir
8:00 AM 2nd grade Mass (church)
- FR. MAY 28** Middle school out-of-uniform passes may be used
Lemonade Stand for Charity
8:00 AM 3rd grade Mass (church)
2:40 PM 5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- MO. MAY 31** **Memorial Day ~ School not in session**
- TU. JUN 01** 1:45 PM 4th-8th Mass (church)
- TH. JUN 03** Last day of Preschool and Pre-K
10:00 AM K-3 Mass (church)
- FR. JUN 04** Last day for K-8
11:30 AM Dismissal for all
All School Kickoff to Summer Tailgating Party!!

Looking Ahead

- June 6 ~ Corpus Christi 10:00 Mass followed by ice cream social
June 7 ~ Kindergarten Graduation
June 8 ~ 8th Grade Graduation

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I've heard that we have well over 100 responses to the survey, and this is a good start. Please remember that we are sending this survey to every parent/guardian, and we are asking that both parents/guardians fill it out. If you have not received the survey link, please contact Ann-Marie Magee in the school office at amagee@stchbs.org, so we can add your email address. **As an incentive to fill out this survey, we are offering 3 - \$100 tuition vouchers!** Every parent/guardian who completes the survey is entered into this drawing, so maximize your chances by filling out the survey. It really is designed to be brief. If your child is graduating and you win, you may gift it to someone else. **Please complete by noon on Tuesday, May 25.**

I would like to acknowledge our amazing Reading Corps tutors, Mrs. Cindy-Brown-Kasel and Ms. Alli Umhoefer. They did amazing work with our students! Here are some of the Reading Corps highlights from this year:

- 24 students served in grades K-4
- Percentage of student meeting or exceeding targeted growth 94% -- The state average for meeting targeted growth is 78%

We are very sad that our Reading Corps tutors will not be returning to St. Charles next year. Both Alli and Cindy made a significant difference and contributed at St. Charles and feel that it is time to move to new horizons. Reading Corps volunteers make one year commitments to schools. We have been very fortunate to have Cindy for two years. We are currently interviewing and searching out new candidates to serve as our Reading Corps volunteers for next year.

We know that this year has brought a higher than average number of retirements and teachers moving on to the next chapter in their lives. Tomorrow, I plan to send out an announcement with some of the new team members we will have in our building next year. Not all of the hiring for the year ahead is complete, but we have enough for an update. I'm really excited about the quality and character of the candidates we've attracted and look forward to what they will bring to our school.

If June 4th is not on your calendar for a 4:00 PM tailgate party, please put it there!

- Pick out a theme to decorate your station or vehicle or canopy and keep it a secret.
 - Please plan for easy cooking and eating; crock pots are great, portable gas grills work out well too.
- Students will be released from school at 11:30 AM, and we hope to get everyone back at 4:00PM!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Just a reminder that doors are not open until 7:20 AM for students to enter the building. Thanks for your help!



St Charles School COVID-19 Tracker

	On 5/6	On 5/13	On 5/20
Current New Positive Student & Staff Cases*	0	0	0
Cumulative Positive Student & Staff Cases*	21	21	22
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.**

LUNCH MENU for TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 21

The lunch calendar says Chef's Choice for this Friday. Here is what will be served:

- Preschool, PreK, 2nd-8th grades will have barbecue cocktail weenies, vegetable medley, and assorted fruit.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade will have a chicken patty sandwich, vegetable medley, and assorted fruit.

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 tomorrow, 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](#)

Lemonade Stand for Charity May 24-28

Back by popular demand! Our former math teacher, Mrs. Hennes, ran a Lemonade Stand for Charity - and it was a smashing success! Our 4th grade and middle school students will be running a lemonade stand during recess next week, May 24-28. **Eight ounce glasses of yellow lemonade will be sold for 50 cents per cup. Change will not be made at the stand. Please send your students who would like to purchase lemonade with exact change or know that the change from the sale will be donated and not handed back to your student.** 8th grade students will bring the **proceeds to Feed My Starving Children** when they pack meals next week. Thank you in advance for supporting our Lemonade Stand for Charity!

Home and School Corner

- **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** It's not too late! Your help is still needed! Please sign up to help with the all school spring event, 8th grade graduation, and Home & School committees. [St Charles Sign-up](#) Thank you for your time and talents!!
- **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

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).

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

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](#)
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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](#)

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