



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 26 ~ March 31, 2022

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 01** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass followed by Middle School Honors Assembly (church)  
5:30 PM Soup Supper (Doran Hall) & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- SU. APR 03** 2:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral
- MO. APR 04** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used
- WE. APR 06** 6:00 PM Family Faith Formation Night (church)
- TH. APR 07** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange
- FR. APR 08** **NO bus service**  
Lenten Day of Renewal  
8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)  
1:50 PM 8th Grade Re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross  
**Last day to order yearbooks**  
7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live and Stations of the Cross (begins in the church)
- SA. APR 09** 11:00 AM Penance Service (church)
- MO. APR 11** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used

Looking ahead

- TH. APR 14** No extended day for Preschool
- FR. APR 15** School Not in Session - Good Friday
- MO. APR 18** School Not in Session - Easter Monday

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This Sunday our 8th graders will be confirmed at the Cathedral of St. Paul! Please keep them in your prayers over the weekend as they take this step in their faith journey.

I'm happy to say that we had over 200 submissions for our homework survey. We'll be using this data to support our review of homework practices at St. Charles.

Today, I would like to ask for your help with drop-off and pick-up time. We are running into congestion and safety issues because some parents are not following the procedures we have in place. Deviating from the procedure may save a person a few minutes, but overall, it contributes to breakdowns and compromise of safety for the community.

In the morning, please drop students off on 27th Avenue heading west so that your child(ren) may exit the passenger side right on to the sidewalk. Parents may drop students off on Stinson before the bus lane begins; there should be no parking in this area, and the drop off should be swift with students exiting the passenger side. There should be no parking or drop off in the bus lane directly in front of the school in the morning or afternoon. The bus lane is marked by signs. It is very important that our buses are able to get in and out without being held up or having to stop in other places. Please keep the bus lane in front of the school clear. Ahead of the bus lane there is a preschool parking area designated for preschool parents to park and walk their child up to the door.

#### Morning drop off



At the end of the day we need all parents who are picking their child(ren) up to use the pick up-line. Each day, the pick up is "wait-free" by 2:50. It takes less than 10 minutes if you arrive at 2:40, if you arrive at 2:45 you'll be on your way in 5 minutes. Parents may choose to park, legally, in the neighborhood on the street, walk up, and pick up their child on foot as well. Thank you for your attention and cooperation to these matters.

Next week we will be teaching our OPCY lessons for child safety. These lessons are designed to help students learn how to live in a way that keeps them safe from potential predators out in the world and online. When I was a child we had "Officer Friendly" who taught these lessons. At St. Charles, we have our awesome religion teachers and NetSmartz curriculum to help us teach these lessons. The internet has certainly expanded and shaped how we teach this type of safety now. If you are interested in learning more about NetSmartz, you can review the website: <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/home>. If you have any questions about the lessons or would like more specific information about what is taught, please contact your child's religion teacher.

God bless you!  
Danny  
St. Charles Principal

### Have you ordered your 2021-22 yearbook? Deadline is April 8

The final day to order a yearbook is Friday, April 8. This is the only time to reserve a copy of the 2021-22 yearbook. All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online. The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/order/LookupJob?jobNumber=1260922>. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted. More details here:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/yearbook-2022.pdf>

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## Home & School Corner

- Interested in a rewarding volunteer position with Home & School? We are looking for the next chairperson for the 2022-2023 school year! Share your talents, lean in, and sign up today!!  
[Sign-up Genius](#)

Amazon Smile is an easy way to help support our school throughout the year. Click to search for "Church and School of St. Charles Borromeo."

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## Save the Date for the Borromeo BASH ~ Saturday, May 7

We'll have a roaring good time as we celebrate the twenties! Come as you are or dress to impress; all are welcome. This event is a benefit, and all funds raised go back to St. Charles School. We hope you can make it! More details and tickets will be available online in the upcoming weeks.

Please help us make this event a success by considering donating items for our Live or Silent Auction! We are looking for donated items such as excursions, getaways, dinners, tickets, baskets, etc. More ideas and who to contact can be found here:

<https://www.stchbschool.org/2022/02/23/save-the-date-for-the-borromeo-bash-on-may-7/>

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## Register Now for Summer Camps at St. Charles School

**Art Camp** for current K-6th graders (6/13- 6/16)

**Basketball Camps** for current 3rd-8th graders (6/13- 6/16)

**Floor Hockey Camp** for current 4th-8th graders (6/13- 6/16)

**Volleyball Camps** for current 3rd-8th graders (6/27- 6/30)

Registration forms: <https://www.stchbschool.org/activities/summer-camp/>

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## For Parents: Psychologist Dr. Jules Nolan Presents

**Parenting Pitfalls:** <https://youtu.be/Xd3j8O5qt6o>

**Suicide Prevention and Intervention:** <https://youtu.be/zeS6p5Nkl-A>

Dr. Nolan is a psychologist, author, speaker, and owner of Phoenix School Counseling LLC, a private practice that serves non-public schools with counselors, consulting, and training services. Dr. Nolan serves schools and families with mental/behavioral health, school performance, and social/emotional learning needs.

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## 2022-23 School Enrollment Open for New and Returning Families - Spread the Word! [start your application here](#)

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School? Your word goes a long way! Encourage them to sign up for a tour on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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## **St. Charles Annual Fund**

The Annual Fund is an opportunity for you to invest in the future of St. Charles School. Your donation is a gift of Faith and Knowledge for Life! You can help support our school through the Annual Fund, which helps maintain and continually redefine excellence while keeping tuition manageable for our current and future families. Please consider a gift and help us reach our goal of \$60,000 to continue building on this tradition. Click [here to donate online!](#)

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## **2021 Education Tax Information**

[2021 tax subtraction credit info.pdf](#)

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## ***Parish Youth & Family Activities***

### **Faith Formation Night for Everyone - Wednesday, April 6**

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, April 6, for our next Wednesday Formation! Kids are welcome to go to the talk or to Doran Hall to be with Katie, while parents attend the talk in the church at 6:00 PM. The night will wrap up around 7:30 PM. Please reach out to Andrew or Katie with any questions! [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org) or [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org)

### **Middle School Friday Night LIVE ~ Friday, April 8**

The next Friday Night Live is Friday, April 8! We will start in the church with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM, and then move into our activities for the night (Capture the Flag, Tug of War, and more)! Pick up will be at 9:00 PM by the gym. Please email Katie with any questions!

### **Middle School After School Youth Group ~ Thursdays 2:40-4:00 PM**

A time to pray, have snacks, and play games together! Parents, please pick your students up in the circle by the Atrium at 4:00 PM. If your student will be walking home after the youth group, please let Katie know. For questions: [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) or T: 651-900-3310

March 31: 7th & 8th Graders

April 7: 5th & 6th Graders

April 14: No after school youth group in observance of Holy Thursday

April 21: 7th & 8th Graders

April 28: 5th & 6th Graders

## **Summer Youth Opportunities**

Please get your registration form and deposit for Extreme Faith Camp or Camp Veritas to Katie ASAP! Spots are filling up quickly and we want to make sure that we have room for your student! Contact Katie with any questions!

**6/20-6/24 Extreme Faith Camp** for current 6th-8th graders

**7/6- 7/8 Extreme Faith Camp Day Camp** for Pre-K to Incoming 5th Grade from 9am-12pm!

**7/24-7/28 Camp Veritas** for current 8th-12th graders

Details: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

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## **The Meal Train Ministry**

Would you like to help provide meals for a person or family in their time of need?  
OR do you or someone you know have a short-term need (due to a birth, surgery, illness, etc.) for meals to be delivered to your home? Contact Beth at 612-384-2384 or email [elizabethpollard@comcast.net](mailto:elizabethpollard@comcast.net).

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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 repose of the soul of Valerie Anderson, mother of staff member Teri Wysopal, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Laverne Walberg, grandfather of staff member Edith Cross, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For a speedy recovery for staff member Cindy Brown-Kasel.
- ❖ For the repose of the souls of Kathe and Don Hall, aunt and uncle to staff member Marilynn Seashore, and for the comfort of their family.
- ❖ For Gary Wilmer, St. Charles principal for 37 years, as he works through some ongoing health issues
- ❖ For Toni Magee, grandmother to student Elizabeth, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For Roger, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann, for recovery and healing from surgery for a brain tumor.
- ❖ For a full recovery from cardiac arrest for Pam, grandmother to students Dalton, Liam, and Isaac.
- ❖ For a complete recovery from a stroke for Ben, father of students Brooks and Luke, and for his family during this recovery time.
- ❖ For continued healing for Liz, mother to students Mary, Julia, Ray, and graduate Nathaniel.
- ❖ For healing from cancer treatment complications for Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For Leanna, grandmother to students Braden ('21), Brett, Hailey, Elena, Tom, Joe, Peter, Grace, and Ava, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff, and for peace in our families and communities.
- ❖ Humble heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours!!
- ❖ [Surrender Novena](#)

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## Links for St. Charles

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://www.stchbschool.org)  
St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)  
St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)  
St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)  
St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#)  
St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

## Links for Outside Activities and Opportunities

Sterling Karate Tuesday After School Program ~ [SterlingKarate.com/about-us](http://SterlingKarate.com/about-us)  
St Anthony Summer Soccer programs <https://www.saboosters.org/programregistration>  
St Anthony baseball: [saboosters.baseball-and-clinic-registration](#)

St Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad performances: [cadets.com/drillevents](http://cadets.com/drillevents)  
For His Glory (4HG): [www.4HG.co/in-the-news](http://www.4HG.co/in-the-news).

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