



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 28 ~ April 14, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. APR 14** No extended day for Preschool
7:00 PM Holy Thursday Mass
- FR. APR 15** School Not in Session - Good Friday
3:00 PM Good Friday Service
- SA. APR 16** 8:30 Easter Vigil Mass
- SU. APR 17** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Easter Mass
- MO. APR 18** School Not in Session - Easter Monday
- TU. APR 19** 6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting
- WE. APR 20** 6:00 PM MS & HS Ignite Youth Group (church)
- FR. APR 22** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- SA. APR 23** 9:00 AM First Communion Retreat (Doran Hall)
- MO. APR 25** Out-of Uniform Passes may be used

Looking ahead

- SU. MAY 01** Noon - First Holy Communion (church)
- TU. MAY 10** Elementary Concert Honoring Our Blessed Mother
- TH. MAY 26** Middle School Band & Choir Concert

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I want to wish all of you a blessed Triduum and Happy Easter. I encourage you to take advantage of the beautiful liturgies at St. Charles Borromeo Church over the next few days. Lent becomes Easter, and Winter becomes Spring. I SAID WINTER BECOMES SPRING! If you put orders in all caps, statistics show they are more likely to happen. ;-)

Next week, we'll be starting our spring NWEA MAP testing. This will go on for a couple of weeks, and you'll hear more details about when these tests will happen if you have a K-4 student. For middle school, the testing will be woven into the classes of the corresponding subject area next week. Please do your best to have your kids in school, well rested, and well fed. We've implemented some grade-level goals this year so that students can earn an out-of-uniform day with a movie and popcorn in the afternoon for demonstrating growth at the grade level on the tests. Our focus is not on trying to be the highest, but to show as much growth as possible in a year. The bottom line is, we just want the kids to do their best.

Thanks to the many students who turned in **submissions for the writing contest**. Today is the deadline to turn in entries. **We'll accept email entries for the rest of this evening and tomorrow until noon if you still want to get one in!** I'm really inspired by how many students turned in entries. I'll read them on Easter Monday with a bunch of Easter chocolate and a box of tissues.

We had a Holy Thursday prayer service today in the gym, and it was really moving. We had a chance to praise God through prayer and song all together. The words were projected on the giant movie screen that our current 8th graders purchased for the school as a class gift. It really is enormous! Luckily our gym is too.

God bless you!
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Get your tickets to the Borrromeo BASH and help volunteer for this fun event!

Roar back into your social life at the 2022 Borrromeo BASH on Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 5:30 to 11:00 PM. Enjoy this swanky evening supporting our school and dining together with our St. Charles community. There will be a cocktail hour, a delicious buffet-style meal, dancing, games, and a chance to show your support with lots of awesome Silent and Live Auction items. We're putting on the Ritz, so 1920's-style attire is welcomed but not required. We hope you can join us. To **purchase your tickets and to get A LOT more information (check out the tabs)**, go to: <https://stchbschool.ejoinme.org/2022bash>

Bash Volunteers: We need your help to put on a GREAT event for our community!

Sign up below for many ways you can help make this BASH event a huge success. Setup begins Thursday, May 5, into Friday, May 6. Or, come work a shift at the event on Saturday, May 7, or help clean up on Sunday, May 8. Many hands make light work!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-20212022>

Home & School Corner

Thank you to our generous sponsors of the conference meal, and thank you to those who helped with parent hospitality and the lost & found. We are so blessed to have such wonderful support from our parents & guardians!!! God bless you!!

Several volunteer opportunities for the spring are now available on [Sign-up Genius](#): Teacher Appreciation Week, the Borrromeo Bash, Band & Choir Concert hospitality, 8th grade & Kindergarten graduation activities! Can you believe it???? Summer is coming!! :)

- Parkway Pizza Night is Tuesday, April 19th- take a night off of cooking. 5% of sales go to support our school. No coupon or code needed!!
- Amazon Smile is an easy way to help support our school throughout the year. Click to search for "Church and School of St. Charles Borrromeo.

Spirit Wear Online Shop

The gray and black baseball-style tee is now available in youth sizes! Check out all of the Spirit Wear items featuring our Chargers logo on Schoolbelles website: <http://www.schoolbelles.com/myschool/M37/s2945>. Items are shipped directly to purchasers. If you have any questions, contact Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com or Kari Domeyer at karidomeyer@gmail.com.

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/>

Summer Camps at St. Charles Church

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

Extreme Faith Camp Day Camp for Pre-K to current 5th Grade (7/6- 7/8 from 9-noon)

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

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

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](#)

Phoenix Counseling Services is now offering Camp I Can for Girls

Phoenix School Counseling Services is offering a social-emotional learning (SEL) experience for 1st – 8th grade girls, Camp I Can for Girls! This camp will be run by our counselor, Becca Gonsior, and two other Phoenix School counselors. Camp I Can for Girls offers the opportunity for girls to grow their social skills, emotional management, kindness and friendship, self-awareness, and conflict resolution. With a social-emotional learning platform, Camp I Can for Girls will integrate SEL activities and lessons, team-building experiences, fun games, and a place where each student can turn their "can't's" into "I can's!" For more information, please visit www.campicanforgirls.com. The camp is located at Holy Spirit. For additional questions, please email campicanforgirls@gmail.com.

2021 Education Tax Information

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

Parish Youth & Family Activities

Ignite and Open Youth Room- Wednesday, April 20:

All 5-12th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. 8th graders are invited to stay after Ignite and join the high school students for Open Youth Room from 7:30-9pm! Please reach out to Katie or Andrew with any questions! awagenbach@stchb.org or kwalker@stchb.org

Middle School After School Youth Group on 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 or T: 651-900-3310

April 21: 7th & 8th Graders

April 28: 5th & 6th Graders

Faith Formation Night for Everyone - Wednesday, May 4

Families with kids of all ages are invited Wednesday, May 4, for our next Wednesday Formation! The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will be joining us, and we are sure that you don't want to miss it! The night will go from 6-7:30pm. Please reach out to Andrew or Katie with any questions!

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

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.

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 a full recovery for our St Charles business administrator, Tom.
- ❖ For a full recovery for Pam, grandmother to students Dalton, Liam, and Isaac. Her recovery has taken a turn for the worse.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Valerie Anderson, mother of staff member Teri Wysopal, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For healing for Dolores, mother of staff member Marilynn Seashore.
- ❖ 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 the repose of the soul of Laverne Walberg, grandfather of staff member Edith Cross, and for the comfort of his 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 complete recovery from a stroke for Ben, father of students Brooks and Luke, and for his family during this recovery time.
 - ❖ 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

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

St Anthony baseball: saboosters.baseball-and-clinic-registration

St Thomas Academy Crack Drill Squad performances: cadets.com/drillevents

For His Glory (4HG): www.4HG.co/in-the-news.

St. Anthony Boosters soccer is open <https://saboosters.sportngin.com/register/form/007396463>

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