



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 31 ~ May 5, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH .MAY 05** 2:40 PM 7th & 8th grade after school youth group (youth room)
FR .MAY 06 8:00 AM K-8 Mass with May Crowning ceremony (church)
SA .MAY 07 **Borromeo Bash**
SU .MAY 08 Mothers' Day
MO .MAY 09 Out-of uniform passes may be used
TU .MAY 10 6:30 PM Elementary Concert honoring Our Blessed Mother
WE .MAY 11 6:00 PM MS & HS Ignite Youth Group (church)
TH .MAY 12 2:40 PM **5th-8th grade** after school youth group (youth room)
FR .MAY 13 School Not in Session - Staff Development
MO .MAY 16 Out-of uniform passes may be used
TU .MAY 17 6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting
7:00 PM Women's Council Beloved Gathering (Doran Hall)
WE .MAY 18 6:00 PM MS & HS Ignite Youth Group (church)
TH .MAY 19 **Spirit Wear Day**

Looking ahead

- TH .MAY 26** Middle School Band & Choir Concert

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Borromeo Bash is just a few short days away, and preparations for this large scale event begin this evening. We rely on volunteers to pull this event off and we hope that you can get on sign up genius and secure at least 1 spot. Saturday is going to be a great day and what better way than to spend our evening together! [Sign-up Genius](#)

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week, and our Home and School Association has done a wonderful job providing treats and reminders that we really appreciate the job our teachers do. We have a very talented faculty that consistently goes above and beyond what is expected because of their dedication to our children. As parents, you invest in your children by choosing a Catholic education. Every household makes a sacrifice so that they can send their children to a school where the name of Jesus Christ is spoken and the mission reflects the mission of our church. We have a team of teachers who are also investing in our children by working at a compensation rate that is less than the industry standard. They do this because they believe in our mission and want what we offer at St. Charles to be available to all who desire it. One thing that I make a priority in my position is to hire the best teachers. I'll brag about them by saying I have done one heck of a job ;-)!

Our 2nd graders made their First Communion last Sunday! They have been beaming all week, and we are all so proud of them. They really have worked, learned, and grown in their faith in preparation for this sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

This Tuesday, May 10th, is our Elementary Spring Concert in honor of Mary our spiritual Mother. If you have never experienced this evening, it is an awe-inspiring event! The students have been practicing and rehearsing extremely well, especially this past couple of weeks. The program begins at 6:30PM, but you'll want to arrive early to find seating.

As you probably know Mr. Vanderwall has been our music teacher for K-4 students for the past 3 school years. It certainly has been challenging being a music teacher through COVID times. Mr. Vanderwall's position at the parish will be changing in the year ahead, and he will be taking on duties in addition to being the parish music director. This means that he will not be able to continue teaching our students. We are in pursuit of someone to fill this position. We are grateful to Mr. Vanderwall for his service to our students. This year's spring concert will be his farewell performance; he will be taking bows at the end while we show our appreciation.

A week from tomorrow on May 13th, the students will not be coming to school so that our faculty can get some important work done for the year ahead, while wrapping up this year. We will have our finalized MAP scores to review and see how our students performed. We will take some time that day to analyze the data. We will also set classrooms for the year ahead, and this year's teachers will have the chance to meet with the teachers of next year to help them get to know the students they will be teaching. This day also includes committee time where committees that have been working on pieces of our strategic plan have the chance to meet and work towards finalizing their section.

This year we did not have a State of the School Address as I had hoped. I just was not prepared to give an address in April when it was on the calendar. I thought about moving it to May, but then I looked at the calendar and decided not to add another event. I am planning on a live State of the School Address next year. We always

make that a fun night. This year, I'll write up a report or shoot a video or both to report to our stakeholders on how we are doing.

God bless you!
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

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 tonight, 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! [Sign-up Genius](#)

K-4 Elementary Concert Honoring the Blessed Mother ~ Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 PM

The elementary concert is fast approaching. See [Mary Concert Info](#) for details.

Home & School Corner

WAY TO GO Charger Parents and Guardians!! Thank you for the **tremendous** response for Teacher Appreciation week!! Our hardworking teachers and staff are enjoying their tasty treats each day!! Thank you especially to our volunteers who brought in treats this week and to those who so generously donated to sponsor this week!! Your gifts of time, talent, and treasure benefit our whole community!! We are so blessed here at St. Charles.

There are still a few volunteer opportunities for the Spring on [Sign-up Genius](#): Please check it out to help with the Spring concerts, Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation.

Thank you ALL for contributing to these efforts! See you at the BASH!!!

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.

If you have a Lent for Life Rice Bowl at home, please send it back to school next week. Thank you!

Summer Camps at St. Charles School

Art Camp for current K-8th 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 (7/6-7/8)

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

Details: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>, [DayCampInfo](#), [DayCampSignUp](#)

Phoenix Counseling “Camp I Can for Girls” for girls currently in 1st-8th grades

www.campicanforgirls.com

2022-23 School Enrollment Open for New and Returning Families [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](#)

Parish Youth & Family Activities

Questions: contact Katie kwalker@stchb.org/651-900-3310 or Andrew awagenbach@stchb.org

Ignite - Wednesday, May 11:

All 5-12th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room.

Please note that there will be some slight changes to the schedule as we transition into summer, so please keep an eye out on these announcements!

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 youth group, please let Katie know.

For questions: kwalker@stchb.org, Call or text: 651-900-3310

Beginning next week, 5th-8th graders will be welcome each week!!

May 12: **5th-8th grades**

May 19: **No after school youth group**

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Summer Youth Opportunities

Please get your registration forms and deposits to Katie ASAP! Spots are filling up quickly and we want to make sure that we have room for your student!

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>

Last Women's Beloved Event ~ May 17

"The final *Beloved* event is approaching, and we would love to see you there so that we can THANK YOU for all you have done this year. God has worked through Women's Council this year in many wonderful ways, and many individuals and families have been blessed by the work of Christ in each of you. Please join us on **Tuesday, May 17, at 6:40 PM for the Rosary and 7:00 PM welcome in Doran Hall** for a meeting that will be all about *gratitude!*"

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 healing for St Charles student Sylvi and for guidance for her family and medical team.
- ❖ For quick and complete healing from an infection as a result of recent surgery for Katy, spouse of Principal Danny Kieffer.
- ❖ For quick and complete healing from a back injury for Roberta, mom to students Annabelle and Siddalee.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Vicki Thorn, mother to staff member Chiara Millikan and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Kitty Ott, mother of staff member John Ott and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Pam, grandmother to students Dalton, Liam, and Isaac, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For recovery from surgery and healing from cancer for student Henry R's grandfather Rollie.
- ❖ For a full recovery for our St Charles business administrator, Tom, and in thanksgiving for all the good progress on his road to recovery already.
- ❖ 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 Marilyn Seashore.
- ❖ 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 School Website ~ www.stchbschool.org
St. Charles School Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)
St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)
St. Charles School Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)
St Charles School Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius- St. Charles](#)
St Charles School Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
St. Charles Parish Website ~ <https://www.stchb.org/>

Links for Outside Activities and Opportunities

St. Anthony Safe Biking & Green Driving Expo May 14: [Biking & Green Driving](#)
Sterling Karate Tuesday After School Program: SterlingKarate.com/about-us
St Anthony baseball: [saboosters.baseball-and-clinic-registration](#)
For His Glory (4HG): [www.4HG.co/in-the-news.Baseball and Clinic Registration](http://www.4HG.co/in-the-news.Baseball%20and%20Clinic%20Registration)
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