



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

## Weekly Update 31 ~ May 4, 2023

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH . MAY 04** 2:40 PM 4th-5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- FR . MAY 05** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- MO . MAY 08** Out-of-Uniform passes may be used
- WE . MAY 10** Ignite: 4th-8th grade (youth room)  
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH . MAY 11** \$1 (or more) Out of Uniform Day for charity to benefit FMSC  
Junior Achievement in a Day (in school)  
6:30 PM K-4 Concert Honoring Our Blessed Mother (church)
- FR . MAY 12** 8:00 AM Mass & May Crowning (church)  
After Mass: Volunteer Appreciation (school)
- MO . MAY 15** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- TU . MAY 16** 6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
- WE . MAY 17** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grade (youth room)  
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH . MAY 18** **Spirit Wear Day**  
2:40 PM 6th-8th grade after school youth group (youth room)

### Looking ahead

- TH . MAY 25** 6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Last week's State of the School Address was a great evening with a strong showing from our parents. I plan to do a voiceover of the powerpoint and send it out in June for those who were not able to attend the event.

The week ahead around the country is Teacher Appreciation Week. At St. Charles, we call it Staff Appreciation Week because of the team nature of our whole staff. I am so grateful for all of the ways we work together for the good of St. Charles, plus it's way easier to appreciate all of the staff during the same week instead of spreading it out through the year. Our Home & School Association always does a great job supporting these efforts and making the week fun for our staff.

On Thursday of next week, we have the **K-4 spring concert honoring Mary** in our church at 6:30 PM. Friday is our **May Crowning** at 8:00 AM Mass featuring our First Communicants. After Mass, we have the **Volunteer Appreciation Reception** in the school cafeteria. If you are able to attend, please RSVP by replying to this email. As a Catholic school, we don't just appreciate parent volunteers, we rely on them. The staff and I are all so grateful for your contributions to our school. Our mission is strong, not because we have parents who do their part, but because we have parents who do more than their part. Thank you for the gift of your time, talent, and perspiration.

We are working our way through the MAP testing, musical concerts are coming, the Bash is in the books, and we are on our way! Don't blink or you'll miss May.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles School CEO

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### **K-4 Elementary Concert Honoring the Blessed Mother ~ May 11, 6:30 PM**

The concert will be in the church at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. K-4 students are to meet in Doran Hall at 6:10 PM dressed in their Easter best.

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### **Bus Applications for 2023-24 School Year ~ due May 17**

Please complete the following form by May 17, 2023 if you are interested in bus service (through the district) for your K-8 student(s) for the 2023-24 school year. All students MUST apply in order to receive bus service for the 2023-24 school year. Every request will be reviewed, but there are no guarantees of out-of-district service or where stops will be located. [2023-24 Bus Application](#)

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### **Chaperones Needed ~ May 18**

We are in need of 4 middle school parents to chaperone the May 18 morning field trip. Contact Teri Wysopal for more information at [Twysopal@stchbs.org](mailto:Twysopal@stchbs.org). Thank you!

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### **Home & School**

Staff Appreciation starts May 8! Please sign up to help sponsor or serve during this fun week for our teachers and staff at St. Charles! Let's shower them with wonderful things!!!! These small gestures help to show our gratitude. Thank you to those who have signed up already! [Sign Up Genius](#)

There are still several other volunteer opportunities for the Spring on [Sign Up Genius](#). Check it out to volunteer for graduation activities and beyond!

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### **Middle School Academic Honors**

**Congratulations to the middle school students who received academic honors for the second trimester of the 2022-23 school year!**

### **5th Grade Honor Students**

Amaury D, Isla F, Ashley H, Remington H, Cecilia J, Will J, Alba M, Nina R, Emma S, Luke S, Zoe V, Samantha V, Ava W.

### **5th Grade High Honor Students**

Whitney A, Estelle B, Steven C, Holden C, Leah D, Colin E, Charlie G, Connor G, Josiah H, Anna H, Natalie J, Bella K, Brynn N, Mark P, Camden S, Esme T, Lucas W.

### **6th Grade Honor Students**

Robert C, Paige C, Soren C, Zachary D, Damian E, Grace H, Adeline J, Clara K, Adam M, Olwyn N, Elise P, Michael P, Amelia S, Anthony W.

### **6th Grade High Honor Students**

Dane B, Ella B, Max C, Elias M, Louis N, Asher S, Noah S, Sadie S, Elena V, Raymond Y.

### **7th Grade Honor Students**

Oliver F, Warren G, Jude K, Miles N, Nicholas O, Jack R, Bella R, Frances S, Nerea T, Jack V.

### **7th Grade High Honor Students**

Hannah A, Stella B, Angelo C, Eloise D, Elijah D, Ronan E, Ella G, Annabelle H, Lucia H, Stella J, Eleni K, Johnathan K, Mateo M, Melissa P, Camila R, Hailey S, Malia S, James T, Mason U,

### **8th Grade Honor Students**

Elijah D, Anika K, Isaiah N, Jane O, Luca V.

### **8th Grade High Honor Students**

Anthony B, Kate D, Isabella F, Annika G, Lucia J, Miles K, Kaleb P, Danielle S, Makenna S, Anna T, Calvin U, Mary Y.

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## **St. Charles Playgroup**

Beginning in May, families will meet up at playgrounds in the area for fellowship and fun on Thursdays at 10:00 AM. To get the weekly details about the St. Charles Playgroup, subscribe at [flocknote.com/stchb](https://flocknote.com/stchb).

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## **Summer Camps at St. Charles School & Parish**

Art Camp for students entering K-9th graders (6/12- 6/15) - Deadline to register: Friday, May 19th

Basketball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/12- 6/15) - Deadline to register: Friday, May 19th

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/12- 6/15) - Deadline to register: Friday, May 19th

Volleyball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/19- 6/22) - Deadline to register: Friday, May 19th

Registration forms: [Summer Camp](#)

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**Camp I Can for Girls** and **Camp I Can for Boys** through Phoenix School Counseling is open for Summer 2023 registration! Camp is run by our school counselor, Becca Gonsior, and other Phoenix school counselors. To learn more, find dates and locations, and register, please visit [campicanforgirls.com](https://campicanforgirls.com).

**Camp I Can for Girls** is an emotional, behavioral, and relationship skills camp for girls going into grades 1st through 9th.

**Camp I Can for Boys** is an emotional, behavioral, and relationship skills camp for boys going into grades 1st through 6th.

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## **2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!**

<https://www.stchbschool.org/admissions/apply-now/>

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## **The Meal Train Ministry Update**

The meal train ministry supports our school & parish community by providing meals to individuals and families in a time of need. Providing meals after events like the birth of a child, adoption, or while recovering from an illness or injury is especially helpful. Volunteer members of the meal train sign up to prepare and deliver meals to others. Would you like to provide a meal for another family? Would it be helpful to have meals delivered to your home during a special time of need? Please email [stchbmealtrain@gmail.com](mailto:stchbmealtrain@gmail.com) to volunteer to serve on the meal train or request meals.

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## **Parish Corner**

**Youth Ministry Newsletter** and all youth ministry materials: [www.stchb.org/youth](http://www.stchb.org/youth)

*Please sign up for our Flocknote to get the most updated information regarding youth group dates by going to [www.stchb.org](http://www.stchb.org) and clicking the little sheep in the upper right hand corner.*

## **After School Youth Group**

All 4-8th grade students are invited to join us on Thursdays for After School Youth Group from 2:40-4:00 PM! Please see the dates below. Contact Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with any questions or if you are interested in chaperoning this event, so that we can offer this every week to every student! **Please note no after school youth group on May 11.**

May 4: 4-5th grades, May 18: 6-8th grades, May 25: 4-5th grades, June 1: 6-8th grades

## **Summer Camp ~ Registrations Due May 5**

Registration for EFC and Camp Veritas is filling up! If you would like your child to participate in these camps this year, please visit the links below to sign them up! Please reach out to Katie with any questions. [www.stchb.org/efc](http://www.stchb.org/efc), [www.stchb.org/camp-veritas](http://www.stchb.org/camp-veritas)

**Ignite:** All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room.

**Ablaze:** 8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and they can attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with any questions!

## **From Andrew Wagenbach, St. Charles Family Life Coordinator**

**Extreme Faith Day Camp** at St. Charles. Last year we had 130 children join us for our Day Camp and it was such a huge hit that we are doing it again this summer. July 11-13, 9:00 AM-noon and is open for all 3.5-year-olds - 5th grade. Please see the [link](#) for details and registration form. Please return the registration with payment to the parish office or school office. Attn: Andrew Wagenbach

## Dads and Kids' Camping ~ July 28-30

Calling all Dads to join us with their kids (all ages welcome) for a St. Charles weekend campout. Come and meet other families from St. Charles to celebrate and enjoy the great outdoors! The weekend includes all your meals, Mass at the campsite with our pastor, swimming, playground, bonfires, smores, old friends, and new ones. Register [here](#) to secure your spot as space is limited.

Contact Andrew Wagenbach with any questions. [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org) OR 715-495-7715

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## Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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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 Dr. Joseph Gasik, father of St Charles coach Jon Gasik and father-in-law of staff member Jen Gasik, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Bernie, grandmother to staff member Megan Waldorf, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Rob, uncle to staff member Megan Waldorf, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for Kathy, staff member Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For Aaron, father to student Aleric, who is battling cancer.
- ❖ For healing for Jauna, grandmother to students Aidan and Adrian.
- ❖ For healing for Mr. Kenney's cousin Molly who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- ❖ For healing for 2-year-old Elliot diagnosed with cancer. He has a close connection to a former student.
- ❖ For Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ For healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.
- ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Jody, grandmother to students Torin and Brody, and mother to staff member Dayton Goodmanson.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Leanna McClanahan, grandmother to current students Hailey, Grace, and Ava, and mother of staff member Molly Siroin and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of John Kuharski, grandfather to students Lucia, Addie, Josie, Felicity, Theodore, Leah, Elijah, Gabriel, Bernadette, Veronica, Kateri & Angelica, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Tom Richardson, grandfather of students Adriana, Adeline, and Robert, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.

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### Additional Links

St. Charles School 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 Wellness Policy ~ [School-Wellness-Policy](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [Sign Up Genius](#)

Concession Stand Sign-up ~ [concession stand sign-up](#)

St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Mary Urdahl at [urdahl.mary@gmail.com](mailto:urdahl.mary@gmail.com)

St. Charles Borromeo Church: [St Charles Church](#)

### **Links for Outside Activities and Opportunities**

For His Glory (4HG) Faith & Football Summer Camps: [info flier](#) & [camp-register](#)

St Anthony Kicks Soccer <https://www.stanthonykicks.org/>

St Agnes 3rd-7th grade July Football Camp ~ <https://saintagnes-ar.schooltoday.com/node/66>

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