



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 33 ~ May 18, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 19** **St. Charles Summer Camp registrations due**
8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Lemonade Stand at recess
5:00-6:30 PM 5th & 6th grade spring games (front lawn)
6:30 PM Piano Recital (cafeteria)
7:00-9:00 PM 7th & 8th grade dance (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAY 22** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. MAY 23** Preschool - 4th grade Step-Up Day
- WE. MAY 24** 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grade (youth room)
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. MAY 25** NPH Sponsorship for \$1 or more students may wear spirit wear or orange
2:40 PM 4th-5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (school)
- FR. MAY 26** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- MO. MAY 29** **School not in session:** Memorial Day
- WE. MAY 31** 8th grade t-shirt day

Looking ahead

- TH. JUN 01** Last Day of Classes for 8th grade
Last Day for Preschool & Pre-K
4th Grade instrument testing day
NO Extended Day for Preschool Program
- FR. JUN 02** 9:15 AM Preschool & Pre-K Final Program (cafeteria)
- TU. JUN 06** 6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception (church & Doran Hall)
- WE. JUN 07** Last Day of Kindergarten
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
- TH. JUN 08** 11:30 AM Dismissal for 1st-7th; Carnival Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for a great Appreciation Week last week. Our Home & School Council and parent population all came together to put on a great week for the staff. We are very grateful and charged up for the remainder of the school year.

One week from today, we'll have our spring Band and Choir Concert on the evening of May 25th in our gymnasium. We need to use the gym because we'll have one concert for band & choir starting at 6:30 PM rather than 2 separate concerts like we had last Christmas. The band and choir will be doing a couple of numbers together. They have not done this for a while, and I'm excited for this to return. As I sit in my office today, I can hear them rehearsing, and they really do sound great! I can't believe this is only a middle school band and choir!

Thank you for your attention to the email I sent yesterday about drop off and pick up and student safety. I've always been impressed with our parents' responsiveness and interest in student safety.

Three weeks from today, June 8th, is the final day of school; it is a half day of school. We will be dismissing students at 11:30 AM with a prayer for a blessed summer. We will begin our annual tailgating event at 4:30 PM, and it will go until 7:30 PM. There will be more details and information to come, but please plan on attending. There will be a food truck and, of course, you can bring your grill and prepare your own food. We won't be set up for disposal of hot coals, so make a plan for that!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Summer Camps at St. Charles School ~ **Deadline is THIS FRIDAY May 19**

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](#)

Final Call for 2023-24 Bus Applications

Please complete the following form by Friday, May 19, 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. **Failure to submit this Google transportation form constitutes voluntary waiver of bus service for the year**, and students will not be assigned a bus. 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](#)

One More Day for the Lemonade Stand ~ May 19

The last day for the 4th grade lemonade stand is tomorrow. An 8 oz cup of yellow lemonade will be sold for \$1. **Change for \$5 can be made at the stand. Please do not send more than a \$5 bill to school because teachers will not be able to take responsibility for lost money.** Proceeds will be donated to the charity chosen by the 4th grade students. Thank you in advance for supporting our Lemonade Stand

for Charity!

Mark Your Calendars for the End-of-the-Year School & Parish Tailgating Party ~ June 8

4:30 PM - 7:40 PM Fun for the whole family!! Food trucks & kids' games! [tailgate party](#)

Your Feedback is Requested

Hello St. Charles Community! Our Bash Committee is starting to make plans for the 2024 Borromeo Bash and needs your help! Please fill out the attached survey [HERE](#). The feedback provided will be greatly appreciated, thank you!

Home & School

Thank you to all who made Staff Appreciation Week a fabulous success!!

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

Do you have any St. Charles library books at home?

Now is the time to search your home for any missing or overdue library books. Please return them to the library next week. Thank you!

CSCOE presents Dr. Jules Norton: May Webinar for Parents ~ May 30

Making the Most of Summer Break [making-the-most-of-summer-brea](#)

Found after the Bash: One Pair of Shoes

Call or stop by the office to claim them.



Looking for a Summer Skills Program to keep your student's skill sharp?

Check out this website: <https://www.summerskills.com/>

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](#).

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

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

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 to volunteer to serve on the meal train or request meals.

Parish Corner

Youth Group Communications: Please sign up for our flocknote to get the most updated information regarding youth group dates, especially over the summer, by going to www.stchb.org and clicking the little sheep in the upper right hand corner. Please reach out to Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions!

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 with any questions or if you are interested in chaperoning this event.

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

Wednesday Night Youth Group: All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Middle School Youth Group (Ignite) on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. There are always fun games, time with friends, prayer, and more! Please reach out to Katie with any questions!

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!

Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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 the repose of the soul of Patricia Gasik, mother of St Charles coach Jon Gasik and mother-in-law of staff member Jen Gasik, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ 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 a quick and speedy recovery from knee surgery for Kristian, father to student Warren.
- ❖ For a quick and speedy recovery from knee surgery for staff member Dayton.

- ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Merl, grandfather to students Torin and Brody, and father-in-law to staff member Dayton.
 - ❖ For the repose of the soul of Bernie, grandmother to staff member Megan Waldorf, and for the comfort of her 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 healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
 - ❖ For the Brasel family (from a neighboring Catholic school) who are dealing with unspeakable tragedy. And for the repose of the soul of Michael Brasel and for the comfort of his family and friends.
 - ❖ 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

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

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>

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