



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 34~ May 25, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 25** 2:40 PM 4th-5th grade after school youth group (youth room)
6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (gym)
- 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
6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grade (youth room)
7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)
- TH. JUN 01** Last day of classes for 8th grade
Last day for Preschool & Pre-K (**NO** Extended Day for Preschool Program)
NPH Sponsorship for \$1 or more students may wear spirit wear or orange
4th grade instrument preview day
2:40 PM 6th-8th grade after school youth group (youth room)
- FR. JUN 02** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:15 AM Preschool & Pre-K Final Program (cafeteria)
- TU. JUN 06** 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception (church & Doran Hall)
- WE. JUN 07** Last day of Kindergarten
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
NO Ignite or Ablaze
- TH. JUN 08** 8:00 AM grades 1-7 Mass with Music (church)
Carnival Day
11:30 AM Dismissal for 1st-7th; No Aftercare; No bus service
4:30 PM End-of-the-Year Tailgate Celebration (school front lawn & south parking lot)

Looking Ahead

- FR. JUN 09** **School Office Closed for staff meetings until 1:00 PM** – Open from 1:00 - 3:00
- MO. JUN 12** – **TH. JUN 15** School Office hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- MO. JUN 19** – **TH. JUN 22** School Office hours 9:00 AM - Noon

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I think that the name May should be considered the next time the hurricane names reach the letter 'M.' This month has been a whirlwind of activities!

Tonight is the middle school band and choir concert. I'm excited and ready for a great show. I hope you are too. We'll be in the gymnasium with a 6:30 PM start.

I would like to congratulate all of our baseball and softball teams on great seasons. The last game finished last night with both of our softball teams making it to the playoffs this year.

Please keep the end-of-year tailgate party on your calendar for June 8th at 4:30 PM. Enjoy the long weekend ahead. It is hard to believe there are only two short weeks of school to follow before summer vacation!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Volunteers Needed for the 8th Grade Graduation Reception ~ June 6

We are still in need of a few volunteers to help with the 8th Grade Graduation Reception - Set up during the day & serving food in the evening. We have a wonderful tradition of our 7th grade parents volunteering to take care of the reception for our 8th grade families that we hope to continue for years to come. [Sign Up Genius](#).

Congratulations!

Congratulations to 5th graders, Connor and Charlie, who came in 1st and 3rd in the STATE for the Fire Prevention Poster Contest!! Because this is such a big deal, two of our St Anthony firefighters came to school with the fire truck to surprise the boys and to present their awards in person. Way to go, boys!!

Summer Camps at St. Charles School ~ Still Some Spots Available

- **Art Camp** | **Registration Closed & Program FULL**
- **Basketball Camp** | Options for current 3rd–8th graders | drawstring bag no longer available | June 12-15 | [Registration Form Here](#)
- **Floor Hockey** | Options for current 4th – 8th graders | June 12-15 | [Registration Form Here](#)
- **Volleyball Camp** | Options for current 3rd–8th graders | drawstring bag no longer available | June 19- 22 | [Registration Form Here](#)
- **Extreme Faith Camp** | Current 6-8th graders | June 26-30th | [Registration Info Here](#)
- **Veritas** | **Registration Closed**
- **Extreme Faith Day Camp** | 3.5-year-olds-5th grade | July 11-13 | [Registration Form Here](#)

- **Dads and Kids' Camping** | Dads with their kids | July 28-30 | [Registration Form Here](#)
 - **Family Camp** | Families | August 24-27 | [Registration Info Here](#)
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Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our Lemonade Stand for Charity. We raised \$822 for Prolife Across America!!

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 flyer with details](#)

Your Feedback is Requested

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

Home & School

Find all volunteer opportunities here: [Sign Up Genius](#).

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!

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Stop by to take a look before unclaimed items are donated at the end of the school year.

Looking for Summer Tutoring?

Sheyenne Gehlhausen – This was my fifth year teaching, and my third year teaching 4th grade at St. Charles. I can tutor any subject grades K-5. I will be available starting June 27th on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If interested, or you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at sbauer@stchbs.org.

Victoria Paine – I have been teaching middle school for 20 years. I am a reading specialist in addition to my regular work with any English subject matter (reading, writing, grammar, spelling). I will tutor students in 4th grade and above. I am available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the day. If you are interested in booking a time slot or would like more information, please contact me at vpaine@stchbs.org.

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

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

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

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

2023-24 School Applications Open:

We have had 8 new students enroll in the last 10 days – keep spreading 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 ~ 2:40-4:00 Last After School Youth Groups of the year.

May 25: 4-5th grades; June 1: 6-8th grades. Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with questions.

Wednesday Night Youth Group– All through the Summer! As the school year draws to a close, I want to make sure that all of our school families are aware of the Wednesday Night 4th-8th Grade Youth Group (**Ignite**) that happens all through the summer! All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6:00 -7:30 PM in the youth room. We learn about our faith, spend lots of time outdoors, have yummy snacks, and pray together!! Please reach out to Katie with any questions!

Ablaze: 8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 PM 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 healing of brain swelling due to cancer treatment and surgeries for Roger Zabiniski, husband of piano teacher Mary Ann Zabinski.
- ❖ 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 Goodmanson.
- ❖ 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 members Megan and Joanna 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 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.

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**