



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 35~ June 1, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. JUN 01** 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)
All library books due
- MO. JUN 05** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. JUN 06** 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception (church & Doran Hall)
- WE. JUN 07** Last day of Kindergarten
Last day of after care
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 bus service for the way home
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,

Today we honored our 8th graders on their last day of classes by giving them their last walk through the building with a standing ovation. Tomorrow, they will put on their uniforms for the last time to attend their last school Mass. After that, they will be off to Valleyfair for the day. This group of kids were kindergarteners when I took this job, so they hold a special place in my heart.

The date for the Borrromeo Bash in 2024 is April 20th -- Please mark your calendars. We are planning an off-site venue for the 2024 event! Please see the announcement below.

Our preschoolers are also having their final school day today. Tomorrow morning they will have their end of the year concert which is always a joy. We're proud of our preschool and pre-kindergarteners and look forward to a bright future when they will, one day, lead our school.

Next week will be another action packed week with kindergarten graduation, 8th grade graduation, the last day of school, and the tailgate celebration to follow. Thank you for your support from home during these last days of school. We'll be turning them over to you shortly ;-)

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Important End-of-the-Year Information

- **Final tuition payments are now due. Please make plans for any remaining payments.**
- **All library books are due back to school tomorrow, June 2.**
- **Please pay all library fees for lost books by Friday, June 2.**
- **All lunch balances must be covered by the last day of lunch service: Wednesday, June 7th.**
- **Last Day of After Care is Wednesday, June 7.**
- **Last day of school for grades 1-7 is Thursday, June 8. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.**
- **Since After School Care payments are billed through TADs, your final bill will be due mid June. You will receive an invoice from TADs.**

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

We are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help with the 8th Grade Graduation Reception - Set up during the day (don't worry, the planning committee have the ideas, they just need your help). 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](#).

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](#)

We have an EXCITING Announcement!

The 2024 Borromeo Bash will be moving OFFSITE!

Save the date now as this is sure to be the most EPIC Borromeo Bash we have ever had!

The 2024 Borromeo Bash will be on April 20th at the beautifully renovated Hollywood Theater! More details to come in the Fall!

If you want to become a committee member to help in the planning process, please reach out to Veronica.paulson21@gmail.com

Home & School

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

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.

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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Looking for a Summer Skills Program to Keep Your Student's Skills 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

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.

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 Dick Craemer who passed away last weekend. He is the father of community members Jeff & Shelly Craemer and grandfather of former St. Charles students Nick, Josh, and Andrew.
- ❖ For former teacher, Beth Hess' father who passed away this past week.
- ❖ 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 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 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