



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 30 ~ April 25, 2024

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FR. APR 26 NO BUS SERVICE**

**Last day to order 2023/24 school yearbook**

8:00 AM K-8 Mass w/ music (church)

**SU. APR 28** Noon: First Holy Communion (church)

**MO. APR 29** NWEA testing begins

Out-of-uniform passes may be used

**WE. MAY 01** 5:30 PM Last Family Formation Night of the School Year (Doran Hall & church)

**TH. MAY 02** **NPH Sponsorship Day** - for \$1 or more, students may wear spirit wear or orange

**FR. MAY 03** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)

**MO. MAY 06** Out-of-uniform passes may be used

**TU. May 07** 6:30 State of the School Address

### Looking Ahead

**FR. MAY 10** 8:00 AM May Crowning & Volunteer Appreciation

**TH. MAY 16** 6:30 PM K-4 Concert Honoring Our Blessed Mother (church)

**FR. MAY 17** School not in session: Staff Development Day

**TH. MAY 23** 6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (Gym)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The Borromeo Bash was an incredible evening for our school and mission. I think that *successful* would be an understatement. The evening was elegant, and the crowd was primed for a good time with a purpose. We raised just short of \$200,000, about \$195,000. This surpasses the goal that we had to net \$150,000! Thank you to the Bash committee, Veronica Paulson, our chair, and all the members of the Body of Christ who showed up to support our school.

Looking ahead, we have the 2nd graders making their First Communion this Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers. We are so proud of our 2nd graders! They have committed to learning and living their faith this year.

We have all the information for families requesting financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year, and we

are processing the information. We have limited funds available for financial aid, as we do every year. We hope to send out financial aid packages to families between May 3rd-10th.

On May 7th, we'll have the State of the School Address in Doran Hall. I'm inviting all of our parents to show up for this yearly update about what has been happening and what our plans are for the future. There will also be time to socialize and enjoy a beverage or two! Please put this on the calendar. The doors will open at 6:30, the presentation begins at 6:45, and there is usually something entertaining that happens at this event!

As we press into May, hang onto your hats and keep your eye on the calendar. There will be a lot happening in a little time before we transition into summer!

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **Tomorrow is Your LAST Chance to Order your 2023-24 Yearbook**

Order your **Yearbooks by Slow Road Photo!** Click [HERE](#) to order your copy! Deadline is tomorrow, Friday, April 26th. Don't miss your chance! Slow Road thanks you for the opportunity to serve your family.

**All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online.**

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## **Borromeo Bash Thank You!**

Wow! What a night! Thank you to the community for coming out and showing up for our beloved school. If you were not able to attend but still wish to donate to our school, please click [HERE](#) to do so. Our grand total so far is \$195,500!! We are so close to reaching \$200,000 which is truly an amazing accomplishment for our teachers and kiddos!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bash whether that was monetarily, with donation items, or with your time. I want to especially thank Andrew Volna for letting us use the Hollywood Theater as it truly made the night so special, and one we will not forget!

I want to thank the committee of ROCK STARS who literally spent thousands of hours to bring you the most special of nights. Stacey Stark, Maria Schmidt, Andrea Richardson, Elmer Gavino, Kristen Noll, Matt Shamp, Marcus Paulson, Jen Angell, Jamie Sheahan, Kyrsten and Justin Theodotou, Sarah Gideo, Angie Johnson, Karla (and John) Roche, Kara Coppinger, Tom Pitzl, Joe Dickson, Carolyn Manciu, and of course our honorary members Danny Kieffer, Mary Wappes, Becky Sharkey, Angela Bollensen, and Ann-Marie Magee ~ you all are amazing, and this Bash could not have happened without each and every one of you.

We would love to have your feedback from the night! If you attended, please fill out the form [HERE](#) If you won an auction item and still have not picked it up, please stop by the front office during school hours.

Paparazzi pictures and more of the entire night will come out next week!

Thank you again, St. Charles Community!

Veronica Paulson  
Borromeo Bash Committee Chair

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## **Message from Our Home & School President**

Hello Chargers!

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is the first week of May, and we have some very special things planned!

Please take a look at the [Signupgenius](#) to volunteer for these spots and more. Thank you for your consideration! YOU are so appreciated!

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

School camps information and registration forms [HERE](#)

Parish camps: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

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## **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 Joan Conlin at [stchbmealtrain@gmail.com](mailto:stchbmealtrain@gmail.com).

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## **Youth Ministry**

If you'd like to receive regular updates about youth ministry events, visit [www.stchb.org](http://www.stchb.org), click on the little sheep in the upper left corner, and sign up for youth ministry Flocknote updates!

Learn about what our Youth Ministry has to offer - the calendar of events, sign up for youth updates, save the dates, and more! Bookmark the site at: [www.stchb.org/youth](http://www.stchb.org/youth).

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## **Formation Night ~ May 1 ~ All Ages Welcome!**

Food at 5:15pm [Click Here](#) to RSVP for food provided by the choir.

More information available: <https://www.stchb.org/family>

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## **Ablaze**

8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 PM in the youth room!

This is our high school youth group, and the 8th graders may attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at [kwalker@stchb.org](mailto:kwalker@stchb.org) with questions!

## **Registration is Now Open for Summer Camps!!**

Parish camps: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

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## **Family Opportunity: Annual Family Rosary Procession ~ Sunday, May 5**

This is a powerful way as a family to witness to the faith and pray for our country.

<https://www.archspm.org/annual-family-rosary-procession/>

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

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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 Roberta, grandmother of staff member Dana Huggar, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For a quick and full recovery from surgery for Norbert Rezac, father of staff member Vicki Paine.
- ❖ For healing from a stroke for Tom Ralph, grandfather of student Declan.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Carolyn Manciu.
- ❖ For Victoria, aunt of preschooler Troy, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
- ❖ For Maura, mother of Alexandros '22 and student Eleni, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Roy, husband of former teacher Marion Patton.
- ❖ For Annette, mother-in-law of staff member Mary Kate Calhoun.
- ❖ For Jody, grandma to students Torin and Brody, for a successful recovery from heart surgery.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Regun, brother to students Remy and Kahley.
- ❖ For Kathy, aunt of the Towle family, as she battles cancer.
- ❖ For Theresa, great-grandma of the Towles as she struggles with depression.

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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 ~ [SignUpGenius](#)

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

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at [jasalzbrun@gmail.com](mailto:jasalzbrun@gmail.com)

St. Charles 2024/25 School Calendar ~ [24/25 Box-Calendar](#)

St. Charles Application for 2024/25 School Year ~ [apply here](#)

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

St. Anthony Boosters Softball registration: [Softball Registration](#)

St. Anthony Boosters Soccer info & registration: [here](#) Soccer options: [here](#)

Totino Grace Summer Camps including wrestling ~ <https://www.totinograce.org/summercamps>

Benilde-St Margaret's Open House May 9 ~ <https://www.bsmschool.org/may-oh>

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