



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 34 ~ May 23, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 23** Lemonade Stand for Charity
6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (gym)
- FR. MAY 24** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Lemonade Stand for Charity (make up for rain day)
- SU. MAY 26** First Masses for the new priests (St. Charles graduates!) ~ 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM
- MO. MAY 27** **School not in session:** Memorial Day
12:45 PM National Eucharistic Procession 12:45 at
- TU. MAY 28** 7:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)
- WE. MAY 29** 8th grade t-shirt day
4th grade instrument preview day
6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grade (youth room)
- TH. MAY 30** Last day of classes for 8th grade
Last day for Preschool & Pre-K (**NO** Extended Day for Preschool Program)
Bonus NPH Day to cover the summer months (consider bringing \$3 instead of \$1)
- FR. MAY 31** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:00 AM Preschool & Pre-K Final Program (cafeteria)

Looking Ahead

- MO. JUN 03** Last day of Kindergarten
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
- TU. JUN 04** 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception (church & Doran Hall)
- WE. JUN 05** Last half day of school for grades 1 through 7
- WE. JUN 05** 4:30 - 7:00 PM Summer Celebration Tailgate Party!

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I think the name May should be considered the next time the hurricane names reach the letter 'M.' We are certainly enjoying the weather along with the MAYhem here at St. Charles school. This weekend three Charger alumni will be ordained priests on the 25th of May at the Cathedral. One of them is the

son of our very own Mrs. Wappes in the front office (Joe Wappes). Please keep these young men and their families in your prayers.

Tuesday will be a big day here because from 9:00-11:00 AM these three very new priests will be visiting their old school (That's Us!) to meet the students, reconnect with old teachers, and get back to where school life began for them on their journey of life and faith. The Catholic Spirit is planning to cover this event.

Tuesday evening will be the State of the School Address in Doran Hall. We are moving the advertised time to make it easier for families who are driving kids around. We will open the doors at 7:30 PM. The presentation will begin at 7:45 PM, and we'll be out of there by 8:30 PM (at least the presentation and entertainment will be finished). We always hope to get one parent from each household out to this event to keep our parents updated on how our school is doing, and if both can make it, that is even better!

Please make sure that the end of the year Tailgate Party is on your calendar - June 5th, the last day of school! The parking lot will open at 4:30 PM and close at 7:30 PM. The Tot Boss food truck will be on the blacktop along with Icy-Icy Baby shaved ice! You can purchase food from the Tott Boss or prepare your own. If you are grilling, gas grills are best because we have nowhere to dump charcoal. The shaved ice will be provided by Mr. Saint Charles Borromeo himself if you approach whoever has the tickets and ask really nicely ;-). If you are new to the community this year, come to this event and turn in your "new card." It's a great chance for students and parents to celebrate the end of the year and enjoy food and drink together. We recommend bringing drinks for your family. Please do not bring glass bottles and be responsible if you choose to drink alcohol because there will be plenty of kids watching.

Next week is the 8th graders' last week. We'll shed some tears, they'll do a final walk through the school Thursday, Valleyfair Friday, and the Graduation Mass is Tuesday, June 4th. Preschool and PreK have their end-of-the-year performance on Friday. We'll miss them, but they have a few more years before they're off to high school. I'm learning how fast that goes this year as my oldest is graduating 8th grade here at St. Charles.

Hang on folks, we really don't have much time with them, let's make the most of it!

God bless your Memorial Day Weekend,

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Borromeo Bash Photos Are Here!

Check out the awesome paparazzi photos taken by Marin Waldner Photography and Marc Bollensen. Thank you both for capturing these beautiful photos and for donating your time and talent to our school!

Album 1: Taken by Marin Waldner Photography:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=stchbs&set=a.954344706699083>

For full resolution images, go to Marin's website for our private gallery:

<https://marinwaldnerphotography.pixieset.com/borromeobash2/>

Album 2 taken by Marc Bollensen:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=stchbs&set=a.954355880031299>

Volunteers Needed for the 8th Grade Graduation Reception ~ June 4

We are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help with the 8th Grade Graduation Reception. Help us make their final celebration a success! [Sign Up Genius](#).

Bus Applications for 2024-25 School Year ~ due May 31

Please complete the bus application form by May 31, 2024, if you are interested in bus service (through the district) for your K-8 student(s) for the 2024-25 school year. All students MUST apply in order to receive bus service for the 2024-25 school year. Every request will be reviewed, but there are no guarantees of out-of-district service, or where stops will be located. Please apply [here](#).

Looking for Summer Tutoring?

Victoria Paine – Including my time here at St. Charles, I have been teaching middle school for over 20 years. I bring the skills of 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. Both short term help on summer reading projects or long term goals to improve reading are possible. If you are interested in booking a time slot or would like more information, please contact me at vpaine@stchbs.org.

Jeanne Sharp - I am a licensed middle school math teacher, and I would be available to work with 6th - 8th grade students looking for some math tutoring. I am available on Tuesday mornings. Please feel free to reach out to me by email jsharp@stchbs.org.

Register for Summer Camps

School camps information and registration forms [HERE](#) ~ **Art Camp is FULL/ Sports Camp deadlines extended**

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

National Eucharistic Procession on Summit Avenue ~ Monday, May 27

Join the [National Eucharistic Revival](#), the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and [The Saint Paul Seminary](#) for a Eucharistic procession down Summit Avenue. Start at the St. Paul Seminary with prayer at 12:45 PM. The procession will conclude with prayer around 4:00 PM inside the cathedral. Following the prayer, there will be an ice cream social. Buses will shuttle participants back to The Saint Paul Seminary from the cathedral, making a stop at St. Thomas More. See the full route [here](#). Check out the [Eucharistic Procession Flyer](#).

Used Uniform Collection

Cleaning out the closets before summer? Please bring any uniforms in good condition (jumpers, skirts, pants, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts) to the school office for our August Used Uniform Sale. We will collect through the last day of school, June 5. If the office is not open when you drop off, you may leave the clothing in the black and yellow bin at the front door of the school.

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

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

Check out Donald's Uniform Store's June sales

[June-Sale-Flyer](#)

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

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

St. Charles Playgroup

Warmer weather is here, which means the St. Charles Playgroup will meet outdoors at local parks every Thursday at 10 AM from May through October. Join other parents and their young children for a time of socialization and play. Please sign up at flocknote.com/stchb to receive email updates. Contact Marge Bona at czechgret@gmail.com with questions. Check out all the details [here!](#)

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.

Youth Ministry

If you'd like to receive regular updates about youth ministry events, visit 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.

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

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 God's grace and strength in this time of hospice for Darlene Lewis, grandmother of student Aria, and for Darlene's loved ones.
- ❖ For healing and recovery for Marge Lipa, grandmother of students, Hunter, Savannah, Harper, and Tallulah.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Betty Koerner, grandmother of students Remy and Kahley, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For a successful bone marrow transplant for staff member Carolyn Manciu.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Judy, aunt of staff member Dayton Goodmanson, and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ Prayers of thanksgiving for 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 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.

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 ~ [SignUpGenius](#)
 St Charles Facebook ~ <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs>
 St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Josie at 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>

★Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131