



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 32 ~ May 5, 2016

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 06** 8:00 AM School Volunteer Appreciation Mass, May Crowning & Volunteer Appreciation Reception  
Final Day of NWEA Testing for Grades K - 8
- MO. MAY 09** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. MAY 10** 7:00 PM Home & School Council Meeting (Room 104)
- TH. MAY 12** 7:00 PM Elementary Spring Concert Honoring Mary
- FR. MAY 13** St. Charles Summer Camp Registration Deadline for Art, Basketball, and Volleyball  
8:00 AM School Mass

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for all of the positive feedback after Grandparents Day! It was a day enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday our 7th graders did a great job showing off their robotics skills during our Open House. Spectators just shook their heads in disbelief of the awesomeness they were seeing.

Tomorrow I hope to see many volunteers and volunteer appreciators at Mass and the reception which will follow in the cafeteria. I promise to have coffee and donuts, and I'll prepare a few good volunteer jokes to tell if the room gets quiet. We're able to provide the experience we have here at St. Charles because of volunteers. May the Lord bless them every day, but especially this Friday.

If you have not registered for our summer camps please do that! May 13th is the deadline for many.

God bless you  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### 2016-17 Bus Transportation Form ~ due Friday, May 6

The 2016-17 Bus Transportation Form link is below. Every family with students riding the bus must complete a form and return it to the school office by Friday, May 6.

St. Charles School uses cooperative busing with St. Anthony Village High School for our K-8 students. Transportation is free for families with children who are picked up and dropped off within the St. Anthony-New Brighton school district boundaries. For families with children outside the boundaries there is a \$50 fee per student to ride the bus. All students wanting bus service must apply using the [2016-17 Bus Registration Form](#). More information can be found on our website at [Transportation Information](#)

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## School Volunteer Appreciation and May Crowning Mass ~ Friday, May 6

We are deeply grateful for all the volunteers who generously give their service to our school in so many different ways! Please allow us to express our heartfelt thanks for the countless ways you volunteer and contribute to the strength and vitality of our community. Join us for Mass at 8:00 AM on May 6 followed by a light reception in the school cafeteria. Young children and infants are welcome.

During the 8:00 AM All-School Volunteer Appreciation Mass the second grade class will participate in the **May Crowning** ceremony. Please join us for this very special tradition.

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## 69th Annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession ~ Sunday, May 8

Flyer: <http://www.archspm.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Rosary-Procession-2016.pdf>

As a public witness to our Catholic faith during this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, come with family and friends to the annual May Family Rosary Procession in Saint Paul on Sunday, May 8. Bishop Andrew Cozzens will lead the procession.

Assemble at the State Capitol at 1:30 PM; the procession to the Cathedral begins at 2:00 PM. Those who cannot walk the procession route may go directly to the Cathedral to pray the Rosary with those who are in procession. For more information, please visit [www.archspm.org/RosaryProcession](http://www.archspm.org/RosaryProcession).

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## Middle School Open Youth Room for May ~ Tuesdays, May 10 & 24

The Tuesday Middle School Open Youth Room is back in full swing. Any 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to come to the Youth Room from 2:40-4:30 PM. The remaining dates for the school year are Tuesdays, May 10 & 24.

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## K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother ~ Thursday, May 12

Save the date for the Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother. Students in grades K-4 will perform on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 PM in the church. It is truly a heartwarming event. [Mary Concert Info Flyer Link](#)

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## Summer Camps & More at St. Charles ~ [Summer Fun Information & Registration Link](#)

- ★ Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 - **Registration deadline is May 13**  
[Art Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Basketball Camp for students going into grades 2-9 - **Registration deadline is May 13**  
[Basketball Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Volleyball Camp for students going into grades 3-9 - **Registration deadline is May 13**  
[Volleyball Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9- Registration deadline is June 10  
[Floor Hockey Camp Registration Form](#)
- ★ Totus Tuus Camp for students going into grades 1-12 (Registration form now online - see link above)

[Totus Tuus Registration Form](#)

- ★ Camp Veritas for students going into grade 9-13 (registration form coming soon)

[Camp Veritas Information](#)

- ★ Summer Tutoring (information will be added to the website soon)

- ★ Summer Piano Lessons at School

[Summer Piano Lessons Information](#)

- ★ CYC Camp Information

[CYC Camp](#)

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## Library News

Children's Book Week (May 2-8)

The need for Children's Book Week today is as essential as it was in 1919, and the task remains the realization of Frederic Melcher's crucial goal: "Book Week brings us together to talk about books and reading and, out of our knowledge and love of books, to put the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community and, community by community, across the whole nation. For a great nation is a reading nation." (The quote was taken from the Children's Book Council website [www.cbcbooks.org](http://www.cbcbooks.org) from the Children's Book Week heading.)

### A Request from the School Library

There are times when a library book unexpectedly leaves the library without going through the usual computer check out. In cases like this, your child might still have a school library book at home but would not receive the typical overdue reminders. As we approach the end of the year, I would appreciate it if you send back any books with the library bar code in case it is one of those books that left the library without being tracked on the computer. Thank you very much.

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## Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish ~ Sunday, May 15

Sunday, May 15 is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Parish. Join us to celebrate 10:00 AM Mass and afterwards, enjoy donuts in Doran Hall. All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families. If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday!

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## Nutrition Nuggets with Recipes for May

See the latest edition of Nutrition Nuggets for tips on food and fitness for a healthy child at the link below:

[Nutrition Nuggets](#)

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## Campbell's Labels For Education Program Ending This Year

The St. Charles Home and School Council has learned that Campbell's will be ending their Labels for Education Program after this year, which is very unfortunate. They will still be accepting submissions through July 31, so we will continue to send in as many as we can gather WITH YOUR HELP! **Also, there are BONUS POINTS to be earned for any Labels that we mail in May.** We ask that everyone bring in all the Campbell's Soup Labels that

they have been collecting as soon as possible so that we can mail them in May. They can be dropped off at the collection site near the school Lost and Found or the church Atrium coatroom. There are many participating products besides the soup labels: be sure to look for the UPC's on Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, and V8 products, among others. Thanks to all for supporting this worthwhile program!

## **Box Tops for Education**

We received a check in the amount of \$614.50 from Box Tops for Education. Thanks for your clipping, storing and delivering of all those box tops!!!

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## **St. Charles Preschool Registration Open for 3, 4 and 5 Year-Olds — Spread the Word!**

Loads of new options: full-day or half-day; 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week; early morning drop off & extended day... We are excited about our newly expanded Preschool Program. Please contact Mr. Kieffer ([dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)) with questions. [Preschool Options Link](#), [Preschool Tuition and Program Information Link](#)

## **Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?**

Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-787-1140 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

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## **St. Charles Students at the Festival of Nations ~ Saturday, May 7**

We have heard there are St. Charles students performing at the Festival of Nations on Saturday, May 7. Stop by and see who you know! The student we know are performing are Kasia S., Ella H., Clare H., Lucy H., Janina T., Anna T (with the Sloneczniki Children's Polish Folk Dancers) and Eleni K. and Alexandros K. will be there, too.

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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 Tony and Katie Fink family — brother and sister-in-law of Patrick & Isabella — for the well being of the whole family and unborn baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy
  - ❖ Becky Sharkey and unborn Baby Sharkey — mother of Amelia & Arianna — for the well-being and health of mother and baby during an extremely difficult pregnancy
  - ❖ For eternal rest for Michael Welter— brother of Grace and '06 graduate — and for the comfort of his family
  - ❖ Ray DeGidio — Great Uncle of Natalie B — fighting lung cancer
  - ❖ Andrea "Annie" Mangan ('92) — battling a very aggressive form of non-Hodgkins Lymphoma
  - ❖ Stas Thibault — younger brother of Maggie — battling leukemia
  - ❖ Abby Rodin — older sister of Victoria K — battling Susac syndrome
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## **Attachments & Links**

**St. Charles 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 Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

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

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★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Tuesday 2:00PM - Send submissions to [amagee@stchbs.org](mailto:amagee@stchbs.org).★