



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Weekly Update 29 ~ April 16, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SU . APR 19 Divine Mercy Sunday

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Last night, we launched a distance learning survey and asked all parents of students in grades K through 8 to fill it out. I'm very grateful that so many parents have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please do so as soon as possible, so that we can begin putting the data to use right away. I'm going to fill mine out as soon as I finish writing this update! (Editor's note: We currently have a survey completed for over half of our K-8 students! We are looking for grade-level results, so please complete the survey for each K-8 student you have)

We received many positive comments about the video greeting our staff sent out last week. If you have not seen it, please follow this link: <https://www.facebook.com/stchbs/videos/581721025764354/>

The last I checked, it had reached 11,000 people!! Please feel free to share this video with anyone you think would enjoy it.

Yesterday was parent conference request day, and today is teacher conference request day. Teachers will begin scheduling conferences today or tomorrow. Our goal is to have conferences completed by Friday, April 24.

Our staff is challenged today by distance learning, and we know that you parents are challenged at home as well. You can count on us to continue to work hard to improve our practices for the good of your children. You can also count on our prayers daily for you and your children; we gather for prayer every morning at 8:30 AM on Google-Meet. We will continue to rely on your support and partnership throughout this journey of distance learning which we hope and pray does not last long.

God bless you and thank you!!!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles principal

- See the parish website and YouTube channel for updates and messages from our pastor and youth minister <https://www.stchb.org/>, <https://www.stchb.org/at-home>, and stchb-YouTube. If you would like to receive emails from our youth minister Andrew Wagenbach with the latest video and quarantine message, please email him at awagenbach@stchb.org.
- **NEW (and some previously mentioned) resources from Keri Brenden, our school counselor:**
 - [Sesame Street: A Message from Elmo's Dad](#)
 - [Common Sense Media - Resources for Families During the Coronavirus](#)
 - [Childmind - The Power of Mindfulness](#)
 - [Self-Care in the Time of Coronavirus - Childmind Institute](#)
 - [Feeling Overwhelmed with all of the Resources & Juggling Work and Kids at Home? - Whole Child Counseling](#)
 - Brain Breaks from Allina Healthy: <https://www.changetochill.org/chill-breaks/>
 - [Big Life Journal - Stay-at-home Care Pack](#)
- **Guide to Using Google Classroom as a Student is attached to this email**
- **Parent Technology Helpline:** Our helpline will be open each day from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM to support your technology needs and questions. If you have a question or problem, please email chargertechhelp@stchbs.org and include your phone number. Requests for support will be handled in the order they are received. If our helpdesk will not be able to help you on the day you request it, you will receive a message informing you that you'll receive a response the following day.
- St. Charles Summer Camps: [SummerCamps](#)
- 2019 Education Tax Information: [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#)

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 the health of all our students, families, and staff during this pandemic.
- ❖ For healing from cancer for LeeAnn, Marion Patton's sister-in-law, and for the health and needs of LeeAnn's husband and children.
- ❖ For recovery from surgery for the great aunt of Lilly and Leo M. and Noah, Luke, and Mike S., who has stage 4 leukemia.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Gary Branson, grandfather of students Adella and Naomi, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For student Estelle's mom, Ann Blomquist - praying for someone to be able to donate a kidney for her: <http://umnhealthlivingdonor.org/>.
- ❖ For healing for staff member Dana Huggar's mother, Kathy Carlson, as she battles cancer.

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Sue McSherry and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For healing for student Holden C's grandmother Beverly.
- ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened in their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy.

Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ www.stchbschool.org

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

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

Moore Than Dance ~ [MooreThanDanceSummer2020](#)

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mwappes@stchbs.org.★**