



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Weekly Update 38 ~ June 18, 2020

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MO. JUN 22 School survey available

TU. JUN 23-TH. JUN 25 Extreme Faith Day Camp for 2019/20 6th-8th graders

TU. JUN 30 School survey due

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I hope your summer days are blessed with health, relaxation and renewal. Today I'm happy to give you the annual calendar for the 2020-21 school year: [calendar](#). Thank you for your patience with this. We are in solidarity with our bishops and other Catholic schools in our commitment to open this fall. Our first day of school will be the day after Labor Day!

We did not have a State of the School address this year due to the crisis. I have written a report that summarizes some of the progress we made in our strategic plan this year and a review of the results from the spring distance learning survey: [2020 State of the School](#)

Congratulations to the 2nd graders who received their First Communion last Sunday! We are very grateful to our second grade teachers who led them along this path. We also had two fourth graders, Camila R. and Andy G, receive their First Communion. I'd like to thank Jen Villella for taking on preparing them for this sacrament. Congratulations, Camila and Andy!

Watch for a survey coming out on June 22nd about returning to school in the fall. Please complete the survey by June 30th so we can get to work on the results. Our archdiocese has formed a task force with some "big hitter" principals to set guidelines for our Catholic Schools. These guidelines will allow us to begin working on a plan for how to move forward at St. Charles Borromeo. We will be submitting this plan to our archdiocese at the end of August for their approval.

Please keep all our St. Charles Borromeo community in your thoughts and prayers this summer.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## Thank You!

This week our school received a gift of \$766.00 from an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions to Relevant Radio for the 2020 Christ Brings Hope Banquet. You are invited to turn to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for compelling conversations to help you celebrate, share and understand more deeply our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio mobile app so you can take your faith with you this summer, at home, at the cabin, or wherever you go: [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com)

## Donald's Uniform Store ~ June Sale

During June, Donald's is offering 20% off all basic uniforms and 10% off school logo merchandise. For all the details: <https://www.donaldsuniform.com/>

## Educational Outfitters ~ June Sale

For the safety of clients and employees, Educational Outfitters is having an ONLINE-only sale. Parents can always make exchanges in August before school starts if their child grows. Until further notice, only curbside service available. See attached flyer.

## Lands End ~ Sale

- 30% off sale on regular priced uniforms June 25,-July 3.
- From July to August, uniforms will be marked at 20% off (7/4-8/28), with various flash sales and add-on deals such as free logos and 50% off of backpacks!
- [LandsEnd](#) School code: 900156894

## Extreme Faith DAY Camp ~ June 23-25

Extreme Faith Day Camp for 2019/20 6th-8th graders is happening June 23-25 from noon to 9:00 PM at St. Charles. See the attached flyer for details and to register. Limited registration.

## Youth Group Opportunities for All 4th-8th Graders

For details contact Andrew Wagenbach, youth minister: [awagenbach@stchb.org](mailto:awagenbach@stchb.org)

## Yearbooks

Due to COVID-19 restrictions at the publishing company, yearbooks will not be available until later in the summer. Thanks for your patience.

## Updates and Resources

- Parish Information: <https://www.stchb.org/>, <https://www.stchb.org/at-home> and stchb-YouTube.
- If you would like to donate to help school and parish families in need during this time, you may make an online donation [here](#) > scroll down and click on Sister Stephan's Purse.
- If you are struggling financially, have been furloughed, or are out of work, please know that there are resources available to help you meet the essential needs of your family. Please contact Deacon Najarian for more details at [deaconsnajarian@stchb.org](mailto:deaconsnajarian@stchb.org) or 612-787-1184
- 2019 Education Tax Information: [K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit Form](#)

- **We regret to inform you that the 2020 St. Charles Summer Camps have been canceled**

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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 health of all our students, families, and staff during this pandemic.
- ❖ For a safe 12 month deployment to Africa for the mother of students Nina, Calvin, and Minnie and for the whole family during this time.
- ❖ For the Olson family as they face medical challenges in this complicated time.
- ❖ For healing from COVID-19 for Ian B's grandmother Norma.
- ❖ For student Estelle's mom, Ann Blomquist - praying for someone to be able to donate a kidney for her. For more information on how to help: <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](http://www.stchbschool.org)

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

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

## Resources During Pandemic Time

- [Florida International University - 6 Tips to Survive a Covid-19 Summer with your Kids](#)
- [US News and World Report - Helping Young People Gain Resilience during the Pandemic](#)
- [Spark and Stitch Institute - Motivation during a pandemic](#)
- [Spark and Stitch Institute - Do Screen Time Rules Matter in a Pandemic?](#)
- [Spark and Stitch Institute - The Many Faces of Stress in Children and Teens](#)
- [NYT - Children May Be Afraid of Masks - Here's How to Help.](#)
- [Talking to Teens about Concerns - Language for Parents During Times of Worry](#)
- [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](#)

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