



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 28 ~ April 13, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TH . APR 13 2:40 PM 4th-5th grade after school youth group (youth room)

FR . APR 14 **LAST day to order 2022/23 school yearbook**

LAST day sign up for the BORROMEO BASH

8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)

7:00 PM Middle School Friday Night Live

SA . APR 15 9:00 AM First Communion Retreat & practice (church & Doran Hall)

SU . APR 16 Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 AM Mass - Special send off for Confirmation students

MO . APR 17 Out-of-Uniform passes may be used

TU . APR 18 6:30 PM School Advisory meeting (104)

WE . APR 19 6:00 PM Ignite: 4th-8th grades (youth room)

7:30 PM Ablaze: 8th-12th grades (youth room)

TH . APR 20 **Spirit Wear Day**

TH . APR 20 2:40 PM 6th-8th grade after school youth group (youth room)

FR . APR 21 **NO Bus Service**

8:00 AM K-8 Mass **followed by Middle School Honors Presentation** (church)

SA . APR 22 **Borromeo BASH**

SU . APR 23 2:00 PM **Confirmation** (Cathedral)

Looking ahead

TH . APR 27 6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)

SU . APR 30 First Holy Communion (church)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Happy Easter everyone! We are still celebrating the Resurrection and making up for lost Aleluia time.

The number one thing I need from you today is to sign up for the Borromeo Bash if you haven't already done so. We have extended the drop deadline until tomorrow ([register here](#)). And, sign up to volunteer at the Bash ([Bash Volunteer](#)). I can't stress how crucial the volunteering part is. In a Catholic community our parents help the wheels to turn, even on fun nights. It will only be a portion of your evening, and I promise you'll have fun while you are doing it. For this opportunity, you don't need the Virtus Essential 3.

We are moving the Middle School Honor Ceremony to April 21st after the 8:00 AM Mass. If you are attending, please make note of the change.

The State of the School Address is April 27th at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. We'll look at where we've been and where we are going as a school. We specifically look at progress on our strategic plan. We'll also be giving away 3 tuition vouchers for \$100 each (must be present to win)! This is a fun night for parents; we leave the kids at home for this one.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Bash registrations extended to April 14!

You do not want to miss it! Use the link to register [HERE](#)

Bash Volunteers: We need your help to put on a GREAT event for our community!

Sign up below for many ways you can help make this BASH event a huge success. Setup begins Thursday, April 20 into Friday, April 21. Or, come work a shift at the event on Saturday, April 22, or help clean up on Sunday, April 23. Many hands make light work! [2023 Borromeo Bash Volunteer SignUpGenuis](#)

LAST CHANCE to order the 2022-23 Yearbook

Yearbooks may be ordered through tomorrow, Friday, April 14th. **All yearbooks need to be pre-ordered online.** The price is \$20. The yearbook covers preschool through 8th grade. To order your yearbook go to: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School ID code: 1260923
Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted.

Safe Environment Lessons

Our Archdiocesan Safe Environment lessons will continue next week. We use the Net Smartz curriculum provided by the diocese which teaches kids how to keep themselves safe when they are online and out in the world. These lessons reinforce what parents teach their children about interacting with adults they are not familiar with and going to an adult they trust if they need help. If you are interested in reviewing the

lessons that your child's grade level will be receiving, please contact your child's religion teacher. The religion teachers will be teaching these lessons.

Home & School

Several volunteer opportunities for the spring are now available on [Sign Up Genius](#) including Teacher Appreciation Week and 8th grade graduation activities!

Summer Camps at St. Charles School & Parish

Art Camp for students entering K-9th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Basketball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/12- 6/15)

Volleyball Camps for current 3rd-8th graders (6/19- 6/22)

Registration forms: [Summer Camp](#)

Camp I Can for Girls and **Camp I Can for Boys** through Phoenix School Counseling is now open for Summer 2023 registration! Camp is run by our school counselor, Becca Gonsior, and other Phoenix school counselors. To learn more, find dates and locations, and register, please visit campicanforgirls.com.

Camp I Can for Girls is an emotional, behavioral and relationship skills camp for girls going into grades 1st through 9th.

Camp I Can for Boys is an emotional, behavioral, and relationship skills camp for boys going into grades 1st through 6th.

2023-24 School Applications Open: Spread the Word!

<https://www.stchbschool.org/admissions/apply-now/>

2022 Education Tax Information

[2022 tax subtraction credit info](#)

The Meal Train Ministry Update

The meal train ministry supports our school & parish community by providing meals to individuals and families in a time of need. Providing meals after events like the birth of a child, adoption, or while recovering from an illness or injury is especially helpful. Volunteer members of the meal train sign up to prepare and deliver meals to others. Would you like to provide a meal for another family? Would it be helpful to have meals delivered to your home during a special time of need? Please email stchbmealtrain@gmail.com to volunteer to serve on the meal train or request meals.

Parish Corner

Youth Ministry Newsletter and all youth ministry materials: www.stchb.org/youth

After School Youth Group

All 4-8th grade students are invited to join us on Thursdays for After School Youth Group from 2:40-4:00 PM! Please see the dates below. Contact Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions or if you are interested in chaperoning this event, so that we can offer this every week to every student!

April 27: 6-8th grades, May 4: 4-5th grades, May 11: 6-8th grades, May 18: 4-5th grades

Friday Night Live ~ April 14

All 5-8th grade students are invited to join us for Friday Night Live from 7:00-9:00 PM on April 14. We will meet in the gym at 7:00 PM. **Parents must pick up their child in the gym and sign out with Katie. We are in need of volunteers in order to make this happen– so please email at kwalker@stchb.org if you are able to help!**

Summer Camp ~ REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 19

Registration for EFC and Camp Veritas is filling up! If you would like your child to participate in these camps this year, please visit the links below to sign them up! Please reach out to Katie with any questions. www.stchb.org/efc, www.stchb.org/camp-veritas

Ignite: All 4-8th grade students are invited to attend Ignite on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 PM in the youth room. Please reach out to Katie with any questions kwalker@stchb.org. All dates for the month can be found at www.stchb.org/youth!

(Note: On Formation Nights, that event takes the place of Ignite)

Ablaze: 8th grade students are also invited to attend Ablaze on Wednesdays from 7:30-9pm in the youth room! This is our high school youth group, and they can attend this instead of Ignite if they would prefer! Please reach out to Katie at kwalker@stchb.org with any questions!

Please sign up for our flocknote to get the most updated information regarding youth group dates by going to www.stchb.org and clicking the little sheep in the upper right hand corner.

From Andrew Wagenbach, our Family Life Coordinator:

1. Easter Family event is on April 16th after the 10am Mass we will have Easter Family Boxes for you and there is a KofC pancake breakfast that morning as well.

2. May Formation Night is going to be a special one. Special Guest Speakers Pat and Kenna Millea will be here to talk about Mental Health and how we can help ourselves and children! (Flyer attached) They have a podcast and are national speakers so please plan on attending this May edition of Formation Nights.

3. Extreme Faith Day Camp here at St. Charles. Last year we had 130 children join us for our Day Camp and it was such a huge hit that we are doing it again this summer. July 11-13th 9am-noon and is open for all 3.5 year old-5th grade. Please see [link](#) for details and registration form. Please return registration with payment to the parish office or school office. Attn: Andrew Wagenbach

Check the links below the Prayer Corner for more information

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 repose of the soul of Leanna McClanahan, grandmother to current students Hailey, Grace, and Ava, and mother of staff member Molly Siroin and for the comfort of her family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of John Kuharski, grandfather to students Lucia, Addie, Josie, Felicity, Theodore, Leah, Elijah, Gabriel, Bernadette, Veronica, Kateri & Angelica, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Tom Richardson, grandfather of students Adriana, Adeline, and Robert, and for the comfort of his family.
- ❖ For healing for Kathy, staff member Dana Huggar's mother.
- ❖ For Aaron, father to student Aleric, who is battling cancer.
- ❖ For healing for Jauna, grandmother to students Aidan and Adrian.
- ❖ For healing for Mr. Kenney's cousin Molly who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- ❖ For healing for 2-year-old Elliot recently diagnosed with cancer. He has a close connection to a former student.
- ❖ For Joe, great uncle to students Aleeyah and Alijah, who is going through some health issues
- ❖ For healing for Blanca, grandmother to student Camila.
- ❖ For successful cancer treatment for Jody, grandmother to students Torin and Brody, and mother to staff member Dayton Goodmanson.
- ❖ For healing of cancer for Bobbie, great aunt to students Lilly and Leo, and aunt to staff member Sharon McHale.
- ❖ For the health of all our students, families, and staff.
- ❖ For peace in our families and in our communities.

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 ~ [Sign Up Genius](#)

Concession Stand Sign-up ~ [concession stand sign-up](#)

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

St Charles Spirit Wear ~ [Schoolbelles](#) questions: Mary Urdahl at urdahl.mary@gmail.com

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

Beyond St. Charles

St Anthony Kicks Soccer <https://www.stanthonykicks.org/> esp. need boys born 2007-2009!

★**Weekly Update article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to mwappes@stchbs.org.**★