



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 33 ~ May 16, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 16** 6:30 PM K-4 Concert Honoring Our Blessed Mother (church)
- FR. MAY 17** **School not in session:** Staff Development Day
- SU. MAY 19** 2:30 PM **Spring Fling Family Dance** (Cafeteria)
- MO. MAY 20** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
Preschool - 4th grade Step-Up Day
Lemonade Stand for Charity
Blood Drive (Doran Hall) Sign up [here](#)
- TU. MAY 21** Lemonade Stand for Charity
6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting
- WE. MAY 22** Lemonade Stand for Charity
6:00-7:30 PM Ignite (Youth Room)
- TH. MAY 23** **Spirit Wear Day**
Lemonade Stand for Charity
6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (Gym)
- FR. MAY 24** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
Possible Lemonade Stand for Charity (if rained out earlier in the week)

Looking Ahead

- SU. MAY 26** First Masses for the new priests (St. Charles School Graduates!) ~ 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 4:00 PM
- MO. MAY 27** **School not in session:** Memorial Day
- TU. MAY 28** 6:30 State of the School Address (Doran Hall)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Thank you for a great Appreciation Week last week. Our Home & School Council and parent population all came together to put on a great week for the staff. We are very grateful and charged up for the remainder of the school year.

One week from today, we'll have our spring Band and Choir Concert on the evening of May 23rd in our gymnasium. The band and choir will be doing a couple of numbers together. As I sit in my office today, I

can hear them rehearsing, and they really do sound great! I can't believe this is only a middle school band and choir!

Tonight is our K-4 Spring concert in honor of Mary the Mother of Jesus. If you need a spiritual boost, you should make it a priority to be in attendance whether you have a child in those grades or not. Please be seated by 6:30 PM, and please observe reverence in our house of worship. I'm looking forward to praying together, hearing our kids praise Jesus and his mother, and I'm looking forward to being together as a community.

This Sunday, please join the Spring Fling Dance in our school cafeteria from 2:30 - 4:30 PM!! This is a family dance put on by the middle school students from Charge to Serve (our student leadership body). This event really is merrier with more. Please join the family-friendliest event in town for an hour or the whole time! The cost is \$10 per family, and you can RSVP up to, and even after the event begins.

RSVP [HERE](#).

Walk-ins or dance-ins are welcome.

Tomorrow, I have the faculty for a full day of work and planning for the year ahead. There is no school for students tomorrow. We look forward to having them all back on Monday, May 20th! Can you believe it is May 20th!!

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Tonight! K-4 Elementary Concert Honoring the Blessed Mother ~ 6:30 PM

The concert will be in the church at 6:30 PM. Invite your family and friends for a delightful evening. K-4 students are to meet in Doran Hall at 6:15 PM dressed in their Easter best.

This Sunday! SPRING FLING FAMILY DANCE ~ May 19

Who: All St Charles Families Preschool - 8th Grade

What: Come and enjoy a fun afternoon with family, friends, dancing, a photo booth, and more!!

When: May 19, 2:30-4:30

Where: St. Charles School Cafeteria - **ENTER THROUGH DOOR 4** in the back parking lot

Cost: \$10.00 charge per family (billed through TADS)

Desserts & beverages will be available for \$1

RSVP: [HERE](#) & **Walk-ins are welcome!!**

Why: The money raised will be donated to PeaceMaker Minnesota, whom we partner with. Their mission is to help schools be safer places, free from bullying and harassment, and to help youth learn positive relational skills

Host: Charge to Serve (the St. Charles student leadership organization)

Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

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](#).

Lemonade Stand for Charity ~ May 20-23

Back by popular demand! Next Monday - Thursday, May 20-23, the 4th graders will be running our Lemonade Stand for Charity! (Friday will be the optional "rain day" if one day the stand closes due to weather.) Pink and yellow lemonade will BOTH be available this year! 8 oz cup of lemonade for \$1. **NO change will be given at the stand.** Please send exact coins or bills or be prepared to donate the change. A second cup of lemonade will be available for purchase ONLY on the LAST day of sales. **Please do not send more than a \$5 bill to school. Teachers cannot be held responsible for misplaced money.** Proceeds will all be donated to one charity chosen by the 4th grade students. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of our Lemonade Stand for Charity!

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 any 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 that the St. Charles Playgroup will be meeting outdoors at local parks every Thursday at 10AM 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.
- ❖ For a quick and full 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.
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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 mwappes@stchbs.org.★