



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 31 ~ May 2, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 03 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
- MO. MAY 06 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- TU. May 07 6:30 State of the School Address
- WE. MAY 08 6:00-7:30 PM Ignite (youth room)
- TH. MAY 09 **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. MAY 10 8:00 AM K-8 Mass & May Crowning
after Mass: Volunteer Appreciation (cafeteria)
- MO. MAY 13 Out-of-uniform passes may be used
- WE. MAY 15 6:00-7:30 PM Ignite (Youth Room)
- TH. MAY 16 6:30 PM K-4 Concert Honoring Our Blessed Mother (church)
- FR. MAY 17 **School not in session:** Staff Development Day

Looking Ahead

- SU. MAY 19 2:30 PM Spring Fling Family Dance (Cafeteria)
- TH. MAY 23 6:30 PM 5-8 grade Band & Choir Concert (Gym)

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Our second graders made their First Communion last Sunday! Please keep them in your prayers. They are so looking forward to receiving Communion at the school Mass tomorrow with the rest of our community.

To promote our school, I'm asking everyone who has a Facebook account to go to their page today and share the St. Charles School video to their own page, friends, wall, whatever you call it. The video will be at the top of the school's Facebook page. We want to make it go viral, so share it with everyone and tell them to share it with everyone. Right now we have some openings in our preschool that we would like to fill this spring!

MAP testing is going quite well. We'll wrap up the makeup testing next week. We look forward to using this data as part of the assessment of our progress this year to help determine areas of focus for next year.

Next week is a big week at St. Charles because it is Teacher Appreciation Week, and we happen to employ a number of teachers here. At St. Charles, we also recognize our support staff including maintenance, front office, health office, and our chefs in the kitchen who prepare lunch.

Speaking of appreciation, Friday of next week we will be hosting our Volunteer Appreciation Coffee and Donuts right after Mass. The Mass will be the crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary. We hope that many parents can join us for the celebration of Mass in appreciation of our Mother Mary who said, "yes," to God. This Mass will also feature the 2nd graders dressed in their First Communion best. They will be processing in and crowning Mary. Remember, on Friday, May 10th, show up for 8:00 AM Mass and stay for coffee and donuts. If you have not volunteered this year, you can still come for coffee and donuts as long as you appreciate the volunteers and ask them how to sign up next year!

The State of the School Address is also next week on May 7th! Doors will open at 6:15 PM in the church hall, and the address will begin shortly after 6:30 PM. We will be offering a variety of beverages including bubbly water, soda pop, wine, and beer. There will also be light snacks on the tables. This is like a Borromeo Bash reunion for our parents, but the admission is free! I know that you all donated your hearts out at the Bash, so this one is on us. The presentation will be complete by 7:30 PM, and I'm still working on this year's entertainment featuring some talent that I have yet to come up with.

Thank you for your partnership and support, St. Charles parents!

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Message from Our Home & School President

Hello Chargers!

We have some openings on the Sign-Up Genius for help with 8th grade graduation.

Please take a look at the [Signupgenius](#) to volunteer for these spots and more. Thank you for your consideration! YOU are so appreciated!

K-4 Elementary Concert Honoring the Blessed Mother ~ May 16, 6:30 PM

The concert will be in the church at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. K-4 students are to meet in Doran Hall at 6:15 PM dressed in their Easter best.

Register for Summer Camps at St. Charles School & Parish

School camps information and registration forms [HERE](#)

Parish camps: <https://www.stchb.org/youth>

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.

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.

Family Opportunity: Annual Family Rosary Procession ~ Sunday, May 5

This is a powerful way as a family to witness to the faith and pray for our country.
<https://www.archspm.org/annual-family-rosary-procession/>

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 healing for Betty Koerner, grandmother of students Remy and Kahley.
 - ❖ 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 healing for staff member Carolyn Manciu.
 - ❖ 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.★**