



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 35 ~ May 30, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 31** 8:00 AM K-8 Mass (church)
9:00 AM Preschool & Pre-K Final Program (cafeteria)
2024/25 bus applications due
All library books are due
- SU. JUN 02** Corpus Christi Procession and celebration after 10:00 Mass
- MO. JUN 03** Out-of-uniform passes may be used
Last day of Kindergarten
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
- TU. JUN 04** Last day of aftercare
8th Grade Graduation Mass & Reception (church & Doran Hall)
- WE. JUN 05** **11:30 AM Dismissal** for 1st-7th
NO bus service for the way home
4:30 - 7:00 PM Summer Celebration Tailgate Party (school front lawn & south parking lot)
- TH. JUN 06** **School Office closed for staff meetings until 1:00 PM** – Open from 1:00 - 3:00

Dear St. Charles Parents,

The State of the School Address was fantastic with pretty good attendance for late in May. In case you missed it, we'll send out the PowerPoint in the weeks to come. Also on Tuesday, we had the 3 newly ordained priests visit us for the morning, and it was fantastic! I'm so glad they gave their time to our students and staff. Please look for the June 20th edition of the Catholic Spirit newspaper for coverage of the story.

Today at about 2:30 PM, I'll be taking the 8th graders on their final walk through the school. A lot of them will cry their eyes out, and I may join them. Our school has benefited from their leadership this year, and we're grateful for who they have been for our student body. Tomorrow they will spend the day at Valleyfair after their final all-school Mass. On June 4th, they will have a graduation Mass as the culmination of their time at St. Charles Borromeo School. God bless our 8th graders!

On the last day of school, we'll be dismissing students at 11:30 AM – more to come on how we handle that massive dismissal with no bus that day. Come back at 4:30 PM for the [End-of-the-School-Year Tailgate Party!](#) You can purchase food from the Tot Boss or prepare your own in the parking lot. There

will be shaved ice, compliments of St. Charles Borromeo himself. You simply have to ask the person holding the tickets for one. You can bring whatever you want to drink as long as it is not in a glass bottle, and of course, be prepared for a family-friendly event.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Bus Applications for 2024-25 School Year ~ due tomorrow, 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](#).

Important End-of-the-Year Information

- **Final tuition payments are now due. Please make plans for any remaining payments.**
- **All library books are due back to school tomorrow, May 31.**
- **Please pay all library fees for lost books by Friday, May 31.**
- **All lunch balances must be covered by the last day of lunch service: Tuesday, June 4.**
- **Last Day of After Care is Tuesday, June 4.**
- **Last day of school for grades 1-7 is Wednesday, June 5. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.**
- **Since After School Care payments are billed through TADs, your final bill will be due mid June. You will receive an invoice from TADs.**

Calling a Couple More 8th Grade Graduation Reception Volunteers ~ June 4

We are still in need of a couple of volunteers to help with the 8th Grade Graduation Reception. Help us make their final celebration a success! [Sign Up Genius](#).

Tailgate Party ~ Wednesday, June 5

4:30 PM - 7:40 PM Fun for the whole family!! Food trucks & kids' games! Find all the details here: [Tailgate Party](#)

Do you have any St. Charles library books at home?

Now is the time to search your home for missing or overdue library books. Please return them to the library next week. Thank you!

Looking for Summer Tutoring?

Jen Gasik - Is your student struggling with math or reading/spelling concepts? Do you want your student/s to have a weekly "brush up" on skills throughout the summer? Do you have a small group of

student friends who would like to have a summer book club or a 6-8 week introduction to playing the piano? I am available for many fun learning opportunities this summer! Scheduling flexible. Please email jgasik@stchbs.org for more info!

Sheyenne Gehlhausen – I have taught 4th grade at St. Charles for 4 years and have 6 total years of teaching experience. I am currently pursuing my **master's** in reading education at St. Thomas University. I am willing to tutor grades K-5 in math and reading. I will be available to tutor at St. Charles on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the summer starting June 18th.
Reach out for more information: sgehlhausen@stchbs.org.

Victoria Paine – Including my time here at St. Charles, I have been teaching middle school for over 20 years. I bring the skills of a reading specialist in addition to my regular work with any English subject matter (reading, writing, grammar, spelling). I will tutor students in 4th grade and above. I am available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the day. Both short term help on summer reading projects or long term goals to improve reading are possible. If you are interested in booking a time slot or would like more information, please contact me at vpaine@stchbs.org.

Jeanne Sharp - I am a licensed middle school math teacher, and I would be available to work with 6th - 8th grade students looking for some math tutoring. I am available on Tuesday mornings. Please feel free to reach out to me by email at jsharp@stchbs.org.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Stop by to take a look before the end of the school year.

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>

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.

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 the St. Charles Playgroup will meet outdoors at local parks every Thursday at 10 AM 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 healing of cancer for former staff member Anne Fynn.
 - ❖ 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 a successful bone marrow transplant for staff member Carolyn Manciu.
 - ❖ Prayers of thanksgiving for 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