



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Health Office & Attendance Line: 612-787-1131

Weekly Update 36~ June 6, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR. JUN 07 Report Cards to be Mailed (Available electronically on Educate on Monday)

MO. JUN 10 - TH. JUN 13 School Office hours 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MO. JUN 19 - TH. JUN 22 School Office hours 9:00 AM - Noon

Looking Ahead

FR. AUG 02 Village Fest Parade

MO. AUG 19 Used Uniform Sale

TH. AUG 29 Back to School Night

TU. SEP 03 First Day of School

Dear St. Charles Parents,

As the 2023-24 school year comes to a close, I find my days filled with work for the 2024-25 school year. The sun sets on another year of making disciples of Jesus Christ. This year's end marks my 10th year at St. Charles. My time here has gone by quickly, but I definitely feel 10 years older. What a blessing to come to work each day with a team dedicated to our mission and sharing the Catholic faith with the children who will lead our community, country, and planet in a few short years.

If you or someone you know is at a point in life where there is interest in working part-time in an environment that will ignite your faith, we should talk. I have opportunities for people who want to work afternoons in our after-school care program. We're also looking for substitute support in the health office, classroom support, and even substitute teachers. If volunteering is your interest, we have those opportunities also! We have been so blessed to offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in our preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade. If you are interested in getting involved in this program, which is bringing our youngest students closer to Christ, we should talk. Please contact me at dkieffer@stchbs.org or call the school office at 612-781-2643. I'll be making plans for next year all summer, if you feel called to be a part of those plans, please contact me.

Report Cards and MAP testing results will go out this TODAY, arriving in homes on Saturday, June 8th,

or Monday, June 10th. They will be available electronically in your Educate account on Monday morning.

If you are interested in summer tutoring for your child, we do have some St. Charles teachers who provide summer tutoring for a fee. Please look below for the teachers who are tutoring and for their contact information if you are interested.

Our IXL membership does go through the summer, so if your child is on IXL and you would like to continue enrichment activities and lessons into the summer, the program is available. The license expires August 2nd, but I plan to renew it. There should be no interruption in service. If you are wondering about login information, please contact your child's teacher.

If you are more of a paper and pencil person, here are a couple of companies that sell summer workbooks that I think are pretty good resources:

<https://www.summerskills.com/products/> (I have first-hand experience with these books)

<https://www.summerbridgeactivities.org/>

The summer office hours are as follows:

Monday, June 10 - Thursday, June 13: 9AM - 3PM

Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20: 9AM - Noon

From Monday, June 24 - Thursday, August 8: by appointment (612-781-2643 or stchbs@stchbs.org)

Monday, August 12 - Thursday, August 15: 9AM - Noon

Monday, August 19 - Thursday, August 22: 9AM - Noon

We will be checking emails throughout the summer.

The best way to get a hold of me, the office staff, or the teachers in the summer is by email. If you would like a meeting or phone call we'll set that up via email.

I think my staff did a great job this year! If you think so too, please do us a solid and leave us a Google review. My staff and I appreciate the acknowledgment, and it is good for our online presence: [Click Here](#)

Thank you for a great school year and for choosing St. Charles for your children. The Tailgating party on Wednesday night was fantastic! I'm so glad we had so many people show up. Have a safe and relaxing summer, get to church on Sundays, and say your prayers each day!

From all of us, please keep us in your prayers, you will be in ours.

God bless you,
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

As we congratulate all of our 8th grade graduates we would like to take an opportunity to recognize those who received special awards.

The Most Valuable Player Awards:

The MVP for soccer is Mateo Munson

The MVP for volleyball is Stella Jacob

The MVP for girls basketball is Hailey Siroin

The MVP for boys basketball is Mateo Munson

President's Academic Award for Excellence: Hannah A., Stella B., Mayalou D., Elijah D., Ella G., Eleni K., Mateo M., Hailey S.

President's Award for Educational Achievement: Malia S.

St. Charles Sportsmanship Awards: Eleni K., Annabelle H., Stella J.

The Father Wittman Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in academics and athletics: Hannah A., Mateo M., Hailey S.

The Father Doran Memorial Award for an outstanding student who demonstrates academic excellence and reflects the spirit of Christian service to the community: Stella B., Ella G., Johnathon K.

Bus Applications for 2024-25 School Year ~ PAST DUE

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

- **Since After School Care payments are billed through TADs, your final bill will be due mid-June. You will receive an invoice from TADs.**

4th Grade Lemonade Stand for Charity - Proceeds to River Valley Riders

Thank you, everyone, for your amazing support of our 4th Grade Lemonade Stand for Charity! The weather could have been better - but the smiles and generosity from all the parents, students, and teachers made this year another smashing success!

The LSFC raised \$830.54! The 4th graders voted to give the money to a charity for animals - and the River Valley Riders (<https://rivervalleyriders.org/>) received our check in person on Monday. The founder herself was able to come to school to meet the kids! What a special day!

A special shout-out to the *amazing volunteers* who came in to mix lemonade and set up the stand when the teachers were busy teaching! You were an invaluable part of the LSFC team. Thank you SO much!

Together we live the Fruits of the Spirit with our kids! 🙏

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.

Used Uniform Collection

Cleaning out the closets before summer? Keep the August Used Uniform Sale in mind! Please bring any uniforms in good condition (jumpers, skirts, pants, shorts, shirts, sweatshirts) to the school office for our. 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

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 Annette Calhoun, mother-in-law of staff member Mary Kate Calhoun, and her family as Annette enters hospice.
- ❖ 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 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.

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