



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 30 ~ April 13, 2017

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH . APR 13** 7:30 PM Holy Thursday Liturgy
- FR . APR 14** School Not in Session — Easter Break  
3:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy
- SA . APR 15** Holy Saturday - 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
- SU . APR 16** Easter Sunday - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses
- MO . APR 17** School Not in Session — Easter Break
- TU . APR 18** Parkway Pizza School Fundraiser Day  
8th Grade Confirmation (Cathedral)
- TH . APR 20** NWEA Testing Begins
- FR . APR 21** Grandparents Day
- SA . APR 22** 9:00 AM STEM Club for Registered 7th & 8th Graders
- MO . APR 24** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Yesterday I sent an update with some information about standardized testing performance, and hopefully you had a chance to review it. Just as a reminder, we don't treat our kids like they are test scores, we don't teach to please the test, but we do find the testing to be a valuable tool in serving our students.

The tentative 2017-18 school year calendar is available [here](#) for your planning purposes.

There is a meeting coming up for students and parents who are interested in Lego League next year. This meeting will be on April 20th in the Middle School Commons at 6:30 PM. Please read this [Lego League Link](#) for more details.

Grandparents Day is coming up next week on April 21<sup>st</sup>, and right now the RSVP count is lower than expected. If your child's grandparents or grand-friends are planning on attending, please RSVP today so we can prepare. Details and RSVP information are below.

The online auction for our parish is opening next week on April 20<sup>th</sup>. There is not a Spring Gala this year, so this online auction will be in place of the Spring Gala auction. Look for more details next week.

Our 8th graders will be confirmed on April 18th at the St. Paul Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Lenten season at St. Charles School was capped off by a wonderful prayer service planned by Mrs. Malone-Miller. It featured a live seder supper with explanations of the Old Testament traditions and highlighting Christ's fulfillment of the **prophecies**.

On behalf of the St. Charles staff, Happy Easter! We will see you on the other side of the resurrection.

God bless you,  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

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**Reminder ~ School is not session on Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 for Easter break.**

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**Next Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day ~ Tuesday, April 18**

Need a night off from cooking? Help support St. Charles School by Dining Out for schools with Parkway Pizza in NE Minneapolis! St. Charles School receives 5% of Parkway's total sales the 3rd Tuesday of each month now through May 2017— only 2 left this school year! ALL orders qualify: dine in, pick-up and delivery! And you do not need to mention St. Charles School - the proceeds are based on their TOTAL sales. Take advantage of this delicious deal and help support St. Charles School! [Parkway Pizza Fundraising Calendar, Menu & Coupons](#)

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**St. Charles Online Auction Starts in 7 Days! ~ April 20-30, 2017**

A link to the auction site will be sent to your email on April 20! Please generously support the Parish and School by bidding on items that can viewed at the link below for our first online auction!

**New Auction Flyer:** <http://stchbschool.org/2017/04/06/st-charles-online-auction-april-20-30/>

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**Grandparents Day ~ Friday, April 21**

There is still time to invite those special older people in our lives to an extra-special celebration! We will be holding our Grandparents Day in the morning on Friday, April 21st. This year, all students, Pre-school through 8th grades, are welcome to invite grandparents or grand- friends (someone like a grandparent to them) to come and share in our morning activities. Return RSVP form below as soon as possible.

RSVP Form to return to school (one per family):

<http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/03/GrandparentsDay.pdf>

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## **DARE Graduation ~Wednesday, April 26**

The St. Anthony Police Department/St Charles Borromeo School 5<sup>th</sup> grade D.A.R.E. graduation is on Wednesday, April 26 at 8:45 PM in the Doran Hall. This is a special day for the fifth grade students, our school community, and police department. Parents are welcome to attend!

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## **Relevant Radio® Christ Brings Hope Banquet and Matching Gift Opportunity for Catholic Schools ~ Friday, April 28**

Join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Rocky, and show hosts Glen Lewerenz, Paul Sadek, and Wendy Wiese for the 6th Annual Christ Brings Hope Banquet, Friday, April 28 at the JW Marriott – Mall of America! Enjoy a festive evening as we **honor Mary Ann Kuharski**, Founder and Director of PROLIFE Across AMERICA, “The Billboard People”. The event will support Catholic radio in the Twin Cities and matching funds are available for Catholic schools, thanks to an anonymous benefactor. For details, go to the Events tab at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), select MINNESOTA, or call 612-643-4117.

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## **Donald's Uniform Sale ~ April 3rd - 30th**

20% Off All Uniform Shorts

[Shop Online Here](#)

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## **CSCOE Essay Contest for 5th – 8th Grade Students ~ Due Midnight on May 1st**

YOU COULD WIN \$100. HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

WHO: All 5th – 8th grade students in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis are invited to participate.

WHAT: Please submit a 600 to 1,000-word essay that describes one Catholic school teacher who: [please address one or more of the following]

- changed your life in an important way and how she or he did that.
- was very influential in your life.
- taught you an important lesson and what you learned.
- had a positive impact on your journey at your school.

Please provide as much detail as possible. Recalling a specific incident or circumstance often makes for a more powerful story. Think about what this teacher did that might have changed the way you think, act, or feel. Also, think about how this teacher or situation might impact your life going forward.

See the flyer at the link below for more details:

[http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/03/honor\\_a\\_teacher\\_flyer.pdf](http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/03/honor_a_teacher_flyer.pdf)

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## **Families with 4th Grade Students - Save the Date for 5th Grade Orientation - Tuesday, May 2**

Current fourth grade students and their parents should save the date for an introduction to our middle school program on **Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 PM**. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

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## **Summer Camps at St. Charles School ~ Register Now**

- ★ Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 (6/12 - 6/15) - Registration deadline is May 9
- ★ (NEW) Art Clay Club for students going into grades K-9 (7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27) - Registration deadline is June 7
- ★ Basketball Camp for students going into grades 2-9 (6/12 - 6/15) - Registration deadline is May 5
- ★ Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9 (6/19 - 6/22) - Registration deadline is June 9
- ★ Volleyball Camps for students going into grades 5-9 (6/26 - 6/29) - Registration deadline is May 5

Find registration forms here: <http://stchbschool.org/activities/summer-camp/>

## **Additional Summer Opportunities Through St. Charles Borromeo Parish**

### **Totus Tuus**

The program brings in a team of young adults for the week to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. The program is open to students going into 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> are part of the daytime program. Grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> will meet at night.

[www.stchb.org/youthgroup](http://www.stchb.org/youthgroup)

### **Camp Veritas**

A retreat for St. Charles students put on by St. Charles staff and volunteers. This beloved camp is open to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors. The dates are July 23-27.

[www.stchb.org/youthgroup](http://www.stchb.org/youthgroup)

### **Middle School Discipleship Week with NET Ministries**

D-Week is designed for students who want to dive deeper into their Catholic faith. It features talks, small groups, fun, and the chance to meet new people. There is a special D-week for middle school students happening Monday, June 26-Wednesday 28.

<http://www.netusa.org/dweek/>

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## Concert Tickets for Purchase!

Due to the wonderful generosity of our donors, here is a time-sensitive opportunity of two (2) concert tickets to a choice of one of two available shows at Hopkins Center for the Arts. Concert options are as follows:

- The Pines – May 2, 2017 at 6:00 PM
- Suzy Bogguss – May 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Tickets are valued at \$65.00, yet are available for purchase at \$30.00! Proceeds will go directly to the school. Simply call or email Tom Harrington (612-787- 1189; [tharrington@stchb.org](mailto:tharrington@stchb.org)).

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## Women's Council Tea to Honor Our Lady ~ Saturday, May 6

Girls and women of all ages are invited to a Tea to Honor Our Lady on Saturday, May 6 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in Doran Hall.

Join us for a delightful afternoon tea including treats, hymns and devotions to Our Lady. Can you think of a better way to begin the month of Mary — especially during this special year of 2017, the centenary of Fatima?

Bring your mother, your daughters (all ages!), your aunts, your sisters, your neighbors and your friends. We have some lovely door prizes! Wear your most spring-y clothing — and any lady wearing a hat gets two door prize tickets! You can also get two door prize tickets if you bring a special tea cup — share its story with us if you like.

Mark your calendars — don't miss this special event! Tickets will be sold after all Masses the weekends of April 22-23 and April 29-30. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under ten. There is also a special rate for mothers and daughters: buy a "family" ticket for only \$25!

For more information or to make reservations over the phone, call Teresa at 651-697-1344.

See you on May 6!

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## Save the Dates

- **Fifth Grade Orientation** (for current 4th graders and their parents) ~ Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM
  - **Volunteer Appreciation and May Crowning Mass** ~ Friday, May 5
  - **K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother** ~ Thursday, May 11 at 7:00 PM
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## 2016 Education Tax Information

The 2015 Education Subtraction and Credit Form can be found at this link:

[http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/01/tax\\_subtraction\\_credit\\_info.pdf](http://stchbschool.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/34/2017/01/tax_subtraction_credit_info.pdf)

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## 2017-18 School Enrollment Now Open ~

Do you know a family who may be interested in learning about St. Charles School?

Simply have them contact Danny Kieffer at 612-787-1140 for information and a tour or sign up on our website: [Tour & Information Request Link](#)

Admissions for the 2017-18 school year are now open to the public. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know. The link to admissions for St. Charles can be found by selecting "ENROLL NOW" on the front page of our website [stchbschool.org](http://stchbschool.org).

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## Prayer Corner ~

If you would like to add someone to our prayer corner, please email the information to Danny Kieffer at [dkieffer@stchbs.org](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org).

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Paul Szydluk, grandfather to Rita M. and for the comfort of his family.
  - ❖ For Jake O — former student and cousin of Ben W., for his complete recovery from a serious infection and resulting surgery.
  - ❖ Marie Couillard, mother of former students, for her complete recovery from surgery following a brain aneurysm
  - ❖ Tom Scheller — brother of teacher Anne Flynn — for his complete recovery from heart surgery
  - ❖ Marilyn Keating — mother of former teacher Marguerite — full recovery from a broken hip
  - ❖ Lily Cartier — '16 alumna — battling lupus
  - ❖ For all St. Charles families, new and old, that they may be strengthened by their faith and sheltered in God's loving mercy
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## Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ [www.stchbschool.org](http://www.stchbschool.org)

St. Charles Google Calendar ~ [St. Charles Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Lunch Calendar ~ [St. Charles Lunch Calendar Link](#)

St. Charles Google Athletic Calendar ~ [St. Charles Athletic Calendar Link](#)

St Charles Volunteers ~ [SignUpGenius - St. Charles](#)

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

St. Anthony In-House Summer Soccer Registration open through April 21 ~ [saboosters soccer](#)

Moore Than Dance (mentioned you are from St. Charles & 5% will be donated back to the St. Charles) ~ [Moore Than Dance Summer Classes](#)