



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 36 ~ May 25, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. MAY 26** 8:00 AM School Mass
- MO. MAY 29** School Not In Session - Memorial Day
- TH. JUN 01** Spirit Wear Day
Final Full Day of Preschool & Pre-K
Final Day of Classes for 8th Grade
Final Day of Band Lessons
7:00 PM Principal's State of the School Address: Fully Charged (Doran Hall)
- FR. JUN 02** 8:00 AM School Mass
Preschool & Pre-K End of the Year Social
8th Grade Report to School at Regular Time for Mass and Valleyfair Field Trip
- MO. JUN 05** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
Last Day of Kindergarten
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation
- TU. JUN 06** 8th Grade Graduation Practice
Deadline to Register for Summer Art Clay Club
2017-18 Kindergarten Orientation
- WE. JUN 07** 8:00 AM School Mass
Final Day of School/Carnival Day
8th Grade Graduation & Reception (Church)
- TH. JUN 08** Staff Inservice Day
- FR. JUN 09** Deadline to Register for Summer Floor Hockey Camp
Staff Inservice Day
- MO. JUN 12** Report Cards Mailed

Dear St. Charles Parents,

I have a lot to say today! I'll start off with some news that I'm not excited about. The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit will not be included in the final version of the Omnibus Tax Bill that is being assembled by legislative leadership, the House and Senate Tax Chairs, and Governor Dayton's administration. This is disappointing, but this is not the end. I'll keep you updated on this. [Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Update Link](#)

It was so nice to see a full house at the Choir Concert last night! I've been hearing sweet sounds from my office during the Thursday lessons and was dazzled by the show.

In the world of band, there will be a slight change next year. The change is that our band will include grades 5-8, which means 4th graders will have to wait one more year to join the band. There are a number of reasons that led to this decision. I'll list the top few reasons. The size of our band has grown to the point that keeping 4th grade as a part of the band would mean adding another day of band lessons. Band day (Thursday) creates many disruptions to the school day, a second band day would mean more disruptions. The 4th graders are on a different schedule than grades 5-8 which makes scheduling and rescheduling difficult. Some 4th graders have the strength and coordination to handle an instrument; some are not quite ready. Tim Hoffman, from Totino Grace, and I are in agreement that this is the best path for our students and our band.

Please put the State of the School Address on your schedule for June 1st at 6:30 PM in Doran Hall. This year's address is titled "Fully Charged." Look for an email on Tuesday May 31st to RSVP.

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

Reminder ~ School is not in session on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

2017-18 Bus Transportation Application ~ due TODAY!

The 2017-18 Bus Transportation Application link is below. **Every family with students riding the bus must complete a form and return it to the school office by Friday, May 26.**

St. Charles School uses cooperative busing with St. Anthony Village High School for our K-8 students. Transportation is free for families with children who are picked up and dropped off within the St. Anthony-New Brighton school district boundaries. For families with children outside the boundaries there is a \$75 fee per student to ride the bus with a \$200 per family cap to the fee. All students wanting bus service must apply using the Bus Transportation Application for 2017-18

More bus transportation information can be found on our website [HERE](#)

[2017-18 Bus Transportation Application Link](#)

Kindergarten Orientation Day for 2017-18 ~ Tuesday, June 6

Enrolled incoming kindergartners and their parents are invited to Kindergarten Orientation Day on Tuesday, June 6. The children spend time with the kindergarten teachers and their classmates. If you have not yet signed up for a session, please call 612-781-2643 to let us know which session you will attend (10:00-11:30AM or 1:00-2:30PM).

REGISTER NOW FOR Summer Camps at St. Charles School

- ★ **(NEW) Art Clay Club** for students going into grades K-9 (7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27) - Registration **deadline is June 7**
- ★ **Floor Hockey Camp** for students going into grades 5-9 (6/19 - 6/22) - Registration **deadline is June 9**

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 1st through 12th grade. Grades 1st through 6th are part of the daytime program. Grades 7th through 12th will meet at night.

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.

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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/>

Nutrition Nugget Newsletter

In our last Nutrition Nugget of the year, you will find great ideas on how to stay safe during the summer. Great recipes for campfire cooking, fun games to play at a picnic, and how to create a cookbook. ENJOY!

[Nutrition Nuggets Link](#)

Band Registration for 2017-18

The information sheet link below includes the link to register now for next year's band program — TG is going paperless! The more students that register now, the better idea of staffing we'll have for next year. The link also includes information about instrument leasing and purchasing.

[Band Registration Information Link](#)

Important End of Year Information Checklist

- **Final tuition** payments are past due. Please make plans for any remaining payments.
- All library books are due back to school by Friday, June 2.
- Please pay all library fees for lost books by Friday, June 2.
- Pay **lunch account** in full by **Friday, June 2**. Please plan ahead for lunch purchases during the final week of school. Each school lunch (including milk) is \$3.20. Milk alone is 50 cents.
- Since **After School Care payments** are billed through Smart Tuition your final bill will be due **mid June**. You will receive an invoice from Smart Tuition.

All payments must be paid in full in order to receive a student's progress report.

No After School Child Care ~ Wednesday, June 7

After School Child Care will NOT be available on the last day of school, Wednesday, June 7.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is overflowing. Look through the Lost and Found before unclaimed items are donated.

Tentative 2017-18 Calendar for Your Planning Purposes

[Tentative 2017-18 School Calendar Link](#)



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.

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 student Melissa P's mother
- ❖ For Father LaFontaine who has recently moved to The Little Sisters of the Poor to receive more medical care
- ❖ For Alexandros and Eleni's grandfather who passed away
- ❖ Lawrence Anderson, father of staff member Teri Wysopal and grandfather of Sophia for his recovery following a stroke
- ❖ Jerry Kaslow, brother of staff member Glenn Kaslow, for prayers for healing of a lung problem
- ❖ Marie Couillard, mother of former students, for her complete recovery from surgery following a brain aneurysm
- ❖ 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

Additional Links

St. Charles Website ~ 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>

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

U of MN for their summer reading enrichment programs for children ages 4th to 11th grade ~ [Link Here](#)

Saint Anthony Village Football registration through June 30th ~ [SAV Booster Football Link](#)

Columbia Heights Recreation Summer Activities ~ [Recreation Brochure](#)

St. Anthony, Northeast & Pierre Bottineau libraries flyer for summer activities schedule ~ [Library Link](#)

Information about Camp Bovey ~ <http://www.esns.org/CampBovey/>

★ **Weekly Update** article deadline: **Wednesday 9:00 AM** - Send submissions to stchbschool@gmail.com ★