



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 29 ~ April 5, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 06** 8:00 AM School Mass for Students and Grandparents
Grandparents Day
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Confirmation Candidate NET Retreat (Doran Hall)
- SA. APR 07** Blessing of Expectant Parents and Religious Articles (after 8:00 AM Mass)
- SU. APR 08** 3:00 Divine Mercy Devotions (Church) with 2:00 PM Confessions beforehand
- MO. APR 09** **School Not in Session** - Staff Development Day
- TU. APR 10** NWEA Testing begins
6:00 PM Purely You Meeting for 5th Grade Parents (B-8)
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- MO. APR 16** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
NWEA Testing continues
- TU. APR 17** Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day
- TH. APR 19** **Spirit Wear Day**
- SA. APR 21** Borromeo Bash

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Walking the halls and stopping in classrooms is one of my favorite ways to break up the day and clear my head a bit. During this week and next, I'm doing formal classroom observations. This means I'll be camped out in classrooms for most of the school days. I might be a little slower to respond to communications, but of course, I'm still available. I've really enjoyed the lessons I've sat in on so far this week and am reminded of the greatness of our teachers. Sometimes it's like watching Michael Jordan play basketball.

Who performed at St. Charles this week? The Notre Dame Pep Band was here on Wednesday morning lighting up our gymnasium. This happened through the connection of a very humble parent who is also a Notre Dame Alum. The band is in town for the Frozen Four Hockey Tournament, and they wanted to visit some local Catholic schools. It really was an unbelievable experience and most of the kids will not realize how cool and rare it was until they get older. There are videos and pictures posted on Facebook, some of them feature me looking a bit ridiculous, which is not all that uncommon.

Speaking of "Band," registration for the 2018/19 St. Charles Band will begin soon! Please register before June to help the Totino Grace staff plan for next year. An "Instrument Try Out Day" will be scheduled soon for current 4th-7th graders interested in the 2018/19 band program.

During the next couple of weeks each grade level will be going through our safe environment lessons. These lessons are provided to us through the archdiocese, and they are designed to protect our children. If you have questions about the lessons or curriculum please contact me. The Netsmartz homepage is located at:

<https://www.netsmartz.org/Home>

Happy Easter and God bless you,

Danny Kieffer

St. Charles Principal

Register today for the Saturday, April 21, Borromeo Bash!

Find a sitter and mark your calendar for Saturday, April 21, for the Borromeo BASH! Invite your friends and family. This will be a fun night with drinks, dinner, auction items, music, and celebrating our school together! For more information: [Borromeo Bash Details](#)

Get your tickets online now! [Borromeo Bash Reservations](#)

Reminder ~ School is NOT in session on Monday, April 9, for staff development.

Are You Making Summer Plans?

Be Sure to Check Out the Summer Camps at St. Charles School ~ Register Now

Summer is right around the corner... You won't want to miss these fun opportunities for summer camps at St. Charles School!

Please note: Volleyball Camp is for students going into grades 3-9 (not 5-9 as previously written)

Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 (6/11- 6/14)

Basketball Camp for students going into grades 2-9 (6/11 - 6/14)

Volleyball Camp for students going into **grades 3-9** (6/18- 6/21)

Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9 (6/25 - 6/28)

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

Grandparents Day ~ Friday, April 6

Grandparents Day begins with 8:00 AM Mass in the church and continues in the gym. (Guests will meet their students in the atrium.) We are looking forward to celebrating this day with Grandparents and Grand-friends!

NET Retreat for the Confirmation Candidates ~ Friday, April 6

The NET Retreat for the Confirmation candidates is Friday, April 6, in Doran Hall. The evening begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 10:00 PM. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Rachel, Director of Youth and Young Adults, if your child has any dietary restrictions or if you have any questions about the retreat: 612-787-1163.

All Invited for the Priest and Seminarian Basketball Tournament ~ Friday, April 6

All are invited for a fun night of fellowship and competition! A great activity for families. Supper is provided! Come cheer on your priests and seminarians as they battle to see who will be the champions this year! Priests of the Archdiocese and seminarians from St. John Vianney and St. Paul Seminary play each other in this annual basketball tournament. Free-will donation BBQ at 5:00 PM. Basketball starts at 6:30 PM.

St. Agnes High School 530 Lafond Avenue St. Paul, MN 55103

For more info: [Priest BB Tournament](#)

Spring SCRIP Round Two ~ due Friday, April 6 ~ Rethink the way you shop!

There's still time to order gift cards in our round two Spring SCRIP order!

Information and order forms can be found here - [SCRIP Program](#). Orders are due on Friday, 4/6. Gift cards will be available for pickup or delivery the week of 4/9.

Sign up for a SCRIP account AND Presto Pay and have access to instant e-cards for hundreds of nationwide retailers, restaurants and more. ALL funds earned go directly to our school for projects and improvements without costing you anything!!

Spirit Wear Store Open Now through Sunday, April 8

Check out the St. Charles Spirit Wear available at: [Spirit Wear](#) . The online store will close on Sunday, April 8.

Send in Your Rice Bowls

The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls may be returned to your student's homeroom teacher or to the office. Thank you for your generosity!

PUREly YOU Fifth Grade Parent Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 10

This spring, we will again be using *PUREly YOU! Growing God's Way*, a program designed to address issues of adolescent maturation in a way that deeply emphasizes the importance of Christian virtue and is based on the *Theology of the Body* by Pope John Paul II. This program is in line with Church teaching in both content and approach. The fifth grade parent meeting is on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:00 PM in room B-8. At this meeting, you will receive an overview of the program, as well as materials to assist you in your role as primary educator of your child.

2nd Annual Chess Championship ~ Saturday, April 14

We are proud to announce that on Saturday, April 14, St. Charles will host its First All School Chess Championship Tournament. The tournament will be Swiss-style and time-controlled (15 minutes per player per game). The tournament will take place between 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM with a brief trophy ceremony for the winners. For more information or to register go to: [Chess](#)

Blessing Bags

Over 200 Blessing Bags were delivered to Catholic Charities. The St. Charles Charged to Serve Team thanks our students, families, and parishioners for their generosity.

Free Kids' Concert ~ Sunday, April 15

Mrs. Seashore's orchestra, the St. Paul Civic Symphony, is having their annual FREE Kids Concert on Sunday, April 15. It will be at Mt. Zion Temple, 1300 Summit Ave in St. Paul. Our St. Charles first graders have been invited to perform. It will be lots of fun to listen & dance to the music and also make some FREE fun crafts or instruments to take home! The art activities will begin at 2pm and the concert starts at 3pm. All are invited. [Concert flyer](#)

Additional Summer Opportunities Through St. Charles Borromeo Parish

Extreme Faith Camp for Current 6th-8th Graders ~ Registration Deadline Extended

Contact Rachel at 612.787.1163 for more information.

Video link from last year's camp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-K2i2Qpa7U>

Registration form: [Extreme Faith Camp Form](#)

Totus Tuus July 8 - July 13 for incoming 1st - 12th graders

Camp Veritas July 22 - July 26 for incoming 9th - 12th graders

For information as it becomes available see the St. Charles website: [Parish Youth Activities](#)

Safe Environment Lessons ~ April 10 - 13

The Archdiocesan Safe Environment safety lessons for K - 8 will be taught in classes during the weeks of April 10-13 and April 16-20.

St. Charles Annual Fund

Will you help us meet our \$10,000 dollar-for-dollar match by responding to our St. Charles Annual Fund?

St. Charles Annual Fund

2017 Education Tax Information

The 2017 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

*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](#)*

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 a peaceful death for Genevieve Rocheford, grandmother of Isabella and Patrick ('17).

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Tom Roman, husband of long-time staff member Stella Roman, and for the comfort of his family
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Joe Sarne, friend of a St. Charles family, and the comfort of his family
- ❖ For healing for Mark Mayer, father of former students Mary, ('10), and Christopher, ('11)
- ❖ For our NPH brothers and sisters.
- ❖ For Arden, a friend of the St. Charles community, who is suffering with asthma complications.
- ❖ 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>

**★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to
mwappes@stchbs.org.★**
