



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 30 ~ April 12, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FR. APR 13	8:00 AM All School Mass
SA. APR 14	10:30 AM Chess Tournament (Cafeteria)
MO. APR 16	Out-of-Uniform Pass Day NWEA Testing continues
TU. APR 17	Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day 7:00 PM School Advisory Meeting (104)
TH. APR 19	<b>Spirit Wear Day</b> 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
FR. APR 20	8:00 AM All School Mass
SA. APR 21	<b>5:30 PM BORROMEO BASH</b> (Gym)
SU. APR 22	10:00 AM Confirmation Sending Mass
MO. APR 23	Out-of-Uniform Pass Day NWEA Testing continues
TU. APR 24	10:00 AM School Mass with Archbishop Hebda 7:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral
WE. APR 25	7:00 PM First Communion Rehearsal
TH. APR 26	8:45 AM 5th Grade DARE Graduation (Doran Hall)
FR. APR 27	8:00 AM All School Mass
SA. APR 28	10:00 AM First Communion
SU. APR 29	10:00 AM Mass & Welcome Sunday with donuts in Doran Hall after Mass

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Please click [Borromeo Bash Reservations](#) to sign up for the Borromeo Bash which will be held on Saturday, April 21, in our gym. I promise a fun night, with a great dinner, where you get to dress in 80s clothing, and it only costs \$25 to get in! There will be a cash bar, DJ, live and silent auction, and an opportunity to contribute to the St. Charles mission.

A big thanks to the St. Charles staff and grandparents for an all time best Grandparents Day ever! I can't prove that, but it seemed like the best to me. The Grandparents Day Committee included: Mrs. Seashore, Mrs. Hennes, Ms. Pearson, and Mrs. Miko. The amazing music miracles were arranged by Mrs. Malone-Miller, Ms. Giers, and Mrs. Villella.

At St. Charles we are committed to having a secure campus for our students. Please don't be surprised if you are asked to specifically identify yourself before entering. We do have cameras by the doors, but it helps us to hear your name, your child's name, and the reason you want to enter the building. For example, if I wanted to enter, I

might say, "Danny Kieffer, father of Johnny Kieffer, here to pick up my son to go to the dentist." Please get used to using this cadence so that we may grant you access in a timely manner.

In other news, we are currently upgrading the software and hardware that run our door-lock system. We actually raised money for this during last year's Annual Fund. We are also looking at potential upgrades to our camera and speaker systems.

This week, a few parents asked me if we have lockdown procedures. We do have lockdown procedures that we go over with students and we do lockdown drills a couple times a year. We actually have a drill coming up. We also have a procedure called, "Shelter in Place," that keeps students contained in classrooms for low-level emergencies or situations that do not involve a threat.

The Borromeo Bash team has been putting in a ton of work. I look forward to seeing you at this great event!

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

### **Register for the Saturday, April 21, Borromeo Bash!**

Invite your friends and family. This will be a fun night with drinks, dinner, auction items, music, and celebrating our school together! [Borromeo Bash Details](#)

### **Calling All Chess Players! 2nd Annual Chess Championship ~ Saturday, April 14**

Friday (tomorrow) is the last day to register!! 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 and to register: [Chess](#)

### **Are You Making Summer Plans?**

#### **Be Sure to Check Out Our St. Charles Summer Camp Schedule ~ Register Now**

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

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/>

### **And the WINNERS ARE....**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Trygstad and the Vonderharr families for randomly winning a \$25 gift card for their videos on why they LOVE St. Charles! We received lots of great video submissions, so thank you for taking the time to submit these. We can't reveal the videos, but get your tickets to attend the Borromeo BASH and you will see them revealed on April 21! You won't want to miss seeing what our students, families, and friends had to say. [Borromeo Bash Reservations](#)

### **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 2:00 PM and the concert starts at 3:00 PM. All are invited. [Concert flyer](#)

### **MCYO Spelling Bee ~ April 16**

The MCYO Spelling Bee is Monday, April 16, at St. Helena in Minneapolis. Check-in begins at 5:45 PM.

### **Next Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day ~ Tuesday, April 17**

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 2018— 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!

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

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

### **Safe Environment Lessons**

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.

### **Annual Archdiocesan Family Rosary Procession ~ Sunday, May 6**

Please come and unite your prayers with Bishop Andrew Cozzens and the families of the Archdiocese to celebrate the 71st Annual May Family Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. Gather at the State Capitol at 1:30 PM. The procession will begin at 2:00 at goes from the Capitol to the Cathedral. Come and entrust your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! For more information: [Rosary Procession](#)

### **2018-19 Bus Transportation Application ~ due Friday, May 18**

The 2018-19 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 18.** 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 stops outside the boundaries there is a \$75 fee per student to ride the bus with a \$200 per family cap. All students wanting bus service must apply using the Bus Transportation Application for 2018-19: [2018/19 bus application](#)  
More information can be found on our website: [Transportation Information](#).

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

**Extreme Faith Camp for Current 6th-8th Graders** Contact Rachel at 612.787.1163 for more information. 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](#)

## **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](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](mailto:dkieffer@stchbs.org)

- ❖ For staff member Mark Kenney's niece, Kristin, for healing for her and for the health of her unborn child
- ❖ For staff member Mark Jones' son, Tommy, for a quick and complete recovery from a complicated illness.
- ❖ For JJ for a smooth and quick recovery from his tonsillectomy.
- ❖ 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](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>

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

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