



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 32 ~ April 26, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- FR. APR 27** 8:00 AM All School Mass  
5:00 PM Middle School Open Gym and Dance
- SA. APR 28** 10:00 AM First Communion
- SU. APR 29** 10:00 AM Mass & Welcome Sunday with donuts in Doran Hall after Mass
- MO. APR 30** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day  
NWEA Testing Continues
- WE. MAY 02** **NPH Sponsorship and Spirit Wear Day**
- TH. MAY 03** St. Charles Parish Online Auction Begins
- FR. MAY 04** 8:00 AM All School Mass and May Crowning  
**Volunteer Appreciation following 8:00 AM Mass in school cafeteria**
- SU. MAY 06** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAY 07** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day  
NWEA Testing Continues
- TU. MAY 08** 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Departs  
6:00 PM Middle School Orientation for Current 4th Graders and Parents (MS Commons)  
7:00 PM Home & School Meeting (104)
- TH. MAY 10** 7:00 PM Elementary Concert (Church)
- FR. MAY 11** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- FR. MAY 11** 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Returns

Dear St. Charles Parents,

What a week it has been, with all that is going on, spring has snuck in and winter has left town. Unfortunately, winter left some banks of snow for us as a keepsake.

The Borromeo Bash was a huge success. We had a great time together, great food, and we raised money for a new computers for the computer lab and the Gary Wilmer Scholarship Fund. It even turns out the St. Charles parents really do know how to dance! I would like to give a mighty shout-out of thanks to Chris Provenzano for chairing the committee and to the team: Nate and Kelly Harrington, Angie Johnson, Carolyn Manciu, Susan Novotny, Grace Osterbauer, Beth Pollard, Mike Thuente, Brian Vnak, and Brittany Wolyniec. More words of thanks go to our Home & School Council for securing volunteers for the evening, and for those volunteers, and with an additional thank you to Mrs. Teri Wysopal and her students for all the art projects they worked on for the Bash.

I'm looking for support from tech-savvy parents regarding the new computers. We are considering upgrading with Mac units or Chromebooks, or a combination of the two. If you have insights or opinions to share about these

options please email me. This may result in a bunch of phone conversations or a meeting, depending on the response I receive. The St. Charles staff will be having conversations about this topic as well. We want to gather as much information as possible before making a decision.

Thank you to all families who contributed to the "Why I love St. Charles" video shown at the Bash. The streaming was a little choppy so take a minute to watch it at home: [Why We Love St. Charles School](#)

Our 8th graders were confirmed Tuesday night, and our 2nd graders will receive First Communion this Saturday at 10:00 AM. Please keep these students in your prayers during this memorable and important part of their lives.

We had a very special visitor this past Tuesday! Archbishop Hebda was with us for Mass and lunch. He was extremely complimentary of our staff, students, and community. The Archbishop had lunch with our kids, and he was a hit in the lunchroom showing all the kids how he could whistle louder than me. Archbishop Hebda departed with a Chargers water bottle, compliments of Home and School, and a spiritual bouquet from the St. Charles staff and students. Mrs. Flynn did a great job pulling the spiritual bouquet together on short notice!

Congrats to our 5th graders who graduated from the DARE program this morning!

**New \*\*Limited\*\* Chargers Spirit Item!!** Get ready for summer by placing a pre-order for a NEW Chargers Captain's Chair. This is a limited edition item, so take advantage of the "2 for \$40" sale and get one for the whole family. Order deadline is APRIL 30. (Chairs will be available for pick up in approximately 4 weeks). Simply click on the link to place your order. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449afad29abfb6-captains>

I'm blown away by all the cool stuff happening at St. Charles. Thank you for being a community that wants to go "all out" for our kids. We haven't even gotten into May yet!

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## 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) (Register by Friday, June 15)

Basketball Camp for students going into grades 2-9 (6/11 - 6/14) **(Register by Friday, May 4)**

Volleyball Camp for students going into grades 3-9 (6/18- 6/21) **(Register by Friday, May 4)**

Floor Hockey Camp for students going into grades 5-9 (6/25 - 6/28) (Register by Friday, June 1)

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

## Middle School Open Gym & Dance ~ Friday, April 27

The **Charge To Serve Group** is hosting the final open gym and dance of the year tomorrow, Friday, April 27. Wear your brightest/neon clothes and celebrate spring. **Open Gym is for 4th through 6th grades** from 5:00 - 7:30 PM. The dance is for 7th and 8th grades from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. Pizza and beverages will be served for both groups from 6:30-7:30. The cost will be \$5.00. Hope to see everyone there!

### **Welcome Sunday ~ Sunday, April 29**

Sunday, April 29, is Welcome Sunday at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Join us for 10:00 Mass and afterwards, enjoy donuts in Doran Hall. All St. Charles School families are warmly invited to attend, even if you aren't members of the parish. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other school families. If you are a long-time St. Charles parishioner, invite a new family to join us for Welcome Sunday! See you on Sunday!

### **Shorts Weather Ahead ~ Starting May 1 (As weather permits)**

As the weather warms, students are allowed to wear uniform shorts beginning May 1. Please see the Parent-Student Handbook for further uniform guidelines. [Parent & Student Handbook Link](#)

### **Volunteer Appreciation ~ Friday, May 4**

On Friday, May 4, join us for 8:00 AM Mass and May Crowning and then head over to the cafeteria for a Volunteer Appreciation Reception. If you have volunteered in any way at St. Charles School over this last year, please join us after Mass for coffee and treats in the school cafeteria. We're very fortunate to have so many family members who serve our community, and we look forward to expressing our gratitude.

### **Women's Council Ladies Day Out ~ Saturday, May 5**

Ladies of all ages (think mothers, sisters, daughters, friends) are invited for a spring brunch and speaker at 11:00 AM in Doran Hall on Saturday, May 5. Speaker, Stephanie Percic, has helped lead over 100 trips to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Tickets are \$10 and available in the atrium after weekend Masses or at this link: [Ladies Day Out](#)

### **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 and goes from the Capitol to the Cathedral. Come and entrust your family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! For more information: [Rosary Procession](#)

### **4th Grade Students and Parents: Middle School Orientation ~ Tuesday, May 8**

Current fourth grade students and their parents are invited to come for an introduction to our middle school program on **Tuesday, May 8, at 6:00 PM** in middle school commons.

### **K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother ~ Thursday, May 10**

Save the date for the Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother. Students in grades K-4 will perform on Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 PM in the church. It is truly a heartwarming night.

## **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. 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](#).

## **Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ Thursday, May 24**

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Middle School Band & Choir Concert.

## **St. Charles Playgroup ~ Calling All Families with Young Kids**

St. Charles parents of young children meet at local parks every Thursday at 10am from May-October. To be added to the Flocknote Newsletter for the St. Charles Playgroup, visit [www.flocknote.com/stchb](http://www.flocknote.com/stchb) and select notifications from "St. Charles Playgroup". You will receive an email every Wednesday morning with the park location for our Thursday gathering.

## **Thank You!**

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl received a check from St. Charles School for \$428.80. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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**

*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 the repose of the soul of Tom Roman, husband of long-time staff member Stella Roman, and for 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 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>

New Brighton Parks and Rec ~ [New Brighton Parks & Rec Programs](#)

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

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