



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 33 ~ May 3, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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** (school cafeteria)  
**Summer Camp Registration Deadline for Basketball and Volleyball**
- SU. MAY 06** Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after Masses (Doran Hall)  
6:00 PM Youth Group Retreat for 8th graders and high school students (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  
8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip Returns
- SU. MAY 13** Mothers Day
- MO. MAY 14** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- TU. MAY 15** JA in a Day  
Last Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day  
6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting (Room 104)
- WE. MAY 16** Preschool - 4th Grade Step-Up Day
- TH. MAY 17** **Spirit Wear Day**
- FR. MAY 18** 8:00 AM All School Mass

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Tomorrow is a big day at St. Charles starting with Mass and May Crowning at 8:00 AM. We hope you can join us as the 2nd graders show up in their First Communion apparel to bring our Mother Mary flowers and crown her as Our Queen. Mary said "yes" to the Lord about 2,000 years ago, and it changed everything. Let us remember, especially during this month of May, to look for opportunities to say, "Yes, Lord!"

Speaking of people who say "yes," immediately following Mass, come to the cafeteria for St. Charles Volunteer Appreciation. Please join us for coffee and pastries in the cafeteria. This is an event that allows us a small way to say thank you and God bless you for all of your service to our community. Of course, we invite volunteers, and we invite appreciators.

On Tuesday, May 8, our 8th graders are taking off for Washington D.C. Please keep them in your prayers that they will have a fantastic trip, come back with awesome stories, and remain safe for the duration.

Thursday, May 10, is our very popular spring concert honoring Mary the Mother of Jesus Christ. This event begins at 7:00 PM in the church and is always a full house. We hope you can join us as our K-4 students lift their hearts and voices to the Lord.

God bless you,

Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **St. Charles Summer Camps ~ Basketball and Volleyball Camp registrations due tomorrow, Friday, May 4**

Summer is coming fast... Check out these fun opportunities for summer camps at St. Charles School!

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

Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 (6/11- 6/14) (Register by Friday, June 15)

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/>

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

All school volunteers welcome!! Join us tomorrow 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.

## **Shorts Weather is Here ~ Started 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](#)

## **Today is the Last Chance to Order Tickets for this Saturday's Women's Council Ladies Day Out**

Ladies of all ages 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 are **available through today only:** [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](#)

### **Calling All 8th Graders and High School Students ~ Sunday, May 6**

It's a big weekend at Youth Group as we welcome the NET Team! All high school students, as well as newly confirmed 8th graders, are invited to our NET mini-retreat Sunday, May 6, from 6-9 PM. The evening will begin in Doran Hall and will include talks, small groups, games, and dinner. Come on out for a great evening!

### **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.

### **Last Chance to Order Gift Cards before School's Out! Order by May 11**

We are submitting one last gift card order for the 2017-18 school year. Information and order forms can be found here - [SCRIP](#). Orders are due on Friday, May 11. Gift cards will be available for pickup or delivery the week of 5/13. NOW is a great time to buy gift cards for later re-loading with MyScripWallet, ie. Cub! Sign up for a SCRIP account AND PrestoPay and have access to instant e-cards for hundreds of nationwide retailers, restaurants and more with MyScripWallet. ALL funds earned go directly to our school for projects and improvements without costing you anything!! Instructions can be found online at [SCRIP](#). **After using the SCRIP and PrestoPay since last fall, I cannot stress enough how easy it is to use.** I'm earning money for St. Charles making everyday purchases that I'd be making regardless...why not ALSO support our school! **Rethink the way you shop!**

### **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](#).

### **Be a Hero ~ Monday, May 21**

Help save a life by donating blood on Monday, May 21, at the St. Charles Borromeo Blood Drive between 2:00 and 7:00 PM. See flyer for more details: [Blood Drive](#)

### **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 10 AM 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.

## **The St. Charles Online Auction is Live - Let the Bidding Begin**

Have fun and support St. Charles Borromeo Church and School in this public auction featuring over 175 items starting at 80% off retail value!

DON'T MISS OUT - Auction runs today through Sunday, May 13th (8:30pm close). Simply click the link to jump in and start bidding: [Online Auction](#)

Please feel free to share the link with family and friends! To make sure you receive all the auction-related emails, be sure to follow your email provider's "whitelisting" instructions, and/or make sure all emails sent from [tharrington@stchb.org](mailto:tharrington@stchb.org) and [no-reply@winningcause.info](mailto:no-reply@winningcause.info) are going into your primary email folder (not junk/spam). Be it new item updates, outbid updates, timely reminders – we don't want you to miss out on a thing! Any questions about registering or navigating the auction site, please use the YELLOW support button. Any item questions, please contact Tom Harrington at [tharrington@stchb.org](mailto:tharrington@stchb.org).

Thank you in advance for your support for St. Charles!!

## **Summer Piano Lesson Opportunity**

Mary Ann Zabinski will once again be offering piano lessons during the summer. Click here for more details: [Summer Piano](#)

## **Summer Tutoring**

Mr. Gorman will be offering tutoring services this summer in math, reading, and writing for all grade levels. For more details, please contact him at: [mgorman@stanthony.k12.mn.us](mailto:mgorman@stanthony.k12.mn.us).

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

**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](#)

*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 baby Fulton Dobbs for a miraculous recovery from extremely serious health complications.
- ❖ 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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