



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 34 ~ May 10, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
6:00 PM Youth Group - 8th Graders are Invited (Gym)
8:30 PM Parish Online Auction Closes
- MO. MAY 14** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
BAND DAY - this is a change from the normal routine-Remember your instruments!
- TU. MAY 15** JA in a Day
Last Parkway Pizza Fundraising Day of the School Year
6:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting (Room 104)
- WE. MAY 16** Preschool - 4th Grade Step-Up Day
10:30 AM Lunch for Middle School followed by Middle School Field Trip
- TH. MAY 17** **Spirit Wear Day**
- TH. MAY 17** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen (Doran Hall)
- FR. MAY 18** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- SU. MAY 20** 6:30 PM Youth Group Family Potluck (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAY 21** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
- MO. MAY 21** 2:00 PM Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- FR. MAY 25** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- MO. MAY 28** No School Memorial Day

Dear St. Charles Parents,

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they tour Washington DC this week. If you follow St. Charles on Facebook, you've been able to see some of the trip highlights. Yesterday included Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, changing of the guards at Arlington Cemetery, and I believe, a stop at the Smithsonian.

Tonight is our K-4 concert honoring Mary in the St. Charles Borromeo sanctuary. I look forward to a church filled with parents, community members, and the voices of our children. I was observing their rehearsal today, and you are in for an experience that will leave you filled with the Holy Spirit.

St. Charles says farewell to Anne Klaesges today. Anne has been our student teacher in the Spanish room. Mrs. Miko has done a wonderful job mentoring this soon-to-be graduate, and she will be spreading her wings to bless a new school. We wish Ms. Klaesges all the best as she finds a job, gets married, and rides off into the sunset.

Just so we are clear, we do have the most amazing Home and School Council in the world. Each day this week they have provided snacks and treats for our staff with the addition of some daily prize drawings that have been a hit! We have had staff drawings for \$50 gift cards each day, and I think the students have been having just as much fun cheering on the winners as the staff are winning! Tomorrow we look forward to a Doran Hall lunch buffet of Famous Dave's BBQ! Of course, Famous Dave's BBQ cannot stand up to mine, but they can't put me to work on Staff Appreciation Day. Thank you to Home & School and the many volunteers who have made this week special for the St. Charles staff.

We have wrapped up MAP testing for the year and look forward to sharing results with you. Our students have had a good solid year of growth!

Tonight we honor our Mother in heaven; this weekend we honor our mothers who gave us life. Dear Moms, thank you for who you are for us. Thank you for giving us life, caring for us, nurturing us, and loving us for the way we are and the way we ain't. You bring new lives into the world and new students to our school, you are simply the best! God Bless you.

Danny Kieffer
St. Charles' Biggest Mom Fan

K-4 Spring Music Celebration in Honor of Our Blessed Mother ~ Tonight!

The Spring Music Celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother is tonight at 7:00 PM in the church. All K-4 students are to meet in the back of church at 6:40 PM tonight dressed in their Easter best.

Novena to the Holy Spirit ~ Starts Friday, May 11

Sunday, May 20, is the great feast and birthday of the Church, PENTECOST -- the original novena of novenas (9 days of prayer). The Novena to the Holy Spirit starts tomorrow, Friday, May 11 -- pick up your novena guide at the doors of the Church or find it online at: [Holy Spirit Novena](#)

Band Change for Next Week ~ Monday, May 14

Due to the Wednesday, May 16, middle school field trip, **band will be on Monday, May 14,** instead of Wednesday. **Students should bring their instruments and music on Monday!**

St. Charles Summer Camps ~ registrations

Check out 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 1)

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/25 - 6/28)

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

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 tomorrow, 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!**

ST. CHARLES ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE FOR 3 MORE DAYS - DON'T MISS OUT!!

Have fun and support St. Charles Borromeo Church and School in this public auction featuring over 180 items starting at 80% off retail value. DON'T MISS OUT! The Online Auction runs through Sunday, May 13 (8:30 PM close). If you haven't already done so, simply click on the link below to access the auction site, set up your account, and start your bidding! Please feel free to share the link with family and friends. [Online Auction](#)

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. Openings are available between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. For more information or to make an appointment, call Mary Anne, our parish nurse, at 612-787- 1182 or register online at: [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 and select notifications from "St. Charles Playgroup". You will receive an email every Wednesday morning with the park location for our Thursday gathering.

School Supply Shopping...already!

And why not! Get those school supplies purchased and off your mind before summer even begins while kids are still in the school mode. As the end of summer nears, and other parents are fighting the crowds, battling with irritated kids not wanting to think of going back to school, you and your kids can continue to enjoy the solace of summer vacation.

EduKits are custom directed by school and shipping is FREE! Order by **June 30** for the **BEST pricing**. A confirmation will be emailed to you after your order has been placed. Your student's order will already be at school in the classroom by Back to School Night. Extended online ordering is available through EduKit's Last Chance program from **July 1 through August 10**. Last Chance orders are subject to a \$20 additional fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins. A portion of your purchase directly supports our St. Charles' Home and School Council initiatives. Click here for more information. [St. Charles School Edukit School Supplies](#)

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. Matt Gorman will be offering tutoring services this summer in math, reading, and writing for all grade levels. Fees are \$20 for 30 minutes, \$35 for an hour. They can "buddy" with another student for \$5 off each option (half hour/hour). Location TBD. For more details, please contact him at: mgorman@stanthony.k12.mn.us.

Summer Opportunities at 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

- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Christina Hamaan mother of former students, Felicia and Elena
- ❖ 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 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

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](#)

St. Anthony Community Theater Auditions for Summer Theater ~ www.sactheater.org

Flaherty's Arden Bowl Free Summer Bowling ~ <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/index.php>

**★*Weekly Update* article deadline: Wednesday 9:00 AM - Send submissions to
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