



SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Attendance Line: 612-787-1199 option 1

Weekly Update 35 ~ May 17, 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 17** 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen tonight! (Doran Hall)
- FR. MAY 18** 8:00 AM All School Mass
7:00 PM Piano Recital for Mary Ann Zabinski's Piano Students (cafeteria)
- SU. MAY 20** 11:00 AM Parish Staff Retirement Social: Marge Powers and Judy Makowske (Doran Hall)
- MO. MAY 21** Out-of-Uniform Pass Day
Upper Parking Lot Closed
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Blood Drive (Doran Hall)
- TU. MAY 22** 6:30 PM School Advisory Council (104)
7:30 PM St. Anthony Village High School Chamber Choir Concert (Church)
- WE. MAY 23** 1:45 PM Band & Choir Preview Concert (Cafeteria)
- TH. MAY 24** 7:00 PM Middle School Band & Choir Concert (Cafeteria)
- FR. MAY 25** 8:00 AM All School Mass
- MO. MAY 28** School Not In Session - Memorial Day
- WE. MAY 30** Last Day of Band (note date change from original calendar)
NPH Sponsorship and Spirit Wear Day
- TH. MAY 31** 1:00 PM Student Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)
- FR. JUN 01** 8:00 AM All School Mas

Dear St. Charles Parents,

On Tuesday, our students in grades K-4 had JA in a day. JA stands for Junior Achievement, and it is a program that has grown tremendously during my career in education. The program brings young, energetic, and bright volunteers from Ernst & Young into our school for half a day. These volunteers teach our students about basic economics, entrepreneurial thinking, and some of the considerations of running a business. The kids have a great time, and we've been blessed, year after year, with great guest teachers.

This week, our students in grades 5-8 had the chance to go on a field trip to a Twins game. It was the first time we've tried this at St. Charles, and it was received very positively by the students and staff (aside from losing to the Cardinals). It was a beautiful day for a ballgame. A big thanks to Joe Delmonico for securing the donation for the tickets!

Just a heads up that Phase I of the sprinkler project is beginning on Monday, May 21. The back upper parking lot will be closed, and there may be other disruptions as they bring in water from Roosevelt Avenue. Thank you for your patience!

Please put the State of the School Address in your calendar for Thursday, May 31. I look forward to an evening with you to check in on where we are, and where we are going once again.

God Bless you.
Danny Kieffer
St. Charles Principal

2018-19 Bus Transportation Application ~ due TOMORROW, 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 tomorrow, 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](#).

St. Charles Summer Camps ~ Register Now for Floor Hockey!

Check out these fun opportunities for summer camps at St. Charles School! Help us plan by returning your forms at your earliest convenience!

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) (Register by Friday, June 1)

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

Piano Recital ~ Friday, May 18

Please join us! The piano students of Mrs. Mary Ann Zabinski will perform in a recital for families, parishioners and friends on Friday, May 18, at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. A reception will follow the recital.

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](#)

St. Anthony Village Chamber Choir ~ Tuesday, May 22

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is delighted to serve as the host venue as the St. Anthony Village High School Chamber Choir performs their final concert of the school year. The concert will be held on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 PM and is free of charge and open to the public. We want to extend a welcoming invitation to our local community to come and hear the gifted voices of the Chamber Choir.

Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ Thursday, May 24

It is time for our final concert of the year. Students in the fifth through eighth grade band and the fifth through eighth grade choir will perform. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. Don't miss the show!

Important End of Year Information Checklist

- **Final tuition** payments are now due. Please make plans for any remaining payments.
- The last day for library check out is May 18 to give students two weeks to return their books! Students will still have library until the end of the year to enjoy and read books during that time.
- All books are due back to school by Friday, June 1.
- Please pay all library fees for lost books by Friday, June 1.
- Pay **lunch account** in full by **Friday, June 1**. Please plan ahead for lunch purchases during the final week of school. Each school lunch (including milk) is \$3.20. Milk alone is 50 cents. Low balance alerts will be sent out daily beginning Tuesday, May 29. Any remaining balance will roll over to next year's cafeteria balance.
- Last day of school for grades 1-7 is Thursday, June 7. Students will be dismissed at 11:10 AM.
- Since **After School Care payments** are billed through TADs, your final bill will be due **mid June**. You will receive an invoice from TADs.

All payments (except After Care) must be paid in full in order to receive a student's progress report.

Thank You to Our Generous Donor

This week our school received a gift of \$1941.00 from an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions to Relevant Radio at the annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet. You are invited to tune to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing, and understanding more deeply our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio mobile app so you can take your faith with you this summer, at home, at the cabin, or wherever you are!

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](#)

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is overflowing. Look through the lost and found before unclaimed items are donated.

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

Beth Hess is offering tutoring this summer for grades K-2 in Math and Reading. Location TBA, however, will be within blocks of the school. If interested, please contact her at Bhess@stchbs.org.

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 Mark Mayer, father of former students, Mary ('10) and Christopher ('11). The funeral is Saturday, May 19, at 11:00 AM at St. Charles.
- ❖ For Lori, wife of staff member Mark Jones, for a successful surgery and quick recovery
- ❖ For Therese, wife of staff member Glenn Kaslow, for a complete recovery from surgery
- ❖ 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 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>

St. Thomas Academy Summer Camps ~ [St. Thomas Academy](#)

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