



# SAINT CHARLES

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Weekly Update 36 ~ May 24, 2018

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- TH. MAY 24 7:00 PM Middle School Band & Choir Concert Tonight! (Doran Hall)**
- FR. MAY 25 8:00 AM All School Mass**
- SU. MAY 27 10:00 AM Mass - First Mass for newly ordained Father Colin Jones (Church)**
- MO. MAY 28 School Not In Session - Memorial Day**
- WE. MAY 30 NPH Sponsorship and Spirit Wear Day**  
Last Day of Band (note date change from original calendar)
- TH. MAY 31 Spirit Wear Day**  
Last Regular Day of Preschool and Pre-K  
1:45 PM Student Awards Ceremony (Cafeteria)  
6:30 PM State of the School Address (Doran Hall)
- FR. JUN 01 8:00 AM All School Mass**  
8th Grade Reports to School at Regular Time for 8:00 AM Mass and Valleyfair Field Trip  
8:45 AM Pre-K and Preschool Students Arrive  
9:15 AM Pre-K and Preschool Program and Ice Cream Social (cafeteria)
- SU. JUN 03 10:00 AM Corpus Christi Mass & Procession followed by Ice Cream Social in Doran Hall**
- MO. JUN 04 Out-of-Uniform Pass Day**
- TU. JUN 05 Kindergarten Last Day of School**  
6:30 PM Kindergarten Graduation (cafeteria)
- WE. JUN 06 NPH Sponsorship and Spirit Wear Day**  
Kindergarten Information Day  
Last Day of After School Care  
7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception (Church and Doran Hall)
- TH. JUN 07 8:00 AM All School Mass**  
**Last Day of School for Grades 1-7 with 11:10 AM Dismissal**  
No After School Care

Dear St. Charles Parents,

This week I am really proud of our 5th graders and their math teacher, Mrs. Hennes. For a math project, the 5th graders created simple business plans for running a lemonade stand. After the success they are experiencing, I would not be surprised if they all start their own businesses someday. Day 1 of the lemonade stand brought in \$238. That is pretty awesome considering their overhead is pretty low. Maybe I should have charged them rent for operating on our front lawn. All proceeds are going to World Vision which makes me even prouder!

Tonight is the Spring Concert for our middle school band and choir. We have moved this event to Doran Hall because it will be in the 90s, humid, and the AC unit that cools the cafeteria is not working. Doran Hall is smaller, and it will be a bit cramped, but the preview concert yesterday made it clear that cramped with air conditioning is better than Hades. Hope to see you there!

On May 31 at 6:30 PM, please join the staff and me for the State of the School Address in Doran Hall with air conditioning! Please help us by replying to the invitation that was emailed to you on May 23. This year's address is titled, "Charging All The Way." It will be a celebration of the year we are wrapping up, along with a peek into the future. Some parents have asked if there will be any entertainment, and of course, I cannot comment on that ;-)

God Bless you.  
Danny Kieffer  
St. Charles Principal

## **Middle School Band & Choir Concert ~ TONIGHT in DORAN HALL**

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 tonight, Thursday, May 25, at 7:00 PM in Doran Hall!

## **2018-19 Bus Transportation Application**

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 ASAP.** 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 ~ Still Time to Register!**

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

Floor Hockey Camp for current 4th-8th graders (6/25 - 6/28) (Register by Friday, June 1)

Art Camp for students going into grades K-9 (6/11- 6/14) (Register by Friday, June 1)

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

## **New Priest's First Mass this Sunday at 10:00 AM at St. Charles!**

Deacon Colin Jones and Deacon Peter Ly will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 26, at the Cathedral at 10:00AM. All are welcome to attend the ordination at the Cathedral.

St. Charles has been the teaching parish for Deacon Peter Ly over the last few years as he studied for the priesthood. Deacon Colin Jones grew up in our parish and will be saying his first Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM at St. Charles. This is a joyous occasion, and all are invited to come to this Mass and the social in Doran Hall following the Mass.

## Important End-of-the-Year Information

- **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.
- Last Day of After Care is Wednesday, June 6
- 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.**

## 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.

## 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

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Be sure to take a look before unclaimed items are donated at the end of the school year.

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

- ❖ For Deacon Colin Jones and Deacon Peter Ly as they are ordained to the priesthood.
- ❖ For the repose of the soul of Mark Mayer, father of former students, Mary ('10) and Christopher ('11).
- ❖ For Lori, wife of staff member Mark Jones, for a complete recovery from surgery.
- ❖ For Therese, wife of staff member Glenn Kaslow, for a complete recovery from surgery
- ❖ 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](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](#)

St. Anthony Community Theater Auditions for Summer Theater ~ [www.sactheater.org](http://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](mailto:mwappes@stchbs.org)**★

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