



# The Weekly Warrior

St. Charles School is a Catholic community of *faith, academics* and *service* for all.



Dear school families,

**We certainly have been spoiled this week with summer-like weather.** Be sure to have your child prepared for cooler days next week. Students are expected to wear a jacket unless it is over 50 degrees.

**As mentioned in the March 3 *Weekly Warrior*, any snow days beyond March 3rd have to be made up to comply with the calendar requirements from the Michigan Association of Nonpublic Schools, which states 1098 hours of instruction and 180 days minimum of student instruction.** We had a snow day on March 10. **Therefore, we WILL be in session for a half day on June 12.** We are planning on a fun activity followed by the awards ceremony beginning at 9:00. Dismissal will follow the awards ceremony. Thursday, June 8 and Friday, June 9 are also half days with dismissal at 11:00.

**This Sunday, we celebrate the second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday.** We hear about the unbelief that Thomas had in seeing the risen Christ. Is it really true that we have not seen? Is it really true that we have faith without having seen Christ? Is it not more truthful to say we have seen Christ? Haven't we seen Christ in others? How have we come to the faith if it wasn't that we saw Christ in others: in the stories of the saints, in the saintly life of others in our times, in the love and devotion of our parents, in the kindness and patience of a friend? We come to believe because, in truth, we have seen Christ. We need to be the ones of great faith so that others who see us will see Christ and believe! (taken from *Daily Prayer* 2023, p. 141)

**Charity Day will be on Monday, April 17.** Students may wear jeans if they bring in a donation to benefit the mission trip taken by a representative from Interact/Rotary International.

**Students will begin the MAPS testing program next week.** Please encourage your child to do his or her personal best. So often, some children just quickly answer questions. Fortunately, the teacher is made aware of the "rapid guessing," but it would really be better if each child does their best.

Continued Easter blessings!



## Upcoming Events

### APRIL

17 Interact Charity Jean Day  
18 Interact 7 AM  
18 Taco Tuesday - Lauren Norton & Teri Hook  
21 Pizza Friday - Renee Kohn  
24 Kindergarten Round Up - Noon to 2 PM  
25 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat- Franciscan Life Center  
25 Taco Tuesday - Marilyn King  
28 Pizza Friday - Christa Schrader & Lauren Norton  
30 First Communion 11 AM

### MAY

2 Interact 7 AM  
2 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed  
4 Muffins with Mom  
5 VIP Pizza Day!!! Lauren Norton  
9 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed  
10 Little Flowers until 4:30 PM  
12 Pizza Friday - Helpers are needed  
16 Interact 7 AM  
16 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed  
18 K-3<sup>rd</sup> Field trip to John Ball Zoo  
19 Pizza Friday - Helpers are needed  
23 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed  
26 Last day for Preschool!  
26 Pizza Friday - Helpers are needed  
29 Memorial Day - No school  
30 Taco Tuesday - Helpers are needed

### JUNE

2 Pizza Friday - Whitney Cushman  
2 Graduation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Kindergarten at 1 PM Mass  
6 Fun Day  
8 & 9 Half days of school - Dismiss at 11 AM  
12 Make up half day and Last day of School!!!!

We are in need of helpers for hot lunches the rest of the school year. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4EA5A62BA4FC1-hotlunch>

**Jesus loved to the end, to the very limit,  
dying on the cross. We must have this  
same love which comes from within,  
from our union with Jesus. This love  
should be as normal to us as living and  
breathing.**

**Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata**



### Preschool News

We had some wiggly visitors in our classroom this week, worms! The preschoolers loved exploring and interacting with them. We learned how worms move, what they eat, and how they help the Earth.



### Interact Charity Jean Day

Interact is responsible for one International Fundraiser a year. We will hold a special Charity/Jean day on April 17th. All money raised will support Lainey VanHoose. Lainey is the secretary of the GHS Interact group and is currently in El Salvador with Rotary International helping to build houses for this extremely underserved population. This experience is paid for by Rotary and Lainey's personal fundraising. St Charles Interact will have the privilege of hearing about Lainey's experience at their meeting on April 18th. This will be an amazing experience for our students, as they one day may have the same opportunity.



### Virtue Corner

**The virtue we are focusing on is obedience.**

#### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Mission Statement

St. Charles Catholic School is dedicated to:

Teaching the message of Jesus

Building the Christian Community

Providing a quality education

Participating in Catholic Worship through instruction, example and environment

Serving those in need

### EASTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	April 15	4:30 PM (SJ)
Saturday	April 15	7:00 PM (SC)
Sunday	April 16	8:30 AM (SM)
Sunday	April 16	11:00 AM (SJ)

April	17	9:00 AM (SC) Prayer Service
April	18	6:30 PM (SJ)
April	19	8:00 AM (SC) 4 -8 attending
April	20	9:00 AM (SJ)
April	21	1:00 PM (SC) All School Mass

Please come and join us!

