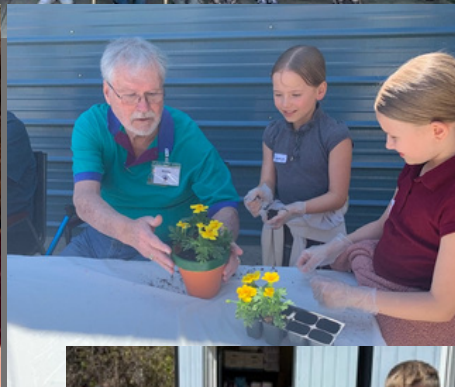


# THE WARRIOR

**April 24, 2026**

**Celebrating Earth Day at Clay Street Center!**



**Where love is planted, God makes it grow.**

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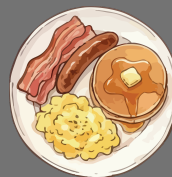
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BUILDING THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY.  
PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATION.  
PARTICIPATING IN CATHOLIC WORSHIP  
THROUGH INSTRUCTION, EXAMPLE AND  
ENVIRONMENT.  
SERVING THOSE IN NEED.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Apr. 26 - First Communion - 11AM Mass @ SC
- Apr. 26 - First Communion Brunch after Mass
- Apr. 27 - Pizza Monday - Linda Winters
- Apr. 27 - Kindergarten Round-up! noon-2PM
- Apr. 29 - Grades 5-8 Grand Rapids Public Museum
- May 1 - All School Mass
- May 4 - Pizza Lunch - Katey Johnson
- May 4 - Art Club Group A
- May 5 - Interact @ 7AM
- May 5 - Art Club Group B
- May 6 - No 7&8 grade band/orchestra
- May 6 - PTO Meeting @ 6PM
- May 8 - All School Mass
- May 11 - Pizza Lunch - Linda Winters
- May 13 - 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Greenfield Village
- May 15 - NWEA Spring MAP testing ends
- May 15 - Muffins with Mom - Narthex
- May 15 - No 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade band/orchestra
- May 15 - May Crowning

## School Calendar



## BREAKFAST FOR BOOKS!

Join us April 26th for 8:30 Mass at St. Mary. Breakfast served immediately following. All proceeds will go toward supporting the St. Charles school library. It's a great way to gather together while supporting something meaningful for our students. Cost is \$8 per person or \$25 per family. We hope to see you there!

# It takes more than tuition to make St. Charles possible.

Here's a closer look at what it actually costs to educate a student at St. Charles compared to K-8 tuition.

Family Size	Tuition Paid by family	Cost to Educate	Additional Support Required
One child	\$4,400	\$7,200	\$2,800
Two children	\$7,100	\$14,400	\$7,300
Three or more	\$8,100	\$21,600 +	\$13,500 +

Tuition does not cover the full cost of education. We are grateful for the generosity of our parish, fundraising efforts, and donors, which allow us to continue our mission of providing a faith-filled and accessible education for our families.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

## First Communion Brunch

APRIL 26TH, 2026

FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS  
ST. CHARLES ACTIVITIES BUILDING



The Social Committee of St. Charles and St. Joseph-St. Mary would like to help celebrate this milestone in the faith lives of St. Charles School second graders by inviting school families to enjoy a brunch with them and their families.

Free will offering accepted.



Scan to sign up!



**St. Chalres Catholic School**

**2026**

**You're invited to  
Kindergarten  
Visit Day!**

**Your child will:**

-  Meet Mrs. Hendee
-  Enjoy hands-on activities in the Kindergarten classroom.
-  Experience a fun and faith-filled afternoon
-  Vision - Hearing - Dental screenings available



**MONDAY, APRIL 27TH**



From: Noon - 2PM



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School  
502 S. Franklin Street

**Why St. Charles?**

**Faith • Academics • Service  
Forming the whole child**

Reserve your spot today!



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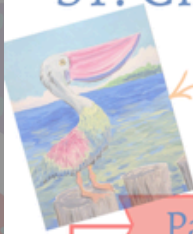
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# ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## April



### Paint & Sip

Join us on Friday, April 24th, for a fun, adults-only creative experience led once again by our very own Kristen Lower! Spots are limited, and tickets are \$40 each, which includes all painting supplies, one drink ticket, and appetizers. If you'd prefer to skip the painting but still enjoy a social night out, you're welcome to join us for \$20 at the door. Check out the cute painting up above Kristen did to preview what yours might look like! Please RSVP for painting by emailing Kristen Lower at krislees18@gmail.com.

\*\*Please note, the location is still being finalized—we're just waiting on final approval and will share details as soon as everything is confirmed.

### Happenings

- 4/24/26: Flower Sale Order Forms Due
- 4/24/26: Paint & Sip Social
- 4/29/26: PTO Meeting @ 6:00PM
- 4/30/26: Flower Sale Pick Up 2-4PM
- 5/1/26: Flower Sale Self Pick Up 7AM-5:30PM
- 5/4-5/8/26: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/15/26: Muffins & Mass With Mom
- 5/26: Fun Day Meeting (Date TBD)
- 6/3/26: Annual St. Charles Fun Day

### Spring Flower Sale

We are partnering with Wayside Gardens for another spring and summer filled with their beautiful plants and flowers. Please be on the lookout for a flyer and order form in your students Friday folder! Order forms and payment will be due Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Plants and Flowers will be available for pick up on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4PM. We will also have a self pick-up on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7AM-5:30PM. As always, flowers are to be picked up in the upper lot. We will have orders sorted by student last name.

### Flower Info

#### 10" Hanging Baskets

\$24 Each OR 2/\$44

Million Bells  
Geranium  
Wandering Jew  
Rieger Begonia  
Boston Fern

#### Living Salad Bowl

\$25 Each OR 2/\$45

### MM&M

Join us for Muffins, Moms & Mass on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7AM. We will enjoy coffee and treats with plenty of time before Eucharist. We can't wait to see you!

## Note from Mrs. Saladin

Dear St. Charles school families,

It's been a busy week here at St. Charles!

We've officially kicked off our spring MAP testing, and our students are working hard and showing what they've learned this year. Testing will continue through May 15 as they stay focused and give their best effort.

Our second graders spent time this week preparing their hearts for First Holy Communion. It's been really special to see their excitement as they get ready to receive this sacrament.

Our 3rd and 4th graders had a great visit to the Clay Street Center, where they planted flowers with seniors in celebration of Earth Day. It was a fun and meaningful way to care for God's creation and spend time together.

Thank you to our PTO for hosting the Paint & Sip on Friday night at St. Mary. It was such a fun evening and a great way to bring our community together.

We'd love to have you join us this Sunday, April 26th, as we celebrate our First Communicants. It's always a beautiful moment for our parish and a great way to celebrate these students and their families.

Thank you for all you do for St. Charles.

Peace,  
Mrs. Saladin



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