

St. Charles Catholic Parish and School

Mission: "to form the Catholic faith through knowledge of spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, social and cultural awareness"

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Newsletter, August 25, 2026

Campus Opens: 7:30 AM, Class Begins: 8:00 AM

Campus Closes: 4:00 PM, Class Ends: 3:00 PM

Wednesday Half Days: Class Ends: 12 Noon

Drop Off/Pick Up - All Students: Back Gate, Mohave Avenue

Free Breakfast 7:30 - 7:55 AM

School Mass: Fridays, 8:30 AM—Traditional Dress or School Uniform; Readings—5th Grade

Popcorn Wednesdays: \$1 /bag; Orders due by 9 AM

NO Dress-down Wednesdays; they begin *after Labor Day* with 90% or better on conduct chart.

Stay Informed: Please read and get familiar with your St. Charles' Family Handbook.

5th-7th Grade Girls Volleyball - Go Angels!

Waiting for Destiny and Cibecue...

Game Schedule

9/10 - SCMS, Rice Gym, 4 pm (Adults \$5, Children \$3)

9/22 - Peridot Lutheran, Burdette Hall, 3:15 pm

9/29 - MJHS, Lee Kornegay, 4 pm (Entry Fee)

10/1 - SCMS, Rice Gym, 4 pm (Adults \$5, Children \$3)

MAP Testing Underway

MAP Growth, developed by NWEA, is part of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) family of assessments. It is designed to help educators and parents understand how students are performing and how much they are improving, not just their current level. It is widely used as a universal screener to help teachers target instruction for students. St. Charles assesses every student. Grades 4th - 8th are testing this week. Make sure your students get plenty of rest so they can do their best. Kinder - 3rd tested last week. Make-ups are next week for any students who missed testing.

REMINDER: Registration fees are now due. Monthly tuition payments begin in September.

Picture Day is Friday, August 28th! There is dress down (per our school policy) for this day. No hats are to be worn in pictures. School pictures are used in our school memory book and school ID cards.

St. Charles Pageant—Promoting a Culture!

Mrs. Lucia Cole is our Mr. and Miss St. Charles Pageant Coordinator. Registration forms were distributed last week. They can also be picked up in the school office. For years, the St. Charles Pageant has emphasized active encouragement and support of Apache traditional values within a Christian community. The pageant also fosters leadership, stewardship and character-building. If you are interested in helping with the pageant, please notify the school office so we can put you on the list. The pageant is scheduled for October 21st and our annual raffle will begin soon with many prizes to be won. Reigning royalty are not eligible to run this year, unless they fall into the next category, i.e., Lil' Missy to Missy.

Categories are:

Lil' Mr. and Lil' Missy: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Junior Mr. and Missy: 3rd Grade through 5th Grade

Mr. and Miss: 6th Grade through 8th Grade

Please support the pageant and encourage your children to be part of our annual St. Charles tradition.

First Communion Classes to Begin Soon

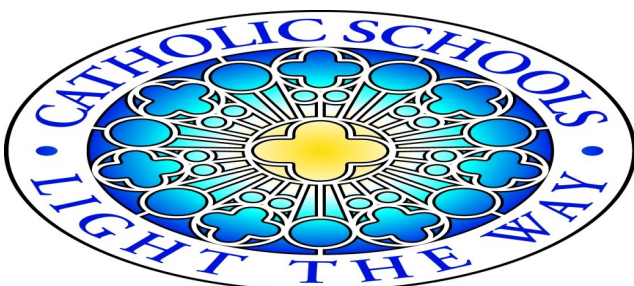
We will be sending home registration forms for those students who are eligible for the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion. Sr. Manju and Sr. Nikitha instruct and prepare our students enrolled at St. Charles



School for the sacraments. Look out for the forms by the end of the week. If your child didn't receive one, please contact the office.

St. Charles is a SAFE Environment

Parents please do your part in promoting the success of our school. Negative postings on social media are not fair to our staff and students who work hard to keep a kind and respectful campus. All disciplinary issues are handled when properly reported to the Principal. All students will receive their Circle of Grace and Protect Young Eyes lessons on September 2nd. Be Positive! Help us to Thrive! Jesus is the Reason for our school!



St. Charles Kitchen

8/24 Breakfast: Scrambled Egg, Bacon, Juice, Milk Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Chips, Pears, Juice, Milk	8/25 Breakfast: Yogurt, Graham Crackers Strawberries, Juice, Milk Lunch: Goulash, Garlic Bread, Corn, Fruit, Juice, Milk	8/26 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Tostada, (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese), Rice, Fruit, Juice, Milk	8/27 Breakfast: Pancake/Syrup, Bacon, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Enchilada, Rice, Peaches, Juice, Milk	8/28 Breakfast: Scrambled Egg w/cheese Hash browns, juice, milk Lunch: Bean & Cheese Burrito Corn, Fruit, Juice, Milk
8/31 Breakfast: Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit, Juice, Milk	9/1 Breakfast: Waffles/Syrup, Bacon, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Juice, Milk	9/2 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Veggies, Fruit, Juice, Milk	9/3 Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Bean & Cheese Burrito, Corn, Fruit, Juice, Milk	9/4 Breakfast: Yogurt, Graham Crackers Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Mac & Cheese, Veggies, Fruit, Juice, Milk

The PYE Download: August 20, 2026

Hello! Once a month, we download the digital news that impacts your family, update you on what the Protect Young Eyes team is up to, and end with a note from Chris.

We hope our research helps you feel **informed** and **confident**, and that [our work](#) with schools, churches, and non-profits is **motivating**.

Thank you for reading this!

The latest news:

An unprecedented case against Meta started this week. Four states (CA, KY, NJ, and CO) are demanding \$1.4 trillion in damages from Meta for alleged harms to young users. **Our take?** Yes, parents must own what we can control. But companies found guilty of **knowingly** harming children should suffer significant financial penalties. It's how corporate behavior changes.

Young Americans don't want AI. A new Pew survey said that for the first time in its surveys, a majority of American adults under 30 are more concerned than excited about AI. **Our take?** We need global guardrails around AI development. It sometimes feels like we have multiple, uncontrolled Manhattan Projects happening at once.

A New York high school paused its robot idea. The Salamanca School District put a hold on the pilot program to place a humanoid robot in a high school STEM class. **Our take?** I want to think YOU helped make this happen by sharing [our post](#)! Thank you.

☒ **ChatGPT for Teens launches.** It provides stronger built-in safety protections for teens, including features to promote healthy use and additional controls for parents. **Our take?** In the face of lawsuits, they had to. The changes are better described as "parental **suggestions**" and not controls (easily avoided). Our [ChatGPT App Review](#) explains the risks.

iPhone's sweeping parental control changes are coming next month. They're prettier and easier to understand. But our testing shows it's still easy to beat them. **Our take?** Keep our free [iPhone guide](#) close; it's getting updated!

Parenting with you!
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