



# Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# MISS JOSEPH (5A)

- This is my fourth year teaching at St. Charles.
- Attended St. Charles and Bellarmine from Kindergarten through High School
- BA from University of Washington - Seattle; MAT from University of Puget Sound
- Teaching Math, Science, and Religion

# MISS KOKICH (5B)

- Fourth year teaching at St. Charles
- I am also an Alumnus of St. Charles, Bellarmine, and Gonzaga
- Teaching Language Arts, Social Studies, and Religion

# FIFTH GRADE FUN

## PRAYER TESTS

Prayer Tests will take place monthly.

## EXTRA CURRICULARS

Sports  
Musical & Choir  
Art Club  
Coding Club  
Etc.

## BOOK REPORTS & ACCELERATED READER

Starts in October.  
Novels must be at 5th grade reading level and over 200 pages.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

NICU Baby Blankets

## COUGAR CLUB

250 pages per month

## FIELD TRIPS

JA Biztown

# GRADES - HOMEWORK - TECHNOLOGY

## GRADES

Grades are given in percentage scores. They can be accessed through Renweb and will be updated weekly.

Homework/Classwork: 15%

Quizzes: 20%

Tests: 30%

Essays/Projects: 35%

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned most nights and will be due the next day unless otherwise stated.

Late work will be docked 5 points. Grade will change from "M" to "0" 3 weeks (T1), 2 weeks (T2), and 1 week (T3) after assignment is due.

We will send missing assignment sheets every other week.

## TECHNOLOGY

Google Classroom will be used regularly to post materials. Each subject has its own classroom set up.

Misuse of Computers during class will result in the loss of a recess. Repeated offenses may result in a pink slip.

# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Every student will have a Google Classroom page for each of their subjects - Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, Religion

To be found in Google Classroom:

- Class Resources
  - Curriculum websites, PDFs of assignments/workbooks, monthly grade level prayers, etc.
- Online Assignments
  - Will show up on their “To Do” Lists
  - *Most* assignments will be completed on PAPER though

# HOWEVER...

Our goal is to use less technology this year in an effort to reduce the amount of screen time students have as well as to curb the distractions that come with the use of technology to help improve focus and attention to details.

We are also hoping that this will provide extra opportunities for students to strengthen their handwriting skills. To aid with that, we will be continuing cursive lessons this year.

# CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AND RULES

- Be Respectful of themselves, classmates, and teachers
- WWJD - What Would Jesus Do?
- Uniform – Please refer to student handbook for rules
  - Reminder - Last Wednesday of each month is **not** a free dress day for students whose birthdays took place in that month

# SCHEDULE

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

8:30 - Morning Prayer  
8:35 - Science/Social Studies  
9:30 - PE or Music  
10:00 - Recess  
10:20 - Language Arts/Math  
11:15 - Social Studies/Science  
11:55 - Lunch & Recess  
12:45 - Math/Language Arts  
1:45 - Religion  
2:15 - Recess  
2:30 Planners & Pack Up

## FRIDAY

8:30 - Morning Prayer  
8:35 - Math/Language Arts  
9:30 - Art  
10:00 - Recess  
10:20 - Language Arts/Library & Tech (5A)  
11:20 - Art Continued  
11:55 - Lunch & Recess  
12:40 - Math/Library & Tech (5B)  
1:40 - Flex Time  
2:00 - Recess  
2:15 - Religion  
2:50 Planners & Pack Up

# CONTENT & CURRICULUM

## MATH

Go Math! 5th Grade

Operations with Decimals  
Operations with Fractions  
Measurement Conversions  
Surface Area  
Volume

JA Biztown - Money Skills

## SCIENCE

Nancy Larson 5th Grade

The Universe  
Matter and Its Interactions  
Chemistry  
Forces and Motion

Reading Informational Texts  
Performing Experiments

# CONTENT & CURRICULUM

## LANGUAGE ARTS

CKLA Amplify

Personal Narratives

Literature

Types of Writing

Grammar

Vocabulary

Exposure to Stories from Across Different  
Cultures and Genres

## SOCIAL STUDIES

TCI Social Studies Alive: America's Past

Early U.S. History:

Explorers, Colonists, Revolutionaries

Map Reading

Physical Geography

State Capitals

# CONTENT & CURRICULUM

## RELIGION

Discover! Finding Faith in Life

Word of God Through Words and Actions

K-5 Prayers

Order of the Mass

Seven Sacraments

Liturgical Seasons

Navigating the Bible

Mary and the Rosary

# GRADE LEVEL TESTING

- Monthly Prayer Testing
- MAP Testing (Autumn, Winter, and Spring)
- ACRE Test (around April)
  - Religion test given to all 5th and 8th graders

# CONFERENCES 2024

- October 24th and 25th
  - In-person
- You and your child will meet with your student's homeroom teacher.
- We will send out a Sign-Up Genius closer to conferences so that you can reserve a time.

# COMMUNICATION

- We can be reached via email...
  - Miss Joseph: [ljoseph@stcharlesb.org](mailto:ljoseph@stcharlesb.org)
  - Miss Kokich: [mkokich@stcharlesb.org](mailto:mkokich@stcharlesb.org)
- We aim to respond to emails within 24 hours of receiving an email during school days
  - We will work to check our emails throughout the day when time allows, but any email received after 4 o'clock may not be responded to until the morning of the following school day.

# FINAL REMINDERS

- Sign up for a Conference slot when email is sent out.
- Consider volunteering as needed. If interested please reach out to homeroom teacher.
  - JA Biztown
    - Due to limited spots, not everyone who reaches out may be able to join us

Questions?

Thank you!