



ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

2025-2026



2025-2026 School Theme

*You lead me in the path of life; I experience
absolute joy in your presence.*

Psalm 16:11

St. Charles Parish School in Hartland, Wisconsin nourishes and grows a vibrant Catholic community committed to innovation, responsiveness and compassion as it prepares and challenges students in their intellectual, spiritual and moral lives.

JOY OF ACADEMICS



On the last full day of school, students gathered for an all-school read-a-thon to share their love for books. Our students collectively read a total of 13,360 minutes.



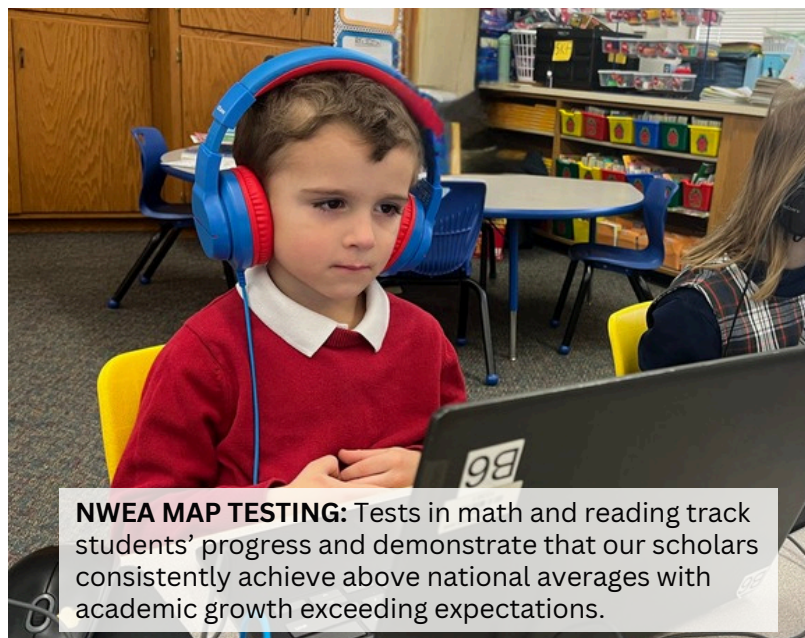
SPRING MUSICAL: Students in 3rd-8th Grade have the opportunity to participate in our annual Spring Musical. This year's production of *Junie B. Jones Jr.* showcased their months of hard work!



STRINGS & ORCHESTRA: In addition to general music classes, students have the option to learn a string instrument and perform as part of our vibrant Strings and Orchestra program.



BAND: Students in our Band program can participate in Band Fest, where they perform alongside musicians from other schools.

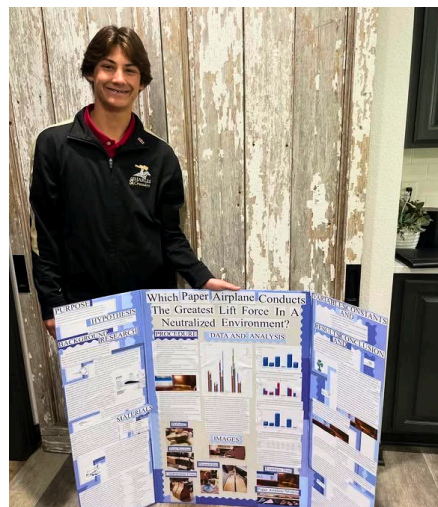


NWEA MAP TESTING: Tests in math and reading track students' progress and demonstrate that our scholars consistently achieve above national averages with academic growth exceeding expectations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ART CONTEST:

Students have the opportunity to showcase their creativity by submitting an original drawing to the Knights of Columbus art contest, *The True Meaning of Christmas*.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to put the skills they've developed in Art class into practice while sharing their artistic talents with the community.



SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS: 8th Grader Harrison M. presented his Science Fair Project, *Lift Experiment in a Wind Tunnel*, to his peers and the judges. This experiment tested the lift force of paper airplanes in a wind tunnel.

Our STEM curriculum Project Lead the Way allows students to explore concepts ranging from animal adaptation and robotics to geology and flight dynamics.

Our Science curriculum integrates hands-on learning through experiments and in-class demonstrations.

HANDS-ON LEARNING: Our teachers bring lessons to life through engaging hands-on experiences like the Car Ramp Challenge in 5th Grade. Each student designed and built their own car, then studied how speed and distance were affected when launching their cars from different angles.

Students loved this fun, interactive way to explore science and put their learning into action!



"Catholic education is a tremendous gift—not only because of the strong academic foundation we provide, but also because we have the privilege of helping our children grow in their relationship with Christ and discover the gifts God has given each of them.

Our children are truly one of our greatest blessings. Their joy, laughter, curiosity, and unique personalities bring life to our school. One of the greatest joys of being a principal is getting to know each and every student and watching them discover who God has created them to be."

-Principal Dan Garvey

WALKING IN FAITH

VOCATION TALKS

To help students learn about vocations, we welcomed two religious sisters and seminarians **Shane O'Brien** and **Eric Kohr**, sons of the parish, to share their faith journeys.

They spoke about how God called them to their vocations, explained what daily life is like, and encouraged students to remain open to God's call in their own lives.

Seminarian **Tim Heyrman** spent a pastoral year teaching, praying, and inspiring students to deepen their faith in their daily lives.



During Church Recess, students choose to spend time praying in church instead of going to recess. Students prayed for **5,415 minutes** throughout the year.



All grades gathered to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet during Catholic Schools Week, growing in faith and unity as one school family.



YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Bishop Schuerman visited our campus to bless it as one of the official pilgrimage sites for the Year of St. Francis, designated by Pope Leo. Our students joined Bishop Schuerman in prayer and song before he blessed our beautiful statue of St. Francis of Assisi.

Amidst other prayer opportunities, our 7th Graders joyfully led a retreat for our 5th Graders this year. We are so proud of them for serving as faith-filled leaders and helping their younger peers grow in Christ.

"Schools are incredibly important in the life of a parish. Youth are the future of not only our world but also our faith. We go above and beyond to ensure our students are both well educated and on the right path in their faith journeys.

I enjoy visiting our classrooms to speak with our children and love seeing them at Masses with their families on weekends. We are blessed to have so many families trust us with their child's religious formation and education."

-Pastor Fr. Ken Omernick



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Our annual Gala serves as a vital fundraising event that supports key initiatives and long-term goals. Funds raised in 2026 exceeded \$320,000. A portion of these funds allowed all classrooms to be equipped with highly-interactive digital boards.



A \$5,000 grant was received from the Waukesha County Community Foundation.



A \$25,000 grant was received from the Love One Another Campaign of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Over \$3,500 was donated from a parishioner to support religious curriculum.



A \$5,000 grant was received from the Knights of Columbus.



Golf Outing: Our annual Golf Outing fosters community engagement and fun, all while supporting our growing school. This year we had 110 golfers!

FEEL CALLED TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL?

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COST OF ST. CHARLES EDUCATION

Parish Support

Endowment

Development

Fundraising

Tuition

St. Charles Parish School provides a challenging, faith-based education that prepares students for success in high school, college, and beyond. The investment to educate a student is \$8,000, funded primarily through tuition (53%) and generous parish support (41%).

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

CRUSADER CLASH: This event raised over \$1,000! The exciting tournament featured our 8th Grade boys and 6th Grade girls facing off against the 7th Grade boys and 8th Grade girls.

Proceeds will support the St. Charles basketball program with a portion also benefiting a charity chosen by our 8th Grade students.

Our Athletic Program offers volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, and cheerleading.

Coaches follow the Virtue Strength Program, emphasizing Catholic values in every practice and game.



During Catholic Schools Week, our 6th–8th Graders hit the lanes for a fun-filled bowling field trip! Fr. Aaron Siehr stopped by to join our students for a few frames and share in the fun.

“Bringing our children to St. Charles was the best decision we've ever made for our family. Our household has grown deeper in our faith through the vibrant parish community, and the school has formed our children to be strong in their Catholic faith and academically prepared for honors and AP courses at the high school level.”

– Katie and Nick Faleris
Parents of Caden (MUHS Sophomore) & Cora (8th Grade)

STUDENT-LED ANNOUNCEMENTS: Selected 7th and 8th Grade students lead our daily school announcements. Students plan, write, and collaborate with all homerooms to carefully craft pertinent information to be shared with the student body every day. All students have an opportunity to lead Morning Prayer.

Morning Prayer & Announcements highlight students who are living out our school's mission by celebrating Crusaders Choosing Christ Awards.



“I pray my students know they are made in the image and likeness of God, and that with God, all things are possible.”

– Ann Hanaway (4th Grade Teacher)

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI



Jadin O'Brien, 2016 St. Charles graduate, competed on the USA Two-Woman Bobsled Team in the 2026 Winter Olympics!



Sam Roznowski, 2016 St. Charles graduate, currently serves in the United States Army. Thank you for your service!

Alumni maintain strong connections to the St. Charles Community! Six alumni are currently on staff, and we are proud to have numerous legacy families in our history. If you are a St. Charles alumni, you can find your class' yearbook showcased in our Library!



Our students gathered together to cheer on Jadin O'Brien! Students proudly watched her races and celebrated this incredible accomplishment of competing in the Olympics.

"St. Charles gave me a strong foundation for my relationship with God, a community that taught me the value of belonging, and a lasting love of learning."

I am grateful that the education and experiences I received there ultimately inspired me to become a teacher myself."

-Caitlin Supple, Class of 2012

Caitlin's Third Grade Podcast was highlighted in an edition of **Scholastic Magazine**. One of her podcast guests included Governor Evers!



Some of our wonderful alumni from the Class of 2022 came to visit our school and teachers one last time before they embarked on their journey to college!



ARE YOU A ST. CHARLES ALUMNI?

We would love to keep in touch! Please scan the QR code to tell us what you have been up to.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Catholic Schools Week.....	January 31 - February 6, 2027
Annual Gala.....	April 17, 2027
Spring Musical <i>Matilda Jr.</i>	April 23-24, 2027
Teacher Appreciation Week.....	May 3 - May 7, 2027
VIP Day.....	May 7, 2027

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