



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did

Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

"In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one." 1 Corinthians 9:25

During the month of January the virtue we focus on is **SELF-CONTROL**. Temperance, represented by an olive wreath is the cardinal virtue that crowns our decisions and joys with a holy balance and right discipline. Another word for the olive wreath is the *kotinos*, with which winning athletes in ancient Greece were presented. By temperance we all win the "prize" of self-control and true peace. If we learn self-discipline we practice self-control and are using the Cardinal Virtue of Temperance. With another new year beginning, many of us make resolutions or promises. What a perfect time this is to learn to control our words or actions and practice this new virtue!

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, January 15th - No School for students, teachers' professional development day
Monday, February 5th - One Hour Delay Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [ACE Inservice]

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your understanding with all of the schedule changes and weather issues this week. The weather and the AdvancED Accreditation visit have made for a busy week, but an exciting week. We are sending newsletter home today as a precaution, in case we are closed for weather on Friday. Please remember that school will not be in session for students on Monday, January 15th - Martin Luther King Junior Day. Our teachers will be reporting for an inservice on this day.

Speaking of Dr. King, it is fitting that we remember his example of peace, understanding, equality, and justice for all people. Dr. King was not perfect - none of us are - but he lived his beliefs, and ultimately gave his life in the pursuit of a dream that is rooted in Gospel principles. Every year on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, as a school we reflect on the Parable of the Good Samaritan. As you know, in this story, the Samaritan man came to the aid of a Jewish man despite the fact that Jewish society looked down upon Samaritans as a lesser people. One human being saw another human being in need and helped him. The world is whacky at times and the news even crazier, however, if we just step back and see one another as God-created human beings, and we love one another as we love ourselves, the world would be a kinder and safer place. Thank you for your children. Sincerely - Rob Sordelet

Pre-Kindergarten at St. Charles for next year 2018-2019! Information letters will mail out on January 16th.

We are committed to establishing a Pre-K 4-year-old program for the upcoming school year 2018-2019. We want to at least get our foot in the door pending future renovations and/or new construction. We will be offering a section of 4-5 day Pre-Kindergarten for 4-year-old students next year. This will be a half-day program. We will open one classroom of 15-18 morning students, and follow with an afternoon section of the same. All parishioners with children who are age-eligible (age 4 by August 1, 2018) will receive a letter next week explaining the program in more detail.

Kindergarten Registration, Thursday, January 18th, from 1:15-2:30 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center [Kindergarten letters were mailed this past Monday. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the school office. Thank you.]

On behalf of our Pastor, Father Tom Shoemaker, and our entire faculty and staff of St. Charles Borromeo School, I wish to invite you to our kindergarten registration day on Thursday, January 19th, from 1:15-2:30 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Hession Center. Next school year, 2018-2019, children who will be five years old by August 1st are eligible for our kindergarten program.

Please note, our January 18th registration for kindergarten is early enough to ensure that parish families of St. Charles Borromeo have a first opportunity to register their children for kindergarten. During the first weeks of February, we will be opening enrollment for students who may qualify for the School Choice Scholarship, or voucher. Please register for kindergarten in a timely manner, as we will not be holding spots.

Kindergarten Registration (continued)

In striving to provide the best possible educational opportunities for your child, the number of children in each of our kindergarten classrooms will be kept at a maximum of 23 students. Each kindergarten teacher will also have the assistance of an instructional aide each day.

Please bring to registration:

1. A copy of your child's Social Security card, birth certificate and baptismal certificate.
2. We will also need a copy of your child's immunization record.
3. The registration fee is \$40.00 and is nonrefundable.

This is a very exciting time for our parents and young people. We want to make your child's school experience is a faith-filled, engaging, and supportive experience. I thank you for your time, and I look forward to seeing you at registration. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at the school office (260) 484-3392 or email at schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Sincerely -Rob Sordelet, *Principal*

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested

CALENDAR UPDATE

January 12	Report Cards come home
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school for students, teacher staff development day
16	Beginning Band classes begin
16	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
18	Kindergarten Registration 1:15 - 2:30 pm AND/OR 6:00-7:00 pm in Hession Center (please enter door #3 by gym)
25	Science Fair projects are judged
26	Science Fair is open for visitors 8:00-3:00, please sign in at the office
27	ISSMA solo and ensemble competitions (strings, woodwinds, percussion)
28	Catholic Schools' Week begins, complimentary coffee & donuts after morning Masses Science Fair is open for visitors 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
February 1	Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15 Mass until Benediction at 2:15 pm, all are welcome
2	Interim period ends
3	ISSMA solo and ensemble competitions (vocal and piano)
5	1-hour delay , staff curriculum work
5	Parent meeting - First Eucharist, 6:45-7:45 pm in Parish Hall (enter door #13, corner parking lot)
7	Parent meeting - First Eucharist, 3:30-4:30 pm in room 6 (enter door #13, corner parking lot)
8	Allen County Spelling Bee at IPFW, 6:00 pm; Good Luck to Nora Foltz
9	Interim Reports go home
12	Yearbook Activity Group pictures (<i>make-up day</i>)
13	Mardi Gras - Valentine day celebrated at school
14	Ash Wednesday - Lent begins, all-school Mass at 8:15 am

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SCRIP NEWS

Brrrrrr! We have started this new year in the deep freeze. Hopefully, you are staying warm. This kind of weather makes me crave a good bowl of soup. If you don't have the time to make one of your best soup recipes, stop by your favorite restaurant like *Casa, Panera, Bob Evans, or Olive Garden*, to name a few, and take a container of soup home. How about a tasty warm beverage from *Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Tim Hortons, or McDonald's*? It's a great time to take in a movie at the *Regal Cinemas, AMC'S Carmike Theaters, or Cinema Grill*. Do you enjoy watching the birds? Gift cards to *Wild Birds Unlimited, Lowes, Menards or Home Depot* can help you attract your feathered friends to your backyard. Whether you choose to embrace the weather and enjoy some of the seasonal activities, or snuggle up with a good book and a warm drink, all of God's seasons offer us different opportunities to marvel at His splendid creation!

It's almost time - At the end of the month, we will begin the week-long celebration of Catholic schools. Be sure to continue to read the bulletin and school newsletter for how **SCRIP**, along with the rest of the parish, plans to celebrate our wonderful schools and the special gift of a Catholic education.

Weather Delays – It's the time of year when we face the possibility of school delays and cancellations, like we saw this past week. What does that mean for SCRIP?

On Mondays – we will be in the SCRIP office as soon as we can safely travel there; school orders will be collected despite the delay, filled and returned by the end of the school day. If school is cancelled on Monday, school orders will be collected and filled on Tuesday. If there are delays on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – we will be in the SCRIP office when it is safe to travel.

On Fridays, SCRIP sales will follow the school delay with sales will taking place in the Hession Center from 10-11 am. School orders will be collected and filled. If school is cancelled, SCRIP sales are cancelled as well.

VOLUNTEERS:

Jan. 15 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Cindy Miltner

Jan. 19 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Amy Copeland

Jan. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Joy Tippmann

Jan. 20 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

Jan. 21 – Triva Sreeton, Leslie Schamberg, Jennifer Hogan

Jan. 22 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jenny Perkins

Jan. 26 – Lisa Madinski, Cindy Miltner, Kara Straessle, Judy Smith

Jan. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

Jan. 27 – Bethany Gisslen, MaryAnne Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Jan. 28 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Roberta Keefer

News notes from your School Nurse

PLEASE READ AND SAVE

ATTENTION: Parents of current 5th grade students regarding 3 vaccinations.

The new Hepatitis A vaccine requirement for entrance to 6th grade starts this month!

HEPATITIS A -- is a series of two vaccinations given 6 months apart. You must start the first vaccination this month (**JANUARY**) in order to be able to **complete the second dose prior to the first day of school**.

Also, remember a Tdap vaccination and a Meningitis vaccination are required once your child turns 11 years old. HPV vaccine (human papilloma virus) is recommended to prevent a cancer but is not a requirement. (*Information regarding HPV is located on our school website.)

A form is due in the office from the doctor or provider that gave these three required vaccinations no later than the very first day of school in August. This is mandated by Indiana Code 20-34-4-2 and IC 4-22-2. It is best to make plans today and do not delay! This is a second notice.

ATTENTION: Parents of students entering K-4 next year. This is just for your information.

The Hepatitis A Vaccination was extended to 4th graders for our next school year. (I believe everyone to be up-to-date. However, I will contact you if your child is missing any vaccinations or some were given too soon and need to be repeated.) Please, do not send in copies of immunizations unless contacted to do so.

3 Hepatitis B

2 MMR

5 DTAP

2 VARICELLA

4 POLIO

2 HEPATITS A

Hepatitis A vaccine continues to be on a 'catch up' schedule. It will eventually be a requirement for all grade levels.

Please contact me in the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very kindly, Mrs. Christa Thrower, RN



BD ACT/SAT PREP COURSE

Bishop Dwenger High School is offering an ACT/SAT prep course on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, and end on Thursday, March 8, 2018. The 14 sessions will include test familiarity, pacing, strategies, as well as a review of English, math, and science concepts. The session will address components of the SAT and the ACT test. The Tuesday sessions will focus on math and science while the Thursday sessions will address critical reading, writing, and grammar. The class fee is \$225.00 and includes both an ACT text and SAT text for the course. The class is open to any high school student in the Fort Wayne and surrounding county area. For more information and registration, please call Bishop Dwenger High School at 496-4700 or click on www.bishopdwenger.com for more info and registration forms.

January/February 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

15 No School	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Mixed Fruit Milk	17 Chicken Patty Tater Tots Raspberry Spinach Salad Pineapple Milk	18 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Oranges Milk	19 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
22 Corn Dog Carrots Fries Applesauce Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Peaches Milk	24 Soft Taco with Lettuce & cheese Refried Beans Corn Applesauce Milk	25 Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Hashbrowns Mandarin Oranges Milk	26 Bosco Sticks W/ Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
29 Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	30 Chili Oyster Crackers Baked Potato Pears Milk	31 French Toast Sticks With Syrup Sausage Hashbrowns Oranges Milk	2-1 Taco Salad with Meat Cheese, Lettuce Black Beans Doritos Grapes Milk	2-2 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Mixed Fruit Milk
5 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	6 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Bread Peaches Milk	7 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Mac & Cheese Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Pears Milk	9 Sub Sandwich Carrots & Dip Sun Chips Pineapple Milk

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL - LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MealpayPlus online account at www.mealpayplus.com or by calling 866-662-3382 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$13.00 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.00 in the general account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.50), and milk (45¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.60)				
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			Total Payment Enclosed	

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