



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

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." Exodus 20:16

"I am the Truth." John 14:6

During the month of February the virtue on which we focus is **HONESTY**. Signs of success: You are practicing Honesty when you . . .
* Say what you mean and mean what you say * Make promises you can keep * Admit your mistakes * Refuse to lie, cheat, or steal
* Tell the truth tactfully * Are true to yourself and do what you know is right

Dear Parents,

LENT has arrived! In the Old Testament, God tells his people, through the prophet Joel (2:1) to repent and come back to Him

"return to me with your whole heart,
with fasting, weeping, and mourning.
Rend your hearts, not your garments,
and return to the Lord, your God,
For he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love,
and relenting in punishment."

Our challenge then, is to return to God. Taking better care of one another. Kinder words. Considerate actions. Increased prayer. Greater encouragement. Seeking and granting forgiveness. Expressing patience. Sharing joy. Growing closer to God! Good Lent to you.

Congratulations to our 6th grade Boys Basketball Team! They won the CYO Championship this past Saturday. Thank you to the coaches, students, and parents for a strong season. Congratulations also to our 5th boys and girls teams, and our 6th grade girls team. They had very successful seasons, but we defeated in close games in the tournament. We are very proud of all of our teams!

Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-old registration will wrapping up soon, so hurry if you are still thinking of registering! We are approaching 95% capacity with a few more still intending to join. The interest has been very positive.

Kindergarten registration continues to tick upward! We will have open registration through the summer, unless we decide to cap the number limit within the next few weeks. If you have a neighbor, friend, or relative who may be interested in K for their children, please encourage them to find out more about our program. We would love to have 90 Kindergarten students for next year!

In closing, the Florida High School Shooting is so sad. Like the young man who committed the crime, many of those who have carried out mass shootings are angry, or hurt, and most are lonely. There are no excuses for killing innocents, but instead of focusing on gun possession (which is important), we also need to realize that there are students and adults all around us just trying to find friends, or comfort, or encouragement, or hope, or peace. It is not easy to reach out of our comfort zones, but we are called to do so. There are many times when we could have given more attention and kindness to others. This Lent, let's see the others around us. That is what Jesus calls us to do. Thank you for your children. Have a blessed Lenten season. Sincerely -Rob S.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested

You Can Lend A Hand Burger King Coupon Books

All athletes who participated in fall or winter sports have Burger King coupon books for sale for \$3. These include: 10 coupons good at local BK restaurants (exp 9/30/18), 2 coupons good at local Chili restaurants (exp 9/30/18), a free child's admission for a Komets game (exp 4/08/18), a coupon for Headwaters Park Ice Arena (exp 3/04/18), Science Central coupon (exp 12/31/18), TinCaps Kids Zone coupon (exp 8/31/18). Coupon books may be purchased at the school office or from an athlete.



ATTN: spring athletes-you may pick up your packet of 10 coupon books to sell (\$30 fee) at the school office.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- February 16 Stations of the Cross (parish) 7 pm
20 School Board meeting 7:00 pm
22 Box Tops collection/contest
BDHS Freshmen scheduling night
6th Grade Server Training 3:00-4:30
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26 Sacrament of Reconciliation grades 2-3-4-6 at 9:15 am
ISTEP part 1, grades 3-8
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March 1 ISTEP make-ups
2 ISTEP make-ups
Dr. Seuss' Day, celebrated by grade 2
Stations of the Cross (parish) 7 pm
5 Sacrament of Reconciliation grades 5-7-8
7 Pueri Cantores Mass with Bishop Rhoades at St. Pius X, Granger
8 Hank Fincken portrays Pizzaro for students in grades 5-6-7-8
9 3rd Quarter ends
Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm in cafeteria
Stations of the Cross (parish) 7 pm
10 ISSMA Middle School Band & Choir competitions at Garret H.S.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Anthony Panza, Declan Arens, Noah Horner, Celia Smith, Ava Maxwell, Mia Hennegan, Kathryn Henry, Marilyn Finley, Brady Meyer, Nathan James, Stephanie Schamberg, Olivia Kindler, Claire Wulpi, Sebastian Straw, Gavin Wirt, Betsy Campbell, Caiden O'Boyle, Maya Rivera, Emma Hartman, Joseph Gabet.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training for new servers is scheduled for February 22 and 23 from 3:00-4:30 in the church. Grade 6 students have received information. If older students are interested, they are welcome as well. Parents can pick up students in the main/big lot after training.

Library News

We have had a strong year to date for Accelerated Reader. Each quarter, students are competing with their fellow classmates to see which homeroom will be the top class in the grade. The top class wins a **dress down day**. Your child can also earn an individual **dress down day** for doubling his/her points. Now, added in the 3rd quarter, the students have something ELSE to work towards... **free TINCAPS tickets!!** Each year we celebrate the end of school with a ST. CHARLES TINCAPS NIGHT! *Students who have reached their 3rd quarter goals are rewarded with a free ticket to this game!* Our TinCaps night will be: **MAY 18th!** There will be more information to come at a later date, but for now, please remind your child all that they are working for in the 3rd quarter! Plan accordingly, **3rd quarter ends on Friday, March 9th.**



With all this amazing reading going on, some of our most popular books could really use replacing! Would your household generously consider donating any gently used books that your students may no longer be interested in?

Some popular series we are in need of include: *Fly Guy*, *Big Nate*, *Harry Potter*, *Geronimo Stilton*, and *Captain Underpants*. However, we will greatly appreciate any donation!

You can also find us on Amazon! St. Charles School Amazon Wish List! You can find many books that the students have requested as well as many non-fiction selections on this wish list.

While logged into your Amazon account go to:

-Your list

-Find a list or registry (at bottom)

-Search name or email

-Theresa Svarczkopf

theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org

Thank you for considering the library! We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

ISTEP/IREAD - The State of Indiana has designated Monday, February 26 through Friday, March 9 as the ISTEP Part 1 testing window. St. Charles plans to begin the tests on Monday, February 26, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Wednesday, February 28. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time.

ISTEP part 2 testing window will be April 16 through May 4 for all students in grades 3 through 8 and will be online. Again, we ask that no appointments be scheduled for this time, ensuring that the students will not be absent during testing.

All testing will be online this year. Students will be using their Chromebooks (grades 6-8), Gr. 4 iPads (grades 4 & 5) or our school desktop and laptop computers (grade 3). You can check out the ISTEP online experience here:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

All students in grade 3 will take IREAD during the designated testing window of March 12-16. This test will be done online and should be completed, if students are not absent, in two days. Further information is available at

<http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread-3>



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education first contest is drawing to a close. The final turn in date is Thursday, February 22nd. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately bagged. In addition please check the expiration dates on your Box Tops. We cannot include those that have expired. Thanks you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. St. Charles earned over \$3200 from Box Tops for Education last year, and another \$1800 from our collection this fall. Contact Amy Copeland at 483-8168 with any questions.

SCRIP NEWS

LENT is here! – SCRIP can help you with your fasting as well as abstaining from meat on Fridays. Lots of the restaurants offer specials on fish sandwiches and other seafood meals. Be sure you have SCRIP gift cards to some of those restaurants. While Lent isn't a time to feast, taking advantage of these deals can often leave you with more time to concentrate on prayers and works of love.

Congratulations – The winner of our *Valentine's Day* package was *Rita Lightner!*

The package included gift cards to *Applebee's*, *AMC Theaters* and a heart shaped box of chocolates, a package worth more than *\$100!*

\$5 "Thinking of you" gifts – We still have a \$5 gift cards for *Panera* and *Starbucks*. These gift cards are only offered at special times during the year. They are perfect for those times when you want to give someone just a little something to say, "congratulations," "thank you," or "thinking of you." When they are gone, they're gone!

Kroger Plus Cards – We keep getting mixed messages from Kroger in regards to re-enrolling in the Kroger Community rewards program with your Kroger Plus Card. It is our understanding that *it is not necessary* to re-enroll. Our last bonus check reflected that *372* families have their *Kroger Plus cards* linked to St. Charles. If you have a Kroger Plus Card and have not linked it to St. Charles, we encourage you to do so. If you have trouble with this process, please contact the SCRIP office; we will be happy to assist you.

Ring, ring! – We can't reach you if we don't have a current and accurate phone number for you. Please be sure to include your phone number on each order form. We are working on updating our records based on the numbers that you provide.

VOLUNTEERS:

Feb. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Rebecka Hasselschwert

Feb. 23 – Ruth Marburger, Jenny Perkins, Sue Rohling, Judy Smith

Feb. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Cindy Miltner

Feb. 24 – Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Leslie Schamberg

Feb. 25 – Nancy Hartig, Lisa York, Jill Onion

Feb. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

Mar. 2 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Amy Copeland

Mar. 2 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sarah Mohrman

Mar. 3 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

Mar. 4 – Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg, Jennifer Hogan

February/March 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

19 Pork Patty Tater Tots Raspberry Spinach Salad Applesauce Milk	20 Chili Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Peaches Milk	21 French Toast Sticks With Syrup Sausage Hashbrowns Oranges Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Pears Milk	23 Bosco Stick W/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go-Gurt Raisins Milk
26 Corn Dog Salad w/Ranch Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	27 Soft Taco Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	28 Turkey Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	March 1 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Peaches Milk	March 2 Bread Stick With Cheese Celery with Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Pears Milk

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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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