



# 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**

As a school community, during this month of September, we continue to **Work from the Heart with Courage**. Without courage, people would only do what is easy. No one would try new things. Everyone would do what everyone else is doing, to avoid standing out - even if they knew it was wrong. Fear would be in charge. With courage, you can face any situation. Courage helps you to do great things. The Cardinal Virtue of Fortitude is courage. The virtue of fortitude helps one endure evil and persevere in doing good. Fortitude adds supernatural confidence, and removes the doubts, discouragements, and fears that arise when one is a disciple of Christ.

"Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." *Isaiah 41:10*

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control" *2 Timothy 1:7*

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



Monday, September 16, is our annual school picture day. On school picture day, students do not need to wear their uniforms. Students should dress nicely and modestly. NO jeans or denim shorts/capris, no sleeveless dresses or tops, no sandals or open shoes; see the handbook for more information about appropriate attire. Gym classes and outdoor recess will still be held as scheduled, so parents/students should keep that in mind when choosing clothing. We hope to see many bright, shining faces and beautiful smiles on Monday!! You may order pictures online at [inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/39768HF](http://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/39768HF) or use for the forms which came home on Tuesday.



**Dear Parents and Students,**

**Thank you to our CardinalFest Committee for organizing such a wonderful Parish event!** The leadership of the Committee along with the cooperation of so many good people to help coordinate, volunteer, and supervise really creates an atmosphere of fun and family. Thank you to our vendors, sponsors, and parishioners and friends who were able to be part of the weekend.

On a side note, **Fr. Tom broke the tape a second before me** at the finish of the Monsignor John Memorial 5K run. However, the governing body of the Bureau of Lengthy Offroad Games National Association (BOLOGNA) has opened an inquiry regarding Fr. Tom's performance. Unfortunately, there have been whispers of PEDs swirling about for some time. We can only hope these allegations are not true. He seems like such a nice guy, even though at age 65 he had no soreness after running 3.1 miles straight from the couch!

Finally, **midterm reports are coming home next Friday**. This is the halfway point of Quarter 1. The students have been hard at work during our first 25 days of school, and the interim reports are just a snapshot of their progress. The reports may help parents and students turn around an early slide, or they may earn a well-deserved pat on the back from mom or dad. Either way, please keep a balanced perspective when viewing the reports. The beginning of the year is a bit easier than the rest of the year, and with a limited number of grades, one low mark may skew a grade to the negative a bit more than desired, just as a high grade may bloat the grade a bit. Yes, value good grades, and encourage them, but remember formation of children is a process. There is room for a gentle nudge, or firm push from mom or dad, but children need your daily prayers, love, and support most of all. Thank you for your children. -Rob S.

**Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! St. Charles Before and After School Care is hiring!** We are looking for hard working and friendly applicants to assist with our students utilizing After Care. High School students through adult are considered. If interested you may call the school office at 484-3392 and ask for Director, Mrs. Heimann, or you may email at [cheriheimann@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:cheriheimann@stcharlesschoolfw.org).

**Borromeo Bash is back!!** Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 1, 2020! We will once again have a "Monte Cardinal Night" including games, great food & beverage, fundraising, and socializing with people in our parish and school. This year we are raising money for security and technology updates throughout our school; including security cameras, key cards at the doors, and updating teacher computers. A letter will be out soon asking for donations and sponsorships. Like us on facebook and watch the bulletin and the school newsletter for more updates and details. We look forward to another amazing event!

<https://www.facebook.com/borromeobash/>

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept. 13	Interim Period ends
16	School pictures
17	School Board meeting, room C, 7:00 pm
18	Fine Arts Booster meeting, room A, 7:00 pm
20	Families who sold 4+ magazine and/or candle orders have an out-of-uniform day Interim Reports come home
21	Confirmation Retreat
26	HASA Board meeting, Art Room, 7:00 pm
27	Food Collection for Associated Churches Food Banks

## CardinalFest

A sincere **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who volunteered for, donated to and participated in Cardinal Fest 2019! Fellowship, fun and food were plentiful throughout the wonderful three day event!



Congratulations to the Volunteer drawing winners of the three \$100 Scrip Gift Cards: Matt Smith, Judy Smith and Kim Hoffman! Watch the school newsletter for details on the dress down day for volunteers. Room 2-23 was the cake donation contest donut party winner!

Cake Boss Jr contest results in Youth Division: Amelia Bauer (1st), Ellie Mondok and Adrianna Koehler (2nd) and Annabelle Sweigert (3rd). Cake Boss Jr contest results in Family Division: Melanie & Amanda Shively (1st), Daisy & Elsie James (2nd) and Charlotte & Lena Pfeiffer (3rd).

Congratulations to the Cardinal Fest 5K Walk/Run winners: Hannah Thurber (female overall), Chris Kaufman (male overall), Nichole Miles (female masters), Chris Lilly (male masters), Katie Schubert (youth division female) and David Thurber (youth division male)! Fr. Tom beat Principal Rob Sordelet in a neck and neck finish! Fr. Tom said he had a longer neck than Mr. Sordelet, therefore Fr. Tom was declared the winner! The Pastor vs. Principal Race record stands at 2-1.

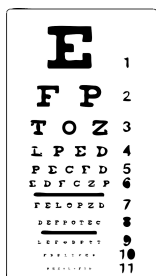
Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, students, school and parish office staff, teachers, administration, Priests, maintenance staff, Knights of Columbus Council 451. Thank you to our Sponsors: Healthkick, Fort Wayne Pediatrics, Saint Anne Communities, Culligan Water, East State Veterinary Clinic, Kelley Automotive, and Myers and Hayden Insurance.

Much appreciation to the Cardinal Fest Committee including Katie Steigmeyer, Kate Sweigert, Stephanie Keefer, Bonny Birely, Emily Parker, Kori O'Rourke, Ashley Matthews, Sarah Pierson, and Stacey Strack for the many hours of preparation and planning!

Cardinal Fest Survey- Improve Cardinal Fest AND possibly win FREE carnival wristbands for 2020! Go to the Cardinal Fest website, <http://cardinalfest.com/>, and click the SURVEY button on the Cardinal Fest Website. You can also access the survey directly here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehIDbnkPAIop3OpMI\\_TM8A9aMQ1m7\\_SQFGjYgNM69jUGKOvg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehIDbnkPAIop3OpMI_TM8A9aMQ1m7_SQFGjYgNM69jUGKOvg/viewform?usp=sf_link).

Thank you and see you next year!

We look forward to seeing you at Cardinal Fest 2020 on September 12th and 13th!



## NEWS NOTES from your School Nurse

Parents, we need you!! Student Health Screenings are Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

This is a big event that cannot work in a timely manner without many volunteers.

This is a fun, fast event. Your children enjoy seeing you volunteering on this day.

Please consider helping by calling or emailing Mrs. Thrower. [484-3392 or

[christathrower@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:christathrower@stcharlesschoolfw.org)]

*Thank you, kindly!*

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>— four (4) additional volunteers are needed.

Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>— three (3) additional volunteers are needed.



**2019-2020 VOLUNTEER ONLINE SIGN-UP:** The Volunteer Packet can be found again online this year. These volunteer opportunities are open to parents and parishioners over the course of the school year. We seek and appreciate any volunteering you may be able to do. Please take a look! Go to the volunteer sign-up link at [St. Charles Volunteer Packet 2019-20](#). Contact the school office if you need a paper copy.

**MAGAZINE AND YANKEE CANDLE UPDATE** Thank you all for your participation in the Magazine and Yankee Candle Fundraiser, it was a great success! Our top 3 sellers were Arabella Troyer, Colin Lytle and Justin Johnson. Our top selling class was Mrs. Richardson's 1st grade class. Our top 4 sellers from K-4 and top 4 from 5-8 got to enjoy a limo ride to Pizza Hut for lunch today! Candle orders turned in to the school should be delivered to the school near the end of September or early October. At this time, we are not sure how long the orders will take to process or when they will be shipped. Orders will arrive boxed per student and organized by homeroom. Boxes will need to be picked up in the gym (Door #3) by a parent between 2:00-2:50 and 3:20-4:15 pm. We will send out more information 2-3 days before the orders will need to be picked up. There will be volunteers in the gym to assist parents. Thank you for your cooperation!

### THE NEXT GENERATION OF BOX TOPS IS HERE

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings Online.

#### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually, the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

You can find more information on their website: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



### ST. CHARLES SCHOOL DIRECTORY

We are in the process of finalizing the St. Charles School Directory. The directory includes the student's name, telephone number, address, and parent names. IF YOU DO NOT WANT ANY, OR ALL, OF THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL PAM IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 484-3392 BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. A copy of the directory will be sent home with the youngest child in each family.

### SCRIP NEWS

Thank you! – We hope everyone enjoyed *Cardinal Fest 2019*. We want to thank the committee for once again using *SCRIP* for prizes and supplies and encouraging parishioners to purchase and donate gift cards that could be used as prizes. We appreciate that you make every effort to use *SCRIP* gift certificates in many ways for this parish celebration.

Schedule Note – Please mark your calendars for the following schedule changes – *there will be no SCRIP sales on Saturday, October 5 nor Saturday, October 19*. Sales *will* take place on Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, October 20. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Fall is in the Air – Recently the weather has had a tinge of Fall to it. While it's hard to believe that summer is winding down, Fall is an exciting time. Fall sports and Fall holidays are definitely something to look forward to. Do you love grabbing a bite to eat after the football game, or do Fall sports make for hectic dinner times? Consider having *SCRIP* gift cards to your favorite dinner spots for on hand. Stocking up on gift cards to your favorite grocery spot will come in handy when it's time to shop for your Fall holiday celebrations.

Did You Know? – If you are new to *SCRIP*, did you know that you can pay your *Kohl's* bill each month using gift cards to *Kohl's* purchased through *SCRIP*. That means you can shop all month at *Kohl's*, charging your purchases to your *Kohl's* credit account, then when you get your statement, purchase gift cards to pay your bill at the store. It's a great way to earn *SCRIP* credit for all your clothing and home goods needs.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to everyone who has filled out a volunteer form to be part of the *SCRIP* team for 2019-2020 year that begins in October. We are working on the schedules and will be getting them to everyone involved as soon as possible.

Sept. 20 – Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland

Sept. 21 – Angela Campbell, Mary Ann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Sept. 22 – Triva Cramer, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

Sept. 27 - Sept. 27 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith

Sept. 28 - Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob

Sept. 29 - Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

**September 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu- Updated**

<b>16 Monday</b> Hot Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Cantelope Milk	<b>17 Tuesday</b> Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Pears Milk	<b>18 Wednesday</b> Scoops w/Taco Meat Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa Corn Watermelon Milk	<b>19 Thursday</b> Sub Sandwich Veggies & Dip Sun Chips Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>20 Friday</b> Bosco Stick w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Grapes Go-Gurt Milk	
<b>23 Monday</b> Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	<b>24 Tuesday</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Peaches Milk	<b>25 Wednesday</b> Taco Salad w/Cheese & Black Beans Corn Doritos Grapes Milk	<b>26 Thursday</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Pears Milk	<b>27 Friday</b> Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Pancake w/Syrup Banana Milk	<b>30 Monday</b> Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Watermelon Milk

**Lunch Prices 2019-2020**

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

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 MyPaymentsPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com) or by calling 1-877-237-0946 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 \$14.00 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 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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