

Kindergarten Registration, Thursday, January 19th, from 1:15-2:30 p.m. in Rooms C & D of the Hession Center

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. in Rms C & D of the Hession Center.

Next school year, 2017-2018, children who will be five years old by August 1st are eligible for our kindergarten program.

Please note, our January 19th 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.

In striving to provide the best possible educational opportunities for your child, the number of children in each of our four 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*

January Virtue - Justice (The Second Cardinal Virtue)

From *Disciple of Christ Educator Guide*: **Justice**, usually represented by a scale, helps us weigh what is due God and other people and act accordingly. Life will present us with different choices. The virtue of justice enables us to choose the fair and kind decision for everyone involved. Justice enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due him. Justice towards people disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good.

Scripture: Matthew 5:6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Week	Scripture Reflection	Saint Focus - St. Vincent de Paul, St. Martin of Tours, St. Thomas Becket, St. Elizabeth of Hungary	Challenge and/or Goal
Jan. 2	"...Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <i>Mark 10:20-21</i>	St. Vincent de Paul lived and worked with many different kinds of people. He grew up on a farm in France, was a chaplain to a queen, and spent time imprisoned on a slave ship. These experiences inspired him to serve the poor, especially those in greatest need, such as prisoners.	Jesus, help me to show respect towards others in my words, manners, and body language.
Jan. 9	<i>Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven"</i> <i>Colossians 4:1</i>	St. Martin of Tours, while riding through a city on his magnificent horse, saw a beggar on the side of the road who only had on light clothes. Martin took off his warm, thick military cloak and cut it in half, giving half to the beggar. That night Martin saw a vision of Christ wearing the half cloak. Christ thanked Martin for his great generosity to the poor, because in giving to hem, he was giving to Christ also.	Jesus, let me share myself with others as You share Your life with me. Give of yourself; focus on one act of kindness each day.
Jan.16	"...Be free, yet without using freedom as a pretext for evil, but as slaves of God. Give honor to all, love the community, fear God, honor the king." <i>I Peter 2:13-17</i>	St. Thomas Becket was chancellor to King Henry II of England and he loved his country. He realized that he must oppose some of the orders of the king that attempted to restrict the rights of the Church. He was killed in 1170 as he defended the Catholic Church.	Jesus, bless my country and all those who work hard to lead it. May You always be King of this land. May You be glorified through its government and laws. Give me a heart of service, especially towards those who are weak and defenseless.
Jan. 23	"You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor" <i>Leviticus 19:25</i>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary was married to a prince of Thuringia. Daily she would take extra food and clothing from the castle and deliver them to the poor. She lived in the early 1200s and provided a good example to many by her continual generosity.	Acknowledge the presence of others, take time to listen to others, try to see Jesus in others, greet people in a friendly manner.

CALENDAR

January	9	Yearbook group pictures
	9	Parent meeting for grade 8 - Theology of the Body, 6:45-7:45 pm in Parish Hall
	10	Report Cards go home
	11	Beginning Band parent meeting 6:00 pm in band room
	15	K of C annual Free Throw Competition, 12:00-2:00 in gym (all boys & girls, ages 9-14 eligible)
	17	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
	17	Spring Musical parent meeting 4:45 - 5:00 pm in Parish Hall
	18	Beginning Band student instrument fittings begin at 4:30 pm by appointment
	19	Kindergarten (2017-2018) registration 1:15-2:30 pm in Hession Center
	26	Science Fair projects judged
	27	Science Fair open for visitors 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
	28	ISSMA competition for woodwinds/percussion/strings
	29	Science Fair open for visitors 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
January 29 - February 4		Catholic Schools' Week

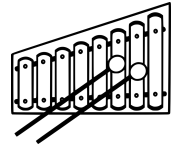
STUDENT PHONE DIRECTORY - CORRECTIONS

Please make the following phone number corrections for the following families:

- (1) 260-312-4202: Meadow Tippmann (Grade K-54), Bradley Tippmann (Grade 2-23), Chloe Tippmann (Grade 4-12), Devota Tippmann (Grade 5-16).
- (2) 260-486-8857: Emma Hartman (Grade 1-22).

BEGINNING BAND

A Beginning Band is being formed. Any **grade 4** student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to learn a band instrument. Fourth grade students will have the opportunity to visit a band class next week and will take a letter home to parents. There is a parent informational **meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 6:00-6:30 pm** in the school band room. Please make note of this date and time so that you can learn what is involved with having a child in band. At this meeting parents will also have the opportunity to schedule a specific time slot to have their student "fitted" for a band instrument and to make arrangements to rent a band instrument. There will be instrument fitting on Wednesday, January 18, beginning at 4:30 pm. The Band Room is located on the lower level of the Hession Center. Please enter the school at door #3 (near the gym) and the posted signs will direct you to the South Stairs and the Band Room. If you are unable to do stairs, please see the custodian for directions to the elevator. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day.



Spring Musical Information! Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th graders! The spring musical has been chosen! We will be performing Princess Whatsername! Our story begins in the Misty Forest, where a girl is sleeping all alone. She soon awakens and nothing looks familiar to her. She can't remember her name or anything about her life! She embarks on a journey to discover her identity and meets many fairy-tale characters along the way-Hansel and Gretel, Rumpelstiltskin, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Snow White, the Seven Dwarves, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and several more! Some are helpful, some are dangerous and some are just plain strange! Please consider joining our cast! We will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, January 4 and will meet in the Parish Hall until 4:30 that day. We rehearse on Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week from after school until 5:00. A schedule will be given out at the first rehearsal! There will also be a parent meeting on Tuesday, January 17th at 4:45 in the Parish Hall for parents of our cast members. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to join the cast! You do not have to have any acting or singing experience to participate! Hope to see you there! Please direct any questions to Mrs. McGraw.

8th Grade Students and Parents - Registration info for next year! The Bishop Dwenger Class of 2021 enrollment packets were mailed this past Monday. These packets were sent as a bulk mailing and should be delivered to the homes during the week of December 5th. It is imperative that students get their registration card with \$100 fee, application, birth certificate, and current grades (print out from PowerSchool or most recent report card) to Bishop Dwenger by the **January 15, 2017** deadline. If you have any questions about the enrollment process, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Cindy Johnson - Admissions Coordinator (260) 496-4703 cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

December 19: Pete Mohrman, Neely Danys, Leif Moilanen, Grace Salzer, Isabel Adamson, Ronnie Buskirk, Xavier Aguirre, Ella Horner, Saxton Starkey, Christopher Hogan, Angelina Meyers, Nick Eddy, Charlotte Miller, Grace Fischer, Ava Gallagher, Dominic Cruz.

January 4: Lizzie Sedlmeyer, Natalya Voelker, Micah Matteson, Natalee Ade, Annabelle Sweigert, Samantha Schenkel, Aly Woenker, Joe Schipper, Olivia Kindler, Sydney Straessle, Katie Koepke, Ali Pesa, Griffin Engelhardt, Alexander Tellman, Bianca Capuyan, Camren Quinlan, Matthew Sundahl, Morgan Farmer, Isabel Follrod.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 15 from noon until 2:00 at the St. Charles gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry and consent forms will be available the day of the competition. For additional information contact: Joe Clauser at 260.348.7361 or josephclauser@yahoo.com.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with over 1.8 million members in 15,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

SCRIP NEWS

Happy New Year! - We hope you enjoyed a blessed Christmas holiday. Welcome back to school and to a New Year. Thanks to all who purchased SCRIP during the month of December. Whether you were purchasing the SCRIP certificates as gifts or as part of your shopping budget, we are grateful you chose to use SCRIP. Sales for December were up nearly 10% over December 2015 sales and we saw an increase in parish participation from our normal 15% to 21% - that was the highest participation in 2 years!

*IF you are a regular SCRIP customer, we thank you for supporting this amazing parish fundraising program.

*IF you purchased SCRIP gift cards during December for your Christmas needs, we hope you found it a positive experience and will consider continuing to use it for gifts as well as for your personal needs on a regular basis.

*IF you have never purchased SCRIP gift cards, we hope you will consider giving it a try in 2017. It is a wonderful way to help support the parish and put a little extra money back into your pocket. By simply planning ahead and using gift cards to pay for your everyday expenses you can make a big impact.

Our goal for the 2017 is to see an increase in the number of parishioners that use SCRIP!

Rebate Time - January means SCRIP rebate time! This rebate represents the profit earned from June 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016. It takes a few weeks to finalize our reports and prepare the statements, so we beg your patience. Continue to watch the SCRIP NEWS in the Sunday bulletin to know when these statements are ready.

SCRIP Tips - Don't forget that you can pay your Kohl's charge using SCRIP gift cards; the rebate from Kohl's is 5%. This is, also, a great time to stock up on gift cards for your favorite home improvement store. Whether you are looking for storage items to put all those Christmas decorations away, planning to re-organize a closet or room, or doing a major indoor improvement project; your project will be even more profitable if you take advantage of the rebate earned by using SCRIP gift cards to pay for your purchases.

**Remember - Monday is a SCRIP turn in day - you can send an order with your student in the morning, and it will come home with your student at the end of the school day.

VOLUNTEERS - As you hang your 2017 calendar, be sure to transfer the days that you are scheduled to work SCRIP.

Jan. 9 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Sue Forte

Jan. 13 - Sue Christle, Cindy Horter, Cheryl Morello, Judy Smith

Jan. 13 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Jessica Porter

Jan. 14 - Natalie Jackson, Tom Ryan, Cindy Stults

Jan. 15 - Laurie Amstutz, Brenda Harter, Roberta Keefer

Jan. 16 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Sue Christle

Jan. 20 - Lisa Madinski, Kelly Tippmann, Kelly Wolf, Amy Copeland

Jan. 20 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Audrey Stauffer

Jan. 21 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Diane Keefe

Jan. 22 - Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

Support School Choice! All welcome to attend the School Choice Rally - Jan. 24th at Concordia Theological Seminary!

What? **The 2017 Choice Scholarship Rally for School Choice**

Where? **Concordia Theological Seminary - Sihler Auditorium** - 6600 North Clinton Street - Fort Wayne - 46825

When? **Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

Time: **The Rally will begin at 4:30 p.m.**

Bishop Dwenger High School's Trivia Night - You are invited to Tuffy's Trivia Night on Saturday, January 21, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or \$15 per person at the door. Put your team of 10 together or we can place you on a team. You can carry in food; cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Register online at www.bishopdwenger.com/trivianight or call Molly Schreck at 496-4775. *Sponsorship opportunities available!*

SENATE PAGE PROGRAM

Local students are invited to the Statehouse to participate in the Senate Page Program for a day during the legislative session. Students who page will tour the Statehouse, view debates and votes on the Senate floor, and spend time discussing the legislature's work.

<http://www.indianasenatepublicans.com/page-program/> Students in grades 6 - 12 who would enjoy the experience are encouraged to apply. There are a limited number of positions available, so applicants need to submit materials as soon as possible. All pages will receive an excused absence from school.

January 2017 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

9 Soft Taco w/ Lettuce & Cheese Salsa Black Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Sliced Carrots Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Pineapples Milk	11 Egg Omelet w/Salsa Pancake Syrup Hashbrowns Oranges Milk	12 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Pears Milk	13 Corn Dog Green Beans Fries Applesauce Milk
16 Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Oranges Milk	17 Cheeseburger w/ Lettuce & Pickle Tater Tots Applesauce Milk	18 Taco Salad w/ Cheese & Salsa Doritos Refried Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad w/ Ranch Garlic Bread Pears Milk	20 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Crackers Peaches Milk

Students with a negative balance will not be able to order an extra entree.

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 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 account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 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 extra of \$6.25 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. Please, also call MealpayPlus at 877-237-0946 if you have any issues or concerns with your MealpayPlus account.

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Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
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		Total Payment Enclosed	\$

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