



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 November, we **Work from the Heart with Thanksgiving**. Thankfulness brings contentment. It helps you find the good things in whatever happens. Without thankfulness people can become negative. They wish things were different. They whine and complain when they don't have everything their own way. They envy other people. With thankfulness, we keep a positive outlook. We can see the good in our lives and in whatever happens.

"In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." *1 Thessalonians 5:18*
"Let us come before him with a song of praise, joyfully sing out our psalms.
For the Lord is the great God, the great king over all gods." *Psalms 95:2-3*

Congratulations to Mrs. Frazier, our St. Charles Borromeo School 2019-2020 Light of Learning Recipient!

On behalf of our St. Charles Borromeo School Community, I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Susan Frazier, one of our grade 2 teachers, has been selected as the 2019-2020 Light of Learning Award winner! Mrs. Susan Frazier, now in her 17th year with us, has been a true light to her students and parents over the years. Patient, enthusiastic, and caring, Mrs. Frazier expertly guides her students in their academic studies, as well as in their religious lives. The respect for Mrs. Frazier is reflected in the following words from one of our parents: "Mrs. Frazier accepts EVERY student for who they are and treats each and everyone one of them with respect. I was at my son's Mass and Mrs. Frazier was showing students to their seats. She had a student who has autism who was pointing and shouting where students should go and was becoming a distraction. I watched as Mrs. Frazier gently grabbed a hold of his hand and continued guiding students to their seat. She never missed a beat, and it did not distract her, upset her, or even phase her. Mrs. Frazier truly finds the gift in every student and makes them feel special about themselves and who they are. I believe with all of my heart believe that Suzie Frazier deserves this award." As you can see, Mrs. Frazier is a deserving winner of the Light of Learning Award!

Turkey Bingo is happening on Sunday, November 10th, 6:15 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pizza, pop, cookies, and prizes!
You can find more details below! Come out and enjoy the evening! BINGO!!!



The St. Charles Home And School Association (HASA) Presents Turkey Bingo Fun Family Night

Sunday, November 10th, at 6:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, 20 games of Bingo!



25 cents a card or \$5.00 for the same card all night.

Family discount – 6 or more in a family – costs capped at \$25.

Prizes include: Gift certificates for Turkeys from Jamison, Dave Hill's, Feder's, & New Haven Meats

Gift Certificates for Regal Cinema, AMC Cinema, Casa, DeBrand's, Buffalo Wings and more!

HASA/Girl Scouts will be selling pizza, drinks, desserts!

Come join the fun!

NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH. This is an eLearning Day for all students. Teachers report for Inservice.

eLearning Assignment Due Dates

We will hold an eLearning Day for the first time this year, as we will use this first day as an eLearning day for teacher professional development. We want this to be a positive experience for all involved. To this end, the window for students to begin working on assignments will open on Friday, November 8th and all assignments will be due on Monday, November 18th at 8:00 a.m. This window will provide students ample time to complete the material, and also allow teachers time to provide student and parent support, while at the same time monitoring and collecting the assignments as they are completed.

Please understand, as November 15th will count as an official day of school, if a student does not complete the work assigned in the time period provided, the student will be marked as "absent - unexcused" and assignments will be counted as late and/or missing work.

eLearning Assignment Links Accessed Through the School Website www.stcharlesschoolfw.org

Each grade level will have its own eLearning page. These pages can be found by clicking the eLearning tab on the left hand side of the School Website. Once there, you will need to click on your child's grade level to access his assignments and instructions for the day.

eLearning Day Folders sent home for Students in Grades K-3

Students in K-3 have received their eLearning folder. The folder provides general materials (graphic organizers, paper, reference charts, etc.) and information for parents (directions, support contact information, etc.) for reference to help assist your children in working through eLearning Days.

Below are details that may answer any further questions.

1. Assigned online lessons should take not more than 5 hours of your child's total time.
2. The lessons will be aligned to the curriculum and current material being covered in class.
3. Lessons will not require that anything be printed in order to complete them.
4. If you have a child with special needs, you will receive an email from a resource teacher with instructions specifically for your child.
5. We recognize unforeseen circumstances such as power outages may interrupt learning. We will consider these situations on an individual basis.

School Closings and Delays - St. Charles announces our own school weather delays and closings. St. Charles will post delay and closing announcements on the local ABC, NBC, and CBS television stations. We will also use SchoolMessenger to push out text and/or email messages to each family. Additionally, our school website, will have an alert message posted with the latest delays or closings and the message will be on our school phone as a recorded message.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR WINTER COATS FOR KIDS IN NEED!

The Volunteer Center of Fort Wayne is offering Coats for Kids in need. Please contact Mrs. Bojrab in the school office before **Thursday, November 14** to place an order for a coat/coats for school-age children. Coats will be delivered to St. Charles by December 17.



Student Council sponsors a Thanksgiving collection! \$700 for the Franciscan Center's annual "Turkey Tuesday"

Each year, on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, the Franciscan Center provides a frozen turkey for their clients and their families for Thanksgiving. The Franciscan Center relies on donations from the community to make this annual event a reality.

Student Council, in keeping with our monthly theme of working from the heart with thanksgiving, is asking students to make a monetary donation that will be presented to the Franciscan Center for the purchase of turkeys. The collection begins Monday and ends Friday, November 22.

Our goal is to raise \$700. If we reach this amount, Fr. Tom has asked for an out-of-uniform day for all students on Tuesday, November 26th. The Student Council is hoping that each student can donate at least a dollar, but, as we know, not every family will be able to do so. Obviously, the Student Council doesn't want to call out the students who don't donate anything, but wants to try to motivate everyone to meet their goal. Teachers may set mini classroom goals and some students will be motivated to go above and beyond and donate more, which will help their classmates who are unable to do so. We thank all in advance for your generosity!

Craft Fair Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who made this year's craft fair another successful one! We had the most volunteers we have ever had for vendor check in and for lunch which made things run much smoother. We appreciate each and every adult and student volunteer. I heard lots of compliments on how delicious the sloppy joes were so thank you to Jennifer Hogan who made 40 pounds of sloppy joe! Thank you to the maintenance staff who set up and tore down all 135 tables. Your hard work was not overlooked.

I would also like to thank those of you that took the time to come and shop. It is always nice to see familiar faces there throughout the day. Please mark your calendar for next year's craft show: October 31st, 2020. Hope to see you all there! *Danielle Meyer*

CALENDAR UPDATE

- November 10 Turkey Bingo! Sunday evening, 6:15 pm in cafeteria
- 14 Interim Period ends
- 15 No School- eLearning Day- Staff Inservice
- 19 School Board meeting, rm. C, 7:00 pm
- 22 Interim Reports go home
- 25 Special Persons’ Day - grades 1 & 2
- 26 All-school Mass of Thanksgiving, K-8
- 27-28-29 NO SCHOOL
- December 1 First Sunday of Advent
- 2 One Hour Delay; Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
- 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 6-7-8
- 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 3-4-5
- Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm in gym [bands, choir, hand chimes, orchestras]

DON’T DELAY! STILL 50 BIG DRAWINGS LEFT!

HASA 300 Club 2019-2020 Still Open! Purchase a \$100 Chance & Increase the Safety of Our School!

Hello Friends! The St. Charles HASA (Home And School Association) would like to thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in support of our Parish School. We write today to inform you of our **17th annual** offer to join the **HASA 300 CLUB**. This is a fun opportunity for you to personally win money and benefit our parishioners and students.

This past year, which was our 16th for the club, we entered 187 cards out of a possible 300. We have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. In August, we began taking bids to install new security windows in the school entranceway. Upon completion of the project, visitors will have a welcome access to our entrance, and our office ladies will have a secure barrier while visitor credentials are checked. Thank you for your help!

As you can see, the proceeds produce positive results so let us explain how you can join this year’s 2019-20 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 drawings, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.)

For \$100, an index card with your name will be entered on a first-come-first-served basis. If 300 people purchase a chance, this could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the ‘hat’ for a weekly amount of \$150. Times fifty-two: The payout would be \$7,800.00 for the year.
- ◇ Two special drawings are made in the course of the year: One at Easter and one at Christmas. Each of these special drawings pays \$500.00. Times two: The payout would be \$1,000.00.
- ◇ Each winning card stays in the ‘hat’ for the entire year, so you could win once, twice, etc.
- ◇ Weekly winners will be listed in the parish bulletin beginning the weekend of Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - possibly \$30,000 if all donations come in. The remaining profit after payouts will be put towards helping the Parish overall. Proceeds may be used to help with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other school/parish programs and projects. That’s how it works!

So here’s what to do: Get out a pen, checkbook, and envelope, and write a check to **“HASA 300 CLUB”** for the number of cards (limit 3) you would want, with a donation of \$100 a card. Then mail your donation to the parish or drop it in the church collection basket marked **“HASA 300 CLUB”**. Invite a friend or neighbor to do the same.

The first weekly drawing for 2019-2020 was October 21st, so don’t delay and you won’t miss out on even one of the drawings. Remember, you have 51 drawings left to win (52 weeks plus the special drawings). Please give it a try.

Again, the 2019-20 HASA 300 CLUB any proceeds will be used towards the **purchase and installation of new security windows in the school office visitors entryway**. Thank you, & remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Tom Shoemaker - Pastor Stacey Strack - HASA President Robert Sordelet - Principal (Overleaf)

Complete, cut, return this bottom portion of the **page** **▶▶ I Wish to Enter & Donate! Name & Address**
Drop in the Sunday Collection, drop off at the
Parish Office, or Mail to St. Charles School. The first
drawing is Monday, October 21st so don’t delay!
Cost is \$100 per card entered.
Make all checks payable to: HASA 300 CLUB

SPRING MUSICAL WORKSHOP

Any students in grades 6-7-8 who may be interested in singing a solo in the Spring Musical are invited to a workshop on Wednesday, November 13, after school until 4:15 in the school music room, room 2. The directors and interested students will be looking at music from three musicals – Frozen, Suessical, and Adventures of a Comic Book Artist. Students may also bring their own solo to sing. This is not an audition nor tryouts for the musical; this will help the directors know students' abilities and interests, as well as to help students to feel more comfortable singing solo. The workshop is being held in Mrs. Till's music room. Parents should pick students up at door #13, the corner parking lot at 4:15 pm. *Mrs. Till, Ms. Hope, Ms. Bassett, Mrs. Pittenger, Mrs. Schipper*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Andrew Wagner, Dixie Palkovic, Brogan Conard, Skylar Tellez, Gregory Hpungmaw, Savannah Macon, DJ Gleason, Ronnie Buskirk, Katie Koepke, Hunter Carteaux, Landon Thomas, Gina Cavacini, Carson Baker, Maeve Miltner, Maggie Pieper, Mateo Carrillo, Betsy Campbell, Cohen O'Rourke, David Khual, Ashton Wolf.

LOOKING FOR A RIDE TO SCHOOL

Our daughter, Sarah, will need a ride to school in the mornings only starting in January. We live in Lake Forest Extended off of Maysville in between State and Lake. If you are able/willing to add one more to your vehicle, please contact me at jeannie.ewing07@gmail.com or call/text at 260-312-1868. Thank you!

THE SECOND ANNUAL

BOTZROMEO BASH – MONTE CARDINAL NIGHT!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2010

FOOD, DRINK, TRIPS, GAMES, AUCTION, FRIENDS!

COME & BE A PART OF THE FUN!

SEE THE FLYER ATTACHED FOR MORE DETAILS!

SCRIP NEWS

To Grandmother's House We Go! – Christmas isn't the only time when we are "*making a list and checking it twice.*" Many of you have probably started your "*lists*" for the Thanksgiving feasts you'll share with family and friends. There are lots of **SCRIP** rebates to be had as you shop for your party supplies. When you shop our most popular **SCRIP** merchants - *Meijer, Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, GFS, Target, Jamison's, Feder's, or New Haven's Custom Quality Meats*, each purchase means cash back for the parish and for you. If you shop *Costco*, consider purchasing a **VISA** card for your purchases. Pick up a current order form to see if gift cards are available for the places you will be shopping.



SCRIP Rebates – If you are new to St. Charles parish and the **SCRIP** program, you may wonder what the parish does with their portion of the rebates. Some of the past projects that were made possible thanks to **SCRIP** include: the beautiful rectory where our priest live, the renovation of the old rectory into the parish offices, the Gathering Space, the Kindergarten wing, repairs and replacement of the church roof, and the new organ. Proceeds from **SCRIP** help to keep our parish up to date and in good repair.

SCRIP Shopping tips – **SCRIP** can be a wonderful way to take care of a lot of people on your Christmas shopping list. We love being able to provide this service. Here are a few tips to make help make this a positive experience for you:

- **Plan Ahead** – **SCRIP** sales increase significantly at this time of year which means that we might not be able to fill your order completely on the day you present your order. However, we try hard to anticipate the higher demand and we replenish the inventory often enough that we should be able to complete your order within a week.
- **Large Orders** – If you have a large order, it is helpful if you can give us a few days to fill it. That way, if we are running low on anything, we have time to order it and fill your order completely without too many backorders.
- **Employee gifts** – **SCRIP** gift cards make great gifts for your employees.
- **Stocking stuffers** – with a wide variety of denominations, **SCRIP** gift cards make great stocking stuffers.



Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree – We are happy to announce that **St. Joe Tree Farm** has given us gift certificates for the **2019** season. However, we have a very limited supply.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS:

****Thursday – November 14** - Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland

****Thursday – November 14 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson**

Nov. 16 – Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob

Nov. 17 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

Nov. 18 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christina Wulpi

Nov. 22 – Leeandra Camos, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith

Nov. 22 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

Nov. 23 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Nov. 24 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

Nov. 25 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Robyn Cagnet

BDHS Winter Guard and Winter Drum Line

Bishop Dwenger High School invites young ladies grades 4-8 to a free winter guard clinic November 18-22. This is 4:00-6:00 pm at the BDHS Band Room (door #12). The BDHS Cadet Winter Guard is open ladies in grades 4-8 to participate through the season. If interested, please contact Mr. Cochran, BDHS band director DCochran@bishopdwenger.com or Ms. Danielle Burgett, BDHS guard director DBurgett@bishopdwenger.com.

Bishop Dwenger High School is starting a JV Winter Drum Line. Any student in grades 5-8 is welcome to join. Anyone interested in the Winter Drum Line should attend a meeting on November 11 at 6:00 pm. For additional information, please contact Mr. Cochran DCochran@bishopdwenger.com. November practices are Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 6:00-9:00 pm. Please enter the band room at door #12.

November 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

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| 11 Chicken Patty Baked Beans Fries Pineapple Milk | 12 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Watermelon Milk | 13 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Oranges Milk | 14 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit Milk | 15 eLearning |
| 18 Hot Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Pineapple Milk | 19 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Pears Milk | 20 French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Hash Browns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk | 21 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Pickle Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk | 22 Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Watermelon Milk |
| 25 Pork Patty Broccoli Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk | 26 Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk | 27 No School | 28 No School | 29 No School |

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 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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| Payments are used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.80), Extra Entree (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45) | | | | |
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