



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 the month of December, we **Work from the Heart as Delivered**. This is a little different than the virtues we have highlighted in the past. We have been delivered because Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth to dwell, to live among us. Our Blessed Mother was saved free of sin as we celebrated this past week with the feast of the Immaculate Conception. We know Mary watches over us as we pray to her "pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

"You belong to God, children, and you have conquered them,
for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

"For sin is not to have any power over you since you are not under the law but under grace." Romans 6:14

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Friday, December 20th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
Monday, February 3rd -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:5-6

BORROMEO BASH – MONTE CARDINAL NIGHT!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2020 – TICKETS SALES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND!

Thank You and Congratulations to our third, fourth, and fifth grade students and their directors who performed the Christmas musical *The Loaned Manger!* The theme of 'Spreading the Good News of the birth of Jesus' coupled with the enthusiasm and Christmas spirit displayed by our young people helped all in attendance feel the joy & hope of this Advent season. Bravo everyone!

Fr. Tom, "As we approach Christmas, everyone is encouraged to make a good confession to get ready for the big day. Our St. Charles Parish Penance Service is Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend."

Thank you for your generous assistance with the gift cards for our Catholic Charities' families! If you intended to donate, but forgot to send in your gift card, check, or cash donation, you may still turn your gift in on Monday morning. We will be delivering gathered donations to Catholic Charities on late Monday morning. Examples of most needed gift cards include:

- Grocery/multi-purpose stores gift cards (e.g., Kroger, Walmart, Meijer)
- Gas cards/Citilink bus passes (fuel for transport)

Please send donations to the school office marked Catholic Charities. As a Catholic organization, Catholic Charities appreciates our desire to give to others reminiscent of the gifts the Wise Men brought to the baby Jesus. Thank you, again, for those who have helped!

Finally, we thank you for sending your children to St. Charles. As we continue to prepare for the birth of Jesus, we revel in the innocence and beauty of a newborn babe, we must remember that these young people that you entrust to us are not so far removed from infancy themselves. May this Christmas Season bring you God's peace & joy! Sincerely - Rob Sordelet

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Oliver Henry, Carlos Espinoza, Mara Smith, Abbie Tippmann, Peyton Ferguson, Quincy Pearson, Lilyana Ealing, Liam Haire, Grady Hoersten, Milanna Willis, Ellen Thompson, Layla Gonzalez, Avery Shipley, Hau Lian, Harper Purdy, Rhea Pablo, Georgia Tippmann, Marcella Talamantes, Brendan James, Irene Cho, Gabriella Villanueva, Elaina Coleman, Alexis Davis, Oliver Patino, Anna Steigmeyer, Luke Clauser, Victoria Cham, Bailey Chaney.

CALENDAR UPDATE

December 15	Third Sunday of Advent
18	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
20	2nd Quarter ends Dismissal 1:30 pm
22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21 - January 5	Christmas Vacation
January 6	School Resumes - Full Day of School
7	Beginning Band Instrument fitting in band room, by appointment, 4:30 - 6:00 pm HASA Board meeting, Art Room, 7:00 pm
10	Report Cards
13	Yearbook group pictures (scouts, robotics, bands, orchestras, etc.) Theology of the Body parent meeting in Parish Hall, 6:45-7:45 pm
14	1-hour delay, teacher curriculum work
21	Pre-K and Kindergarten registration for 2020-2021 school year [1:15-2:30 and 6:00-7:00 pm] School Board meeting, room C, 7:00 pm
23	Science Fair projects judged
24	Science Fair open to visitors, 9:00-3:00

Borromeo Bash February 1, 2020!!

We are having the silent and live auction again and need donations! We would love to have some unique experiences or tickets to fun events, electronics, fine jewelry, religious items, sporting equipment, spa visits, kids items, bottles of liquor, or whatever else you might want to donate. We are still in need of sponsors for some of the casino tables. If you would like to sponsor a table, it's \$750 and you will receive two tickets to the Bash! Your name or company logo will be featured in the program, website, and on the table. If you have questions please send an email to Borromeobash@gmail.com



This is the last weekend for the chance to win 2 tickets to the Bash when donating SCRIP. If you donate \$100 or more and use the special Bash form you will be entered to win 2 tickets to Borromeo Bash! Good Luck and thanks for your donation!

BEGINNING BAND - Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to join the beginning band. There was a parent informational meeting this past week. If you were unable to attend and your child is interested in band, please contact Mr. Hoersten at the school office to schedule a specific time slot to have your child "fitted" for a band instrument and to make arrangements to rent a band instrument. The instrument fitting will be on Tuesday, January 7, beginning at 4:00 pm. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day. Students will have the opportunity to rent instruments at this January meeting so that they have them for the first day band class which is Tuesday, January 14.

News Notes from your School Nurse

Health screenings were completed in early October and Vision Referral letters were mailed home for students failing or on the borderline of failing the vision screenings. Students with vision trouble need help soon. Many completed referral letters have not been returned. Kindly, in your very busy schedules, please make that appointment with your provider now. Send the appointment dates to school, on a separate note, if they will be after December 20th.

Also, it is not too late to get the Flu Vaccine for you and your family. The flu doesn't just make sick people. It can be very devastating. It is recommended for pregnant mothers, those with chronic illnesses, and all of us. Thank you, Mrs. Christa Thrower, RN

Gift the Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) - Help Students & Receive a 50% Tax Credit!

Giving a gift to the SGO is a wonderful way to support St. Charles Borromeo School and receive some great tax benefits. If you are considering a donation to the SGO for this tax year, please process your gift well in advance of the year-end deadline. The tax credit certification number, which takes some time to process, must be established prior to end of day December 31. Any requests received after December 31st will be applied to the 2020 tax year, even if the donation was made in 2019. For more information about the SGO, please contact our Business Mgr., Mr. Robert Carroll rpcarroll@scbfw.org or phone at 482-2186, or Rob Sordelet at school, 484-3392, or visit our website link SGO.SCBS.

BDHS Registration

Bishop Dwenger High School is currently accepting 2020-2021 applications for incoming 9th graders. The online application may be found at <https://www.bishopdwenger.com/New-Student-Application>. The application **deadline is January 15**. Questions? Please contact Cindy Johnson, Admissions Coordinator, cjohnson@bishopdwenger.com or 260.496.4703.

SPRING MUSICAL

St. Charles will present *Frozen Jr.* Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 P.M. All interested sixth-seventh-eighth graders are welcome to join us in performing the Broadway version of the hit Disney movie.

Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 8, 2020 after school and end promptly at 5:00. Please pick up students at Door 13 in the Primary Lot. Practices are scheduled Tuesdays and Wednesdays until 5:00, with try-outs on January 14th and/or 15th. All students who love theater arts are welcome to join us!

-Mrs. Schipper, Mrs. J. Till, Miss Bassett, Ms. Hope, Mrs. Pittenger

SCRIP NEWS



Third Week of Advent - We've passed the half way point of Advent; in fact, with Christmas on the Wednesday following the 4th Sunday of Advent, there is just 12 days until Christmas. The good news is you have several more opportunities to purchase SCRIP.

If you were planning to order something that needs to be ordered from *Great Lakes*, the absolute deadline for those special orders is MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 9 AM. Items that are special ordered on Monday will come home on Thursday.

Don't let the Christmas shopping stress you out. SCRIP can help!

SCRIP SHOPPING DAYS 'til CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 14 – SCRIP sales following the 5 pm Mass.

Sunday, Dec. 15 – SCRIP sales following the 7:30 & 9 am Masses and before the 11 am Mass.

Monday, Dec. 16 – School and phone orders filled, walk-in orders are welcome from 11 AM - NOON.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 17 & 18 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – NOON.

****Friday, Dec. 20* – SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8 – 9 am; phone orders filled; walk-in orders welcome from 11 – NOON.

****Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 21 & 22* – FINAL WEEKEND OF SCRIP SALES

****SCRIP sales resume Saturday, January 4, 2020****



Picking Up Backorders – If your SCRIP order contained a backorder, it will come home with your student before school ends for the Christmas break. If it does not come home with your student, you can pick it up at the SCRIP sales table *next weekend*, the final week of sales, or at the *Parish Office before 4 pm on Monday, December 23*. Please call to indicate your preference. We will NOT be available on Tuesday, December 24.

VOLUNTEERS: *The SCRIP office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year. SCRIP sales resume the weekend of January 4 & 5. Have a blessed holiday and please check your schedule to see if you are scheduled to work when we return.*

Dec. 20 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland

***Dec. 20 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Christle – Early dismissal*

Dec. 21 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

Dec. 22 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

Jan. 4 - Lois Ewald, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Jan. 5 - Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

Jan. 6 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Prado

Jan. 10 - Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith

Jan. 10 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

Self-Control/Impulse Control Groups

Beginning in January, we will be offering groups specifically for kids struggling with difficulties related to impulse control. The groups will focus on positive skills for self- control, including following directions, taking turns, controlling their bodies, filtering their thoughts, thinking ahead, and handling feelings. The groups will run for 8 weeks and will be facilitated by Mrs. Sarah Robinson, School Social Worker. The groups will meet during school hours for about 25 minutes each week. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 or email her at sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Thanks.

Social Skills Training

Beginning in January, we will be offering social skills groups for our students. The groups will be based on several social skills curricula, including *Skillstreaming* and *Super Skills*. Ideas from the *Model Me* curriculum may also be used. These curricula teach a wide variety of social skills including self-responsibility in the classroom, friendship skills, and skills for managing impulses. During the group, social skills are taught using modeling, role-playing, and discussion. In addition to the positive impact of learning social skills, students who participate in small groups often develop a stronger sense of belonging to a social group and a more positive attitude about school.

The groups will meet during school hours for approximately 10 weeks. Mrs. Sarah Robinson, School Social Worker, will facilitate them. The groups will meet once weekly and the meetings will last approximately 25 minutes. If you think these groups may benefit your child, please contact Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 or e-mail her at: sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Thank you.

Children of Divorce Support Groups

St. Charles will again be offering support groups for children who have experienced a loss through parent divorce or separation. The groups will be for students in grades 1 through 4. Our workbook is entitled, *A Catholic Guide For Kids: When Parents Divorce or Separate*, by Lynn Cassella-Kapunisinski. Our groups will run for 6-8 weeks beginning in January. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sarah Robinson at 969-4036 or by e-mail at sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org

Please return to Mrs. Robinson by 1/8/20.

Children of Divorce Support Group Registration

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Child Signature: _____

Reason for participation: _____

December 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

16 Hot Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Pears Milk	17 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Milk	18 French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk	19 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Pickle, Tomato Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Veggies & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
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Lunch Prices 2019-2020

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

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 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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