



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

"...be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father." Ephesians 5:18b-20

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

During the month of November, the virtue we focus on is **THANKFULNESS**. Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is an attitude of gratitude for learning, loving, and being. It is appreciating the little things which happen around you and within you every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in your life.

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, November 27th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]
Wednesday, December 20th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 9th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]
Monday, February 5th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope that this late October finds you well! By the time you receive this newsletter, our school community will have attended Mass at the Coliseum and appeared on Redeemer Radio for an hour of the shar-a-thon. We will then be rolling into Parent-Teacher Conferences, celebrating our 8th grade students' Confirmation on Sunday, navigating Halloween on Tuesday, celebrating All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, All Souls Day on Thursday, and another all-school Mass on Friday; hosting our Fine Arts Craft Show here on Saturday the 4th, and cheering on our 7th/8th Varsity Football Team in the Diocesan Championship on Sunday the 5th. We will mix in daily academic and spiritual formation, basketball and cheer practices, Student Council and National Junior Honor Society meetings, Lego Robotics and Yearbook Staff meetings, Band, Orchestra, and Hand Chimes practices, Christmas Play rehearsals, Scout meetings, and more. And that is just an 11-day snapshot. Busy times, but good work and good people! Also, thankful for the following events:

- A. Congratulations to our fall sports programs!** In volleyball our 5th and 6th grade teams had strong seasons, with our 5th girls finishing over .500 for the season, and our 6th grade girls reaching the CYO championship game and losing narrowly to St. Joe Decatur. Our grade 7 volleyball girls won the CYO Championship and our 8th grade girls came up one point short, finishing as CYO runners-up. Our Cross Country Cardegle Teams were strong again this year. Both the boys and girls teams had numerous top three finishes in their meets over the course of the season. Our 5/6 boys football team lost a heartbreaker in double overtime to finish as CYO runners-up, and our 7/8 Varsity boys repeated as CYO Champions and will play for the Diocesan Championship on Sunday, November 5th. Finally, our Cheerleaders have been clapping and tumbling their way through the fall season and will prepare for the winter season and their eventual CYO cheer competition. Thank you to all of our student-athletes, their dedicated coaches, and our parents for all that you do!
- B. HASA 300 Club Chances are still available for purchase!** We would love to have at least 50 more participants. If you have the interest, you can learn more about the Hasa 300 Club further on in this newsletter. Thank you.
- C. Our St. Charles Borromeo Craft Fair, sponsored by our Fine Arts Committee, Sat., Nov. 4th, 8:00am-3:00pm**
Save the date and come out visit over 90 vendors, have a bite to eat, and walk away with some crafty stuff! Save the date.
- D. Trivia Night!! St. Charles Athletic Association sponsored, Sat., Nov. 11th in cafe.** Doors open 6:00pm & Trivia begins at 7:00pm. \$80 a table (8 per table). BYOB, snacks, drinks. Must be 21! Reserve space with form below, or walk-ins welcome!
- E. Turkey Bingo is happening on Sunday, November 12th, 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!!!
- F. Finally, All are welcome to celebrate with Bishop Rhoades and Fr. Shoemaker a joyous Mass of Confirmation for our 8th grade students this Sunday, October 29th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.** Over the past year, our young men and women have been preparing for this holy day in their lives. Much prayer, service, and study has readied them to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Following Mass, all are welcome to the public reception in the cafeteria. In closing, please find on the next page part of the rite that will take place when the sacrament of Confirmation is conferred. May the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, guides us always. *Come Holy Spirit, come! Fill our hearts and minds! -Amen* Thanks -Rob S.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises - Bishop to candidates:

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works, and all his empty promises? [I do]

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? [I do]

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? [I do]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the Apostles at Pentecost and today is given to you sacramentally in Confirmation? [I do]

Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? [Amen]

My dear friends, in Baptism God our Father gave the new birth of eternal life to his chosen sons and daughters. Let us pray to our Father that he will pour out the Holy Spirit to strengthen his sons and daughters with his gifts and anoint them to be more like Christ the Son of God. [All pray in silence for a brief period. The Bishop and the Priests who will minister the Sacrament with him lay hands upon all the candidates (by extending their hands over them). The Bishop alone sings or says:]

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

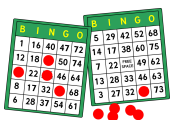
[Anointing with Chrism: The Deacon brings the Chrism to the Bishop. Each candidate goes to the Bishop, or the Bishop may go to the individual candidates. The one who presented the candidate places his (her) right hand on the candidate's shoulder and gives the candidate's name to the Bishop; or the candidate may give his (her) own name. The Bishop dips his right thumb in the Chrism and makes the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed, as he says:]

(Name) **be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.** [The newly confirmed replies: Amen.]

The Bishop says: **Peace be with you.** [The newly confirmed replies: And with your Spirit.] :)

CALENDAR UPDATE

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| October | 27 | No School for students |
| | 29 | Confirmation 2:00 pm in church, reception to follow in cafeteria |
| November | 1 | All Saints' Day - Holy Day of Obligation all-school Mass 8:15 am |
| | 2 | All Souls' Day |
| | 2 | BDHS presentation to students in grades 6-7-8 |
| | 3 | 1st Trimester ends |
| | 4 | Craft Fair 8:00 - 3:00 |
| | 4 | Feast of St. Charles Borromeo |
| | 7 | Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 2:15pm, Benediction 2:15pm |
| | 9 | Grade 8 visits BDHS |
| | 11 | Fall Trivia Night sponsored by Athletic Association |
| | 12 | Turkey BINGO sponsored by H.A.S.A. |



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

Sunday, November 12th, at 6:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, 20 games of Bingo!

Free Will Donations Only Accepted

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

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

Prizes include: Gift certificates for Turkeys from Jamison Meats,

Gift Certificates for Regal Cinema, Casa, Cookie Cottage, Buffalo Wings, Cinema Grill and more!

HASA/Girl Scouts will be selling pizza and drinks!

Come join the fun!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Izabella Beck, Hadley Tippmann, Ethan Heinze, Jordan Fabini, Rogelio Rodriguez, Gianna Caccamo, Evalyn Portillo, Christopher Hogan, Savanna Straessle, Noah Gallagher, Harper Maldeney, Ellie Schreck, Lana Huston, Tyson Crismore, Connor Macejak, Abril Sanchez, Madelyn Weber, Jordan Manuillow, Isabelle Parker, CJ Pieper.

SPIRIT SHOP! - The Spirit Shop will be **open today**, Thursday, October 26, from 4-8pm **during parent teacher conferences**. It will be located in the main hallway, across from the cafeteria, in front of the trophy case. The Spirit Shop has a lot of new merchandise! There is spirit wear for babies, kids, men, and women. In addition to uniform-approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, sweatshirts and belts there are also accessories which include gym bags, hats, pom-poms, hair bows and more. Cash and check accepted and from 4-8pm Thursday, credit cards will also be accepted. If you have any questions please call or text Mandy Thurber at 341-9116. Come and check out the Spirit Shop and show off your St. Charles Pride!

TRIVIA NIGHT!! St. Charles Athletic Association sponsored, Saturday, November 11th 6:00 -9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
Doors open 6:00pm & Trivia begins at 7:00pm. \$80 a table (8 per table). BYOB, snacks, drinks. Must be 21! Reserve with table form below, or walk-ins welcome! You don't have to have 8 people to join. Pairs and singles are welcome. If you would like to reserve space at a table, simply send a note in an envelope with payment to the School Office as follows:

Attention: Trivia Night
Name: _____
Table Reservation for ___ person(s)
Amount Enclosed: _____
Contact Phone: _____

HASA 300 CLUB 2017-2018 STILL OPEN! PURCHASE A \$100 CHANCE & INCREASE THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL!

Hello! 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 **15th 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 fourteenth for the club, we sold 198 chances out of 300. After payouts and printing expenses, we have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. With this in mind, with proceeds from last year's HASA 300, we have saved half the money needed to install 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors. This film provides energy efficiency and fortification against break-in and severe weather. So 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 2017-18 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 chances available, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.) For \$100.00 a chance, any number of chances can be purchased on a first-come-first-served basis. This could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.00 (and we always hope for a sellout).

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the 'hat' for a weekly amount of \$150.00.
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 ticket 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. 6th.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - a maximum of \$30,000 if all chances are sold. The remaining profit after payouts will be divided two ways. Proceeds may be used to assist with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other needed 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 as many chances as you would want times \$100.00, then mail it 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 2017-2018 will be October 23rd, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one chance. Remember, you have 54 chances to win (52 weeks plus the special drawings). Please give it a try. There are no losers as all profits benefit parishioners in large and small ways.

Again, the 2017-18 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used to **purchase 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors**. Thank you, and remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Shoemaker - Pastor

Stacey Strack - HASA President

Robert Sordelet - Principal

2017 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 4, 2017. The Craft Fair is 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and is located in the cafeteria, parish hall, and most of the hallways of the school. There are approx. 100 tables of craft items from which to shop! Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and come shop for fall and holiday items. Products being sold vary by crafter but include jewelry, ornaments, wood items, soaps, snack dips, crocheted and knitted items, doll clothes, baked goods, and much, much more! Lunch will be available to purchase as well!



If any adults are available to help the setup after school on Friday, Nov. 3 or help with the clean up on Saturday at 3:00 pm, please contact the committee at stcharlescrafterfair@gmail.com. If anyone would like to help with the serving of food to shoppers and crafters 10:00-2:00 on Saturday, Nov. 4, please contact the committee as well.

Proceeds from the craft fair benefit all of our students! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, drama/musicals and assemblies).

21st Century Scholars Program

Your children may be eligible for college tuition through the 21st Century Scholars program. Students in the 7th or 8th grade who qualify for the program can receive up to four years of college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college or university. The scholarship may be reduced depending on the availability of the student's family to contribute to college. Income guidelines:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Annual Income</u>
2	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976

For each additional person in the household, add \$7,733

* The scholarship amount may be reduced depending on the availability of funds and the availability of the student's family to contribute to college.

The only time you can apply for this program is when the student is in 7th or 8th grade. Students must be enrolled by June 30th of their eighth grade year!! Apply online at www.scholars.in.gov or call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 for more information.

Saint Charles Athletic Board

The Saint Charles Athletic Board is looking to add new members. The Athletic Department is a volunteer group that works in an effort to help run all of the athletic programs at Saint Charles. Saint Charles currently offers sports in the Fall (Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading), Winter (Girls and Boys Basketball) and in the Spring (Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball and Track). The athletic department is also responsible for the running of the concessions stand and several fundraising events throughout the year.

ST. CHARLES SPORTS- Winter Sports – Basketball Try-outs for 2017-2018 Season

Girls Basketball Tryouts:

6th Grade Girls - Saturday October 28th – 8:00-10:00 am (Gym)

Boys Basketball Tryouts:

5th Grade Boys – Saturday October 28th – 2:00-4:00 pm (Gym)

6th Grade Boys – Saturday October 28th – 10:00am-Noon (Gym)

7th Grade Boys – Monday November 6th – 3:15-5:15 pm (Gym) and Thursday November 9th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym)

8th Grade Boys – Monday November 6th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym) and Wednesday November 8th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym)



If you should have any questions on the basketball try-outs, please contact Matt Bobay at (260) 615-7171 or Dan Sordelet at (260) 437-9250. A current physical dated no earlier than April 1, 2017 should be on file with the school office prior to the tryouts.

SCRIP NEWS



Trick-or-Treat! – Be sure to place an order THIS weekend in order to be entered in our Halloween giveaway. All orders of **\$100 or more** placed **Oct 26 – 30** will automatically be entered in our drawing to win a **"tricked-out"** holiday treat of a **DeBrand Apple** and a **SCRIP Gift Certificate!**

Merchant News – We are pleased to welcome **Shigs in Pit** and **Mad Anthony Brewing Co.** to our SCRIP program. They are offering a **20% rebate** on **\$20 Gift Cards**. The gift cards will be accepted at both Shigs In Pit locations as well as Mad Anthony Brewing Co. They can also be used when paying for a catering order.



Do you hear Jingle Bells? – Christmas is less than 2 months away. It's not too early to make your list and check it twice, then see how much of that list can be checked off by purchasing **SCRIP**. SCRIP gift cards are an easy way to budget and pay for your holiday purchases, or they make great gift themselves. SCRIP can save you time and travel while you help the parish and add to your SCRIP rebate at the same time.

ScripNow - We have had a test group of parishioners sign-up and use **Great Lake's** on-line feature. It's great for times when you need your SCRIP immediately. Certain regulations apply to using the on-line feature. For more information, please contact the SCRIP office at **969-4027** or ask for information from one of the SCRIP coordinators.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Oct. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Cindy Miltner
- Nov. 3 – Lisa Madinski, Cindy Miltner, Kara Straessle, Amy Copeland
- Nov. 3 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman
- Nov. 4 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney
- Nov. 5 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

- Nov. 6 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jenny Perkins
- Nov. 10 – Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith
- Nov. 10 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Rebecka Hasselschwert
- Nov. 11 – Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer
- Nov. 12 – Kasey Eckland, Mary Firks, Terri Wallace

Safe Environment/Boundary Programs Scheduled

The Diocesan required Safe Environment (K-6) and Boundaries (7-8) Programs have been scheduled for this year. Although our initial motivation for doing this training came from the Bishops' mandate in the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**, we now know that this is important personal safety information all children should have. A specific script has been developed for us to implement. I will be talking to each K-6 classroom in October and November this year. I will also be presenting the Diocesan required Boundaries Program to 7th and 8th grades in October and November during their Religion classes. A copy of the PowerPoint used in grades 1-5 is attached to this newsletter for your review. If you are interested in receiving a specific copy of the information presented to Kindergarten or of the PowerPoints for 6th, 7th, or 8th grades before the presentations, they can be found in the office. **According to diocesan policy, if you do not want your child to participate, a Parent Refusal form must be signed prior to the presentations. These are available in the office. A copy of the PowerPoint will be sent home with your student.** You are welcome to come sit in the back of the classroom during presentations. You will need to let me know if you plan to attend. Thanks! Mrs. Robinson, 969-4036

1-22 Fri, Nov 3, 12:30 1-24 Fri, Nov 3, 1:10 1-26 Fri, Nov 3, 1:45 5-17 Fri, Nov 3, 9:15

Cafeteria Lunch Menu

October 30 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	October 31 Happy Halloween Pasta w/Meat Sauce Spinach Salad Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	1 Taco Salad w/Meat Cheese/Lettuce Black Beans/Corn Doritos Watermelon Milk	2 Cheeseburger Fries Lettuce & Pickle Broccoli Grapes Milk	3 Egg Omelet Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk
6 Chicken Patty Fries Baked Beans Peaches Milk	7 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Pineapple Milk	8 Cheese Ravioli Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Pears Milk	9 Chicken Cesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go Gurt Grapes Milk
13 Pork Patty Fries Broccoli Peached Milk	14 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Pineapple Milk	15 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	16 4th Gr. Field Trip Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	17 Bosco Sticks W/ Marinara Sauce Carrots & Dip Go Gurt Milk
20 Corn Dog Tater Tots Salad w/Ranch Pears Milk	21 Soft Taco Lettuce/Cheese Refried Beans Corn Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Broccoli Peaches Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
27 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Pineapple Milk	28 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	29 Taco Salad w/Meat Cheese/Lettuce Black Beans/Corn Doritos Pears Milk	30 Cheeseburger Fries Lettuce & Pickle Broccoli Grapes Milk	Dec. 1 Egg Omelet Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

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 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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General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.50), and milk (45¢)				
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			Total Payment Enclosed	

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