



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

Hebrews 11:1 **"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."**

Out-of-Uniform Day for all students, teachers, & staff on Tues., September 6th. No gym or spandex shorts. No leggings. All shorts should be of a casual dress nature with pockets (i.e. khaki shorts or jean shorts). No clothing with rips or tears. Shoulders covered. Jerseys & sweatshirts are fine. Clean, neat, and modest.

Magazine and Yankee Candle Sale!! Let's make sure to burn the candle at both ends this next week as we help our students sell magazines and candles. We have a week left for the sale, and I am confident that we will meet our goals. Thank you for your help, and please excuse the bad pun that opened this reminder!

Dear Parents and Students,

What a week we have had! As heartrending as it was to say good-bye to Monsignor Suelzer, I found his Funeral Mass to be one of the most beautiful I have ever attended. Monsignor John would have been so very proud to see, hear, and feel the outpouring of appreciation and love from all of you, his friends and St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners. Thank you so much to all who helped with Monsignor Suelzer's funeral and visitation preparations. Fr. Royce worked faithfully to honor Monsignor with details and considerations. And, just so many stepped forward in kindness and service to help make the days of mourning special for the community. We came together as a Parish and represented what I have always felt are the strengths of St. Charles Borromeo Parish – kindness, sensibility, humility, dignity, respect, love, and a deep faith.

I leave you with these words from Monsignor John Kuzmich, the long-time Pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Parish, and the classmate and life-long friend of Monsignor Suelzer. Monsignor Kuzmich gave the homily at Monsignor Suelzer's Funeral Mass. Monsignor Kuzmich spoke so eloquently of his dear friend.

"For a priest, wherever he goes, whatever he does, a priest should always be conscious of who he is – what he is – and what he represents, whether in the public domain or in his parish." He addressed his fellow members of the presbyterate, **"And in those terms of being a priest, didn't John (Suelzer) represent us well?"** He went on, **"Monsignor John Suelzer was a gentleman; he was kind to others. He was a wise person and a prudent person, and we all knew his warm sense of humor. For me, he was a good friend and I will miss him. We entered seminary together in 1958, and have supported each other in our lives and parish work. I consider it a great privilege to be his friend."**

In closing, we will stay strong as a school and parish community. Let's make the extra effort to be hope-filled and kind. Let's also be generous of time, talent, and treasure. Sign up to help with Cardinalfest. Become an usher at Mass. Join our St. Vincent DePaul Society, or our Knights of Columbus, or our Rosary Sodality. Consider joining our new Moms-in-Touch group that we will be starting in mid-October. Sponsor a seminarian. Increase your tithes by \$5 or \$10 a week. Most importantly, make your faith - your relationship with Jesus Christ, the most important focus of each day of your life. See you at Mass! Have a blessed and safe Labor Day Weekend. Thank you for your children! Sincerely – Rob S.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE & YANKEE CANDLE SALE

The St. Charles Borromeo School annual magazine sale ends **Wednesday, September 7**. All students in grades K-8 received a packet with information. New and renewal magazine subscriptions may be placed by parents, friends, and families. These orders are to be placed only ONLINE.

Additionally, we included a sale of Yankee Candles! These orders are to be placed using the provided order form and returned with payment to school. Candles will be delivered to school in a few weeks. Candles may also be ordered online at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> using group number 990097732.

This is the one fundraiser we sponsor and for which the school receives over 40% profit. ALL order forms with payment or candles must be turned in on **Wednesday, September 7**. Magazine subscriptions may be purchased new or renewed on-line by September 7 as well. Go to American Publishers web site at <http://www.apmags.com>. Click on "Shop Now", type in the St. Charles School code: WA4972, click on "Check Code" and follow online directions. Students will receive credit for sales and receive incentive prizes if the student seller's name is typed in the appropriate space online. We thank you for supporting this program. Online ordering information is available on our school website under the tab "Support Us". Thank you!

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested!

AUGUST CALENDAR UPDATE - September 5 is Labor Day - No School!

Sept.	6	Out-of-uniform day
	6	8th grade group 2 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
	7	ALL Yankee Candles and Magazine orders due by 8:00 am today to be eligible for prizes
	7	Parish Children's choir weekly rehearsals begin after school
	8	Plant Show
	9	Interim Period ends
	12	Hand chimes weekly rehearsals begin
	13	8th grade group 3 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
	14	CardinalFEST committee collect family donations of 2-liter pop, candy, snack cakes
	14	8th grade group 4 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
	14	Interim Reports go home
	15	NO SCHOOL - Teachers attend INPEA Conference in Indianapolis
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	16	SCRIP sales as usual, 8:00-9:00 am in Hession Center lobby
	16	CardinalFEST Junior High Dance 6:30-9:00 pm in the tent
	17	CardinalFEST Carnival Games in classrooms 3:00-5:00 pm
		CardinalFEST Outdoor Games 3:00-7:00 pm
		CardinalFEST Bingo 5:00-7:00 pm
		CardinalFEST Food & Drinks 3:00-7:00 pm
		CardinalFEST Adult Music Tent 7:30-11:00 pm
	18	CardinalFEST Kids' Fun Run 1:15 pm
		CardinalFEST 5K Walk & Run 1:30 pm
	19	School Picture day - out-of-uniform, no jeans, no sandals, no sleeveless
	20	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
	22	NO SCHOOL (teachers attend diocesan meeting - Catholic School Mission Day)
	23	School IS IN SESSION

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Isabella Lytle, Joel Lozano, Jaden Wirtner, Tori Rodenbeck, Jeffery Maxwell, Ben Steigmeyer, Dominic Moga, Lucy Tippmann, Eli Atkinson, Ben Reiter, Sydney Thompson, Vincent Clauser, Josie Cheever, Celia Smith, Addyson Hockenberry, Jacob Gerard, Avery Arens, Mitchell Bauermeister.

STUDENT IN NEED OF RIDE HOME - A fourth grade student is need of a ride home from school. The address is 7114 Turkey Run Drive, 46815. Please contact Mrs. Straw at 748-0845 if you are able to help. Thank you.

Fort Wayne Children's Choir FWCC PREP PROGRAM - The Preparatory Program is designed to help our youngest students, 6-7 years old, develop their vocal talent by building skills such as pitch matching, tone development, breathing techniques, and overall self-confidence. Students in this program give periodic "informances" for parents/guardians and family members throughout the season. The group is directed by Susan LaCroix, Apprentice Choir director. Interested families may contact the Fort Wayne Children's Choir office, 260.481.0481 or fwcchoir@fwcchoir.org, for more information or to enroll. No placement or audition is necessary for the preparatory bus. Please contact the Executive Artistic Director and staff. Rehearsals begin Sept. 12.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Meets Wednesdays after school in church from 3:10-4:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Children in grades 2 through 6 are welcome! Rehearsals are held each Wednesday through April 2017 (except during school vacations). Children sing for a Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 9:00am Mass once a month from October through April, and Christmas Eve at the 6:30pm Mass. Call Mr. Robison at the church 260-446-3118, text at 260-402-3402, or e-mail at timro2@aol.com to sign up, or if you need more information. Ice cream will be served after the first rehearsal on September 7! Join us for a fun time!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES - Friday, September 9, 2016

Dioceses throughout the United States will be observing this day for peace and unity in light of race-related tensions and strife in our communities. Please join Bishop Rhoades for a Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, from 7 - 8 pm.

Virtue of the Month for September - **FAITH** (The first of the Theological Virtues)

From the **Faith**, usually represented by an eye, is the theological virtue by which one is able to “see” God in the spiritual sense. Through this virtue comes a conviction that all God has revealed through Sacred Scripture and Tradition is true. If we look with the eyes of faith, things look different than they do in the natural realm. For example, if we see a child who is sick, we might only notice the suffering and be very sad. But with the eyes of faith, we see in the sick child an image of the suffering Christ.

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Week	Scripture Reflection	Sts. Focus - Peter, Paul, Jerome, Augustine, Patrick & Francis	Challenge and/or Goal
Sept. 5	“Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD ... he will come to us ... like the spring rains that water the earth.” Hosea 6:3	Sts. Peter and Paul – Peter and Paul laid the foundations of the early Church and are among the most venerated saints. Peter was the first to profess that Jesus is the Son of God, and the papacy is built on his witness. Paul’s mission trips expanded the reach of the young Church, and his writings articulate our faith. Both men were willing to bear witness to the point of death, and both were martyred in Rome.	Do I know that all things are possible with God? Do I look for ways to express my faith, praise God, and share His Truth with the world?
Sept. 12	“Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation: for you I wait all day long.” Psalm 25:5	St. Jerome – A Fourth Century Doctor of the Church, Jerome made the Bible more accessible to everyday people when he translated it Latin from its original Hebrew and Greek. St. Jerome is famous for saying, “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” We can follow in Jerome’s evangelizing footsteps by loving the Word of God.	Do I devote time each day to learning about the Truth of God? Do I know that faith is a lifelong journey?
Sept. 19	Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people ...” Psalm 100:3	St. Augustine – Bishop of Hippo, a contemporary of Jerome, and another Doctor of the Church, Augustine was notorious for his life of sinful indulgence prior to his conversion. He continues to inspire people, not only because of his conversion, but also with the brilliance of his writings—most famously his which have had a profound impact on Christian thought down to present day.	Do I rejoice that I am a member of God’s family? Do I join with all the Church to praise and serve Him?
Sept. 26	“And he said to them, ‘Go into the work and proclaim the good news to the who creations.’” Mark 16:15	St. Francis of Assisi – One of the most beloved saints, Francis of Assisi lived the Gospel by identifying himself with the poor, embracing outcasts and enemies, and celebrating the goodness of God present in all creation. His witness revitalized a Church that had “fallen into ruin,” and his influence today goes beyond the order he founded and even beyond the Catholic Church. When the last two popes held interreligious gatherings to pray for peace, they met not in Rome, but in Assisi.	Do I rejoice in the Good News? As a disciple of Jesus, do I share the Good News with everyone around me?

Cardinal Fest 2016 * September 16-18

Cardinal Fest 2016 is only TWO weeks away- September 16-18! Come enjoy the teen dance, indoor carnival, outdoor games, bingo, food and drink, adult music tent featuring Bumpus Hounds, televised Notre Dame football game and the 5K Run/Walk! Visit CardinalFest.com for the full schedule. Please find the attached, pink wristband and ticket pre-sale form! Thank you for supporting your parish/school festival!

We still need your help with the following:

- **VOLUNTEERS:** The volunteer signups are only 50% full! Go to CardinalFest.com and click the Volunteer tab. You will earn your child a dress down day and have a chance to win one of three \$100 Meijer gift cards! Congratulations to Jason Wampler- he received complimentary wristbands for committing to a volunteer slot before 8/26!
- **5K RUN/WALK PARTICIPANTS:** Go to CardinalFest.com and click the 5K tab. New this year is a free Fun Run for children 8 years old and younger. Online race registration is available.
- **EVENT SPONSORSHIPS:** Contact stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com for opportunities.
- **DONATIONS:**
 - Carnival Game Prizes: Candy bars (8-10 pack), Little Debbie treats and 2-liters of pop accepted Wednesday, 9/14.
 - Cake Walk and Dessert Sales: Cakes for cake walk and individually packaged baked goods accepted Saturday, 9/17 in cafeteria. Monetary or scrip donations are also being accepted to purchase fresh, baked goods.
 - Bingo Prizes: Scrip certificates (\$5-\$10) for bingo prizes accepted anytime- send in anytime marked 'Cardinal Fest Bingo Prize'.

**REMINDER: SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS ON THURS. & FRI., SEPTEMBER 15 & 16.

SCRIP

- We hope you have a wonderful and restful holiday weekend as the nation honors our laborers. In honor of our nation's workers, there are no school orders this weekend. If you have an order, please feel free to drop it in the collection basket; it will be filled on Tuesday morning with the school orders and ready for pick up after noon.

Detail, details, details! - In order to assure that we credit the right person with the individual SCRIP credit, it is important that you include the correct name of the person placing the order at the top of the order form - as well as an current phone number where you can be reached in the event that we have a question about your order while we are processing it. We want to get it right but need your help to do so.

Schedule Notes - Saturday, September 17 is our annual setup. There is no school on Friday, September 16 to allow for sales after the Saturday 5 pm Mass. There will be sales on Sunday, September 18 between the 9 - 11 am Masses as usual.

SCRIP Tip - It's never too early to Christmas shop - especially since it is just a little more than 3 months away. One of our loyal customers shared that she purchases SCRIP gift cards throughout the year as she receives bonuses. When Christmas arrives, she is ready without the big pinch!

Check Writing 101 - If you are paying for your SCRIP with a check, be sure to write carefully and legibly. The check readers at the bank have a hard time reading the check if it is written in anything besides black or blue ink. It is also important that the script part of the check match the numeric part. Another common check writing mistake is writing the wrong date. We are happy that SCRIP sales are often a time for friends to visit and catch up, but don't let that cause you to make a mistake when writing your check.

VOLUNTEERS - New schedules will be out soon. When you get your new schedule, please check to confirm that your information is correct. If not, please contact the SCRIP office so we make the corrections. Thanks for your willingness to share your time and talent with us.

Sept. 9 - Sue Christle, Cindi Horter, Cheryl Morello, Judy Smith

Sept. 10 - Nancy Hartig, Tricia Lilly, Leslie Schamberg

Sept. 11 - MaryJo Amorini, Dawn O'Connor, Carolyn Tyndall

Sept. 16 - Lisa Madinski, Kelly Tippmann, Kelly Wolf, Amy Copeland

Sept. 17 -

Sept. 18 - Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace

ANNUAL PLANT SHOW

Judging starts at 9:00 AM on Thursday, September 8, 2016, in the Parish Hall. All entries should be dropped off before school starts. Help will be available at the cafeteria door (#8) and main office door (#1) and in the Parish Hall. Each student can enter any plants they have received from school over the last several years and any flowers or vegetables grown from seeds ordered last spring. Each entry needs a tag (attached to this newsletter). Extra entry tags will be available the day of the show. Please put all vegetables on paper plates, cut flowers need to be in jars of water. Each entry will receive a ribbon/small prize so please encourage your child to bring in their plant, no matter how it turned out! Blue ribbon winners from St. Charles are eligible to enter the City Blue Ribbon show that will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016. Information on the city show will be sent home with all blue ribbon winners.

September 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

5 NO SCHOOL	6 Corn Dog Tater Tots Cooked Carrots Pineapple Milk	7 Taco Salad With Meat & Cheese Salsa Doritos Corn Grapes Milk	8 Penne Pasta With Meat Sauce Garlic Cheese Toast Salad with Ranch Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Bread Stick With Cheese Celery w/Peanut Butter Bananas Milk
12 Chicken Patty Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	13 French Toast Sticks With Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	14 Cheeseburger Green Beans Tater Tots Watermelon Milk	15 NO SCHOOL	16 NO SCHOOL
19 Hot Dog Fries Broccoli Pineapple Milk	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	21 Soft Taco with Cheese & Meat Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Bosco Stick with Marinara Sauce Salad with Ranch Go-Gurt Pears Milk
26 Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	27 Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	28 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Mandarin Oranges Milk	29 Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pears Milk	30 Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk

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 \$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 of \$6.25 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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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

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