



# 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 October we will **Set An Example in Conduct**. The virtue of prudence helps us to reason and to act rightly in any given situation - 'right reason in action.' Prudence helps us set a positive example in our actions, in how we conduct ourselves in all situations.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" James 2:14

"Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9

## **PARENT/TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES - Fill out the form with time of conference request & return to school :)**

We are quickly approaching our parent-teacher conferences October 25-26, and the meeting times will be coming out soon. This year, as in the past, we will schedule times for grade Pre K-6 parent(s) to visit with your child's homeroom teacher. As last year, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will not be scheduling an exact meeting time. Instead, the teachers will be available in their homerooms for parents to visit as needed. In this way, instead of seeing the homeroom teacher only, a parent may choose to conference with a teacher(s) who teaches a specific subject area to address academic or behavior concerns pertaining to the student.

I always ask that parents understand that conferences can be a positive experience and concerns, helpful strategies, and encouragement can be exchanged; however, time is limited because of the large number of parents with whom teachers will meet. If there is a topic that you feel will need more time than ten minutes or so, please contact the teacher before or after these conference days, so that you will have appropriate time for lengthier discussion.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a form requesting the time you prefer for teacher conferences. Conferences will be held Thursday, October 25, 3:50-8:00 pm and Friday, October 26, 9:30-12:30pm. Please be sure to **return this form to school with your youngest child by Wednesday, October 3, WITH A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE**. We will mail your appointment time(s) to you after all families have been scheduled.

## **NO SCHOOL, FRI., SEPT. 28TH. eLearning Day for all students. Teacher Inservice.**

### **eLearning Assignment Due Dates**

We want this to be a positive experience for all involved. To this end, the window for students to begin working on assignments opened on Saturday, September 22nd and all assignments will be due on Monday, October 1st 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.

September 28th will count 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 or missing work.

### **eLearning Assignment Links Accessed Through the School Website [www.stcharlesschoolfw.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org)**

Each grade level has 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 Coming Home for Students in Grades K-3**

Students in K-3 will be receiving their eLearning folder next week. The folder will provide 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.

### **Screenager- October 7, 2018 6:15pm St. Charles Borromeo Church**

An award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world. For Parents and Children ages 10+.

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/resources/events/screenager-showing>

## CALENDAR UPDATE

- Oct. 1 3-9 visits Safety Village  
First Reconciliation Parent meeting in Parish Hall, 6:45-7:45 pm
- 3 3-10 visits Safety Village  
First Reconciliation Parent meeting in room 7, 3:30-4:30 pm
- 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, all-school Mass 8:15 am  
3-11 visits Safety Village
- 5 Author Lola Schaefer visits
- 6 Confirmation retreat
- 7 Screenager film in church 6:15 pm
- 8 Living Rosary 2:00 pm (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7)
- 12 First Quarter ends
- 16 K-51 and K-52 visit Kurtz Pumpkin Farm  
School Board inservice 6:00 pm at
- 17 Diocesan All Schools' Mass at Memorial Coliseum - grades 3-4-7-8 attend  
K-53 and K-54 visit Kurtz Pumpkin Farm  
Fine Arts Booster meeting 7:00 pm
- 19 Grade 1 visits Hanson Aggregates and Gem & Mineral Show  
Report Cards go home

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

Beginning Monday, October 1st, the Fine Arts Boosters will be collecting Box Tops for Education for our first contest this school year. The turn-in dates will be on Thursdays and will be October 4, 11, 18 and 25. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately. In addition please check the expiration dates on your Box Tops. We cannot include those that have expired. Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. The Fine Arts Boosters earned almost \$3000 from Box Tops for Education last year for St. Charles. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all students which this year will include marionettes, a couple of authors, a composer/musician, an historian/actor, 2nd grade trip to The Nutcracker, and 5th grade trip to the Philharmonic at The Embassy. Contact Amy Copeland at 483-8168 with questions.



## All Schools Mass at Allen County Memorial Coliseum

Every year in the fall, Bishop Rhoades celebrates Mass with the Catholic school students on the east of the diocese at the Coliseum. He celebrates a similar Mass for those on the west end of the diocese at Notre Dame athletic center. This year, the Mass is Wednesday, October 17, at 10:30 am. St. Charles' students in grades 3-4-7-8 will attend the Mass. Since we are unable to procure buses to transport the students, we depend upon parent drivers. We need to transport 317 students, and their teachers, to the coliseum. If students are transported 4 per car, we need 80 drivers/cars on that day. Can you help us out????? If so, please contact your child's homeroom teacher and let him/her know. Check with your employer if you can do this. You will need to have had a background check and have submitted proof of valid driver's license and insurance. If these last two items have not been done, you need to do this now. It can take up to 4 weeks to be approved. What is the time frame? You would need to be at school by 9:40 to transport the students who need to be seated in the Coliseum before 10:00am. Following the Mass, students are dismissed by school. Usually everyone is back at St. Charles around 12:30 pm. Thank you for considering this and providing this opportunity for our students! *Sister Genevieve*

Students received their permission slips last week. Please complete your child's, sign it, and return it to the teacher next week. Thank you!!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Giselle Carrillo, Caleb Harrigan, Landon Thomas, Alaina Talamantes, Isaac Moga, Allie Hofrichter, Rose Henry, Brooke Barton, Olivia Rodriguez, Natali Silva, Lisette Swager, Brayton Thomas, Derek Neuhaus, PJ Ledo, Grace Thurber, Brooklyn Chaney, Samantha Voors, Katie Samons, Zach Tippmann, Carter Hammon, Abril Sanchez, Monica Ryan, Neely Danys, Hannah Blotkamp.

## CROSS COUNTRY

*Support the St. Charles - St. Jude Cardegle Cross Country Team*

Sept. 29- Carroll Middle School Invitational 1:00pm

Oct. 4- Cardegle Invitational at Shoaff Park 4:30pm

## ST. CHARLES GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

Coaches are needed for the girls' 5th and 8th grade basketball teams. Please contact Matt Bobay (260) 615-7171 or Dan Sordelet at (260) 437-9250 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

## TRIVIA NIGHT SPONSORED BY ST CHARLES ATHLETIC ASSN.

Saturday, October 20 - 6:00PM St Charles cafeteria, Door #9 Doors open at 6:00PM and Trivia begins at 7:00PM.  
\$80 a table (8 per table). BYOB, snacks and drinks. Must be 21!. Registration forms will be on table in Gathering Space or in school office. Call / email Sean Digan (417-0216 / [digansm@comcast.net](mailto:digansm@comcast.net)) with any questions

## CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY - COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne is ready to distribute new winter coats to school age children in Pre School through 8th grade who need outerwear, and are directly referred to their program by St. Charles. Distribution will be held on Wednesdays, October 3, 17, and 31 from 9:30 am-12:00 noon, and on Tuesdays, October 9 and 23 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Location is at the Rudisill Plaza, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN. Coat entrance is located at the South end of the building off of Rudisill parking lot through the main building entrance. Take the elevator or stairs to the lower level, Suite 100. There is a family limit of three coats total per family. The parent or guardian must obtain a referral form first from St. Charles School where the child is enrolled. The parent/guardian must then present the school authorized form, your personal photo ID, and child's ID to receive the coat(s). Please contact Linda in the school office if you have any questions.

## Safe Environment / Boundary Programs Scheduled

The Diocesan required Safe Environment (K-6) and Boundaries (7-8) Programs have been scheduled for this year. As you will remember, a specific script was developed and presented to us to implement. I will be talking to Pre-K-6 classroom in October and November this year. A copy of the PowerPoint script used in grades 1-5 will be attached to this newsletter for your review. If you are interested in receiving a specific copy for the PowerPoint for the Pre-K, Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grades before the presentation, 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.** Parents are welcome to come and sit in the back of the room. We will also be presenting the diocesan required Boundary Program to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in October. These will be presented during their religion classes. (Room 7). You will need to let me know if you plan to come. Thanks! Mrs. Robinson, 969-4036

K51 Mon, Oct 8, 9:00

5-15 Fri, Oct 12, 9:15

K52 Mon, Oct 8, 8:00

5-16 Fri, Oct 19, 9:15

K53 Mon, Oct 8, 8:25

5-17 Fri, Nov 2, 9:15

K54 Mon, Oct 8, 9:25

1-22 Fri, Oct 12, 12:30

6-18 Wed, Oct 17, 8:35-9:10; Wed, Oct 24, 8:50-9:35

1-24 Fri, Oct 12, 1:10

6-19 Wed, Oct 17, 9:10-9:40; Thurs, Oct 25, 9:05-9:50

1-26 Fri, Oct 12, 1:45

6-20 Wed, Oct 17, 8:00-8:30; Wed, Oct 24, 8:00-8:45

2-23 Mon, Oct 15, 12:30

7-3 Tues, Oct 9, 9:37-10:24; Wed Oct 10, 9:37-10:24

2-25 Mon, Oct 15, 1:30

7-4 Tues, Oct 9, 2:02-2:49; Wed, Oct 10, 2:02-2:49

2-27 Mon, Oct 15, 1:00

7-6 Tues, Oct 9, 1:15-2:02, Wed, Oct 10, 1:15-2:02

3-9 Tues, Oct 30, 2:15

8-5 Tues, Oct 9, 7:55-8:45

3-10 Tues, Oct 30, 12:30

8-5 Wed, Oct 10, 7:55-8:45

3-11 Tues, Oct 30, 1:15

8-5 Thurs, Oct 11, 9:15-9:53

4-12 Tues, Oct 23, 1:00

8-7 Tues, Oct 9, 12:28-1:15

4-13 Tues, Oct 23, 1:30

8-7 Wed, Oct 10, 12:28-1:15

4-14 Tues, Oct 23, 2:00

8-7 Thurs Oct 11, 12:58-1:35

Life Skills Thurs, Oct 11, 8:15

8-8 Tues, Oct 9, 8:45-9:37

Pre-K A.M. Mon, Oct 8, 10:00

8-8 Wed, Oct 10, 8:45-9:37

Pre-K P.M. Wed, Oct 17, 1:00

8-8 Thurs, Oct 11, 9:53-10:31

## THANK YOU SEPTEMBER TEACHER APPRECIATION

Thanks to all the volunteers who donated cookies for the September Teacher Appreciation: Sarah Cheever, Judy Smith, Camy Rodenbeck, Kari Samons, Emily Walden, Amanda Shively, Joy Tippmann, Kelly Tippmann, Natalie Tippmann, Christine Wulpi, Kelly Krouse, Cindy Miltner, Krisi Cavacini, Camille Smith, Lori Edwards-Walter, Audrey Stauffer, Rita Jones, Julia Eisaman, Jennifer Hogan, Yolanda Moilanen, Cecelia Wehrly, Kate Sweigert, Christine Sweigert, Jenny Reilley, Stephanie Shubert and Angela Bauer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! -Jen Eisaman

## SCRIP NEWS

**Summer's over** – You know summer is over when your favorite ice cream stand closes. That's right, *Zesto's* at the corner of Maplecrest and St. Joe Center Rd. closes this weekend. Be sure and stop by for one last treat to savor until they open again next year. If you have gift certificates that you have not used, don't worry, they are great about honoring them next year.

**Jingle Bells!** – While not trying to rush the season, we feel the need to remind you that Christmas is less than 3 months away! In just 3 months from today, the gifts will all be opened, and many of you will be taking *down* the decorations! So we feel it's a good time to share how SCRIP can be part of your holidays.

Use the gift cards to pay for gifts as you do your Christmas shopping. It's a great way to set a budget and stick to it.

If you are hosting a holiday gathering, you can use the cards for all your party needs – whether you shop *Meijer, Wal-Mart or Sam's Club, Gordon's Food Service, Fresh Thyme, Jamison's, Feder's, Custom Quality Meats* in New Haven, or supplement your menu with items from one of your favorite restaurants; make sure you have SCRIP gift cards on hand for all your purchases.

Last but not least, SCRIP gift cards make great gifts themselves – they are colorful, just the right size, they let the recipient choose what they want and they take a lot of stress out of your holiday shopping. We can be a "*One Stop Shop*" allowing you more time to enjoy and reflect on the real reason for the season.

Start "stocking" up now!

**Keep Up the Good Work!** – With school starting in August, we saw lots of new faces. It was great to see the participation figure climb from 12% to 15%. It seems like such a small thing but each 1% increase in participation translates into nearly \$10,000 in sales and \$500 in profit for the parish!

If a family spends \$100/week on groceries at a merchant offering a 3% rebate, they potentially earn \$156/year - \$78/parish & \$78/personally. Spend that same \$100/week at a merchant that offers a 4% rebate and the profit increases to \$208/year - \$104/parish & \$104/personally. Now imagine if 20%, 30% or even 50% of the parish used SCRIP! And that's just groceries! You can use it for gas, dining out, clothes, home improvements and more!

Now think about all the people who are buying groceries but *NOT USING SCRIP* and that's the amount of free money that we have missed out on.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Schedules were sent out last week either with your student or through the mail. Let us know if you do not receive a schedule or if your information is not correct.

- Oct. 1 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – LeeAndra Camos
- Oct. 5 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
- Oct. 5 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Theresa Cornewell
- Oct. 6 – Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer
- Oct. 7 – Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace
- Oct. 8 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sarah Cheever
- Oct. 12 – Kara Straessle, Cindy Miltner, Kristina O'Neal, Amy Copeland
- Oct. 12 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Christle
- Oct. 13 – Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Angela Bauer
- Oct. 14 – Nancy Hartig, Denette Pearson, Lisa York

## 2018 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 3, 2018. The Craft Fair committee is looking for a few individuals to help with running the kitchen, organizing/coordinating the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organizing the setup and teardown on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Times and dates are listed below. If you are able to help in any area, contact Danielle Meyer at [stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com). Don't worry about not having helped before. We will give you guidance and directions. This is not difficult and all of our students benefit! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, and assemblies).

Volunteer for set up on Friday after school- 4:30 on 11/02/18

Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - 6-8pm on 11/02/18

Volunteer for vendor set up - 6-8 am on 11/03/18 Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) for 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) 6-9 am on 11/03/18

Volunteer to help in kitchen 9-11 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 10-12 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 12-2 on 11/03/18

Volunteer for clean up 3-5 pm on 11/03/18

