



# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School News

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**Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did**  
**Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge**

### Please Note:

**STUDENTS ARE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR SPRING BREAK ON FRI., MARCH 31 - MON., APRIL 10TH!**

- 1. School Resumes on Tuesday, April 11th - Full day! Have a Safe & Enjoyable Break!**
- 2. We will have a 2-Hr. Delay on Monday, April 17th,** for faculty NWEA Inservice. Plan accordingly. Thank you.

### THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER BEFORE SPRING BREAK

#### Registration Forms Went Home Two Weeks Ago in A Large Envelope! Fill Out & Return Before Spring Break!

The youngest in the family, grades K-7, brought home a large envelope two weeks ago with tuition, financial assistance, Choice Scholarship (voucher) information as well as other important papers which need to be complete and returned by March 29 for your children to be considered registered for 2017-2018. If your children are not returning to St. Charles, please contact the school office.

#### St. Charles Lenten Fish Fry! Friday, March 24! 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria (Door #9)

Sponsored by St. Charles Knights of Columbus & Athletic Department. Fish, potato wedges, dinner roll, apple sauce, cole slaw, dessert and drinks. Adults, age 13 and up, \$10.00; Child, age 6 to 12, \$5.00; children under age 5, free. Carry-outs available at door #8.

#### The School Office Is Now accepting Choice Scholarship (Voucher) Applications

For those families who have previously participated in the voucher program, red envelopes are coming home with documents outlining what steps are needed to be taken for this year's application. Please follow the directions in the envelope and apply by April 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or stop in. Thank you.

**Is Your Child Eligible for A Choice Scholarship (Voucher)?** Even if your child has not received a Choice Scholarship previously, your 2016 income (adjusted gross income on your 2016 tax returns) may now qualify you for a voucher. Please look over the income guidelines in the table below and double check your adjusted gross income. If you have questions, please call the school office, or simply stop in. Thank you.

#### 2017-18 Choice Scholarship Program Income Limits by Household (Adjusted Gross Income 2016 Tax Returns)

Household Size # of parents + dependents in household (Ex. 2 parents & 2 kids=4)	100% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a <b>full</b> Indiana Choice Scholarship Column A	150% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a <b>partial</b> Indiana Choice Scholarship Column B	200% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a <b>continuing partial</b> Indiana Choice Scholarship Column C
1	\$22,311	\$33,467	\$44,622
2	\$30,044	\$45,066	\$60,088
3	\$37,777	\$56,666	\$75,554
4	\$45,510	\$68,265	\$91,020
5	\$53,243	\$79,865	\$106,486
6	\$60,976	\$91,464	\$121,952
7	\$68,709	\$103,064	\$137,418
8	\$76,442	\$114,663	\$152,884
Each Additional Person	\$7,733	\$11,600	\$15,466

#### I Fight with Joe Benefit! Sat., March 25th 1:00-9:00 p.m., Fraternal Order of Eagles #248, 4940 Bluffton Rd 46809

Joe Fast, aged 21, is the older brother of one of our students, Morgan Griffin, grade 8, has been receiving treatment in Indianapolis for Leukemia for over a month. In early February, after becoming violently ill, doctors' tests discovered that Joe had suffered a Hemorrhagic Stroke (brain bleed), and that Joe had Leukemia. The situation was touch-and-go as Joe was fighting to live. Thankfully the bleeding on the brain has stabilized and Joe is being aggressively battling the Leukemia for the past four weeks. A Go Fund Me page has been established, along with the upcoming benefit to help with Joe's expenses. Thanks to all for your prayers and support. More information can be found at <https://www.gofundme.com/joe-fasts-battle-with-leukemia>.

## Interested in Serving on the St. Charles Borromeo School Board?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the St. Charles Borromeo School Board for the 2017-2018 school year, please submit the completed application to Mr. Sordelet by April 14th. Application is attached to the end of this newsletter.

**ISTEP Part 2.** The ISTEP Part 2 testing window is April 17 through May 5 for all students in grades 3 through 8 and will be online. We will not test Monday, April 17, this is the day after Easter. Students should be finished testing (except make-up tests) Wednesday, April 26. For this part of the test, students will be using their Chromebooks (grades 6-8), Ipads (grades 4-5) or our school computers, desktop and laptop (grade 3). We do ask that no appointments be scheduled for this time, ensuring that the students will not be absent during testing. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time. You can check out the ISTEP online experience with the following link: <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

**St. Charles Craft Show** - Fine Arts Boosters are in need of parent volunteers to assist with the St. Charles Craft Show. The current Craft Show chairperson has other commitments and is unable to continue. If we do not have volunteers to help keep this going, the Craft Show will not continue. The Craft Show not only brings in funds for Fine Arts Boosters, it also gives the St. Charles community an opportunity to come into the school and get together. The Craft Show is typically the first Saturday of November and raises about \$6,000 for fine arts. Below are a few areas in which help is needed:

1. Operations- Manage the applications, communicate with school, manage set-up
2. Marketing- Place ads & manage signs
3. Kitchen- Purchase, prepare, & help serve food
4. Volunteers- Manage the volunteers during Friday night set-up and during the Craft Show on Saturday

If you are able to help with any of these positions, please contact Kevin Hoersten at [kevinhoersten@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:kevinhoersten@stcharlesschoolfw.org) or call the school office, (260) 484-3392.

## Congratulations to Our Regional Science Fair Participants! Moving on to the State Hoosier Science and

**Engineering Fair on April 1!** The Northeast Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on Saturday, March 18, at IPFW Walb Ballrooms. David, Ellie, Zach, and Evan represented our St. Charles Borromeo School very well! All four students placed at the Regional Fair! David and Zach have been invited to move on, and they will be representing our school in the State Science Fair in Indianapolis on April 1st!! Only 10 students were chosen at the Regional Fair to advance to State out of 150 participants. Good luck guys at State!

•**Ellie Schreck, grade 4, *What is the Most Effective Sunscreen?*** Awarded third place in the elementary division (grades 4-5)

•**David Thurber, grade 4, *How Does Weight Affect a Pinewood Derby Car?*** Awarded second place elementary division (4-5). Will represent St. Charles in the State Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair on April 1!

•**Evan Smith, gr 7, *What Type of Exercise Increases Short Term Memory the Most?*** Awarded third place in the Junior Division (6-8)

•**Zach Schubert, grade 7, *Blood Glucose vs Breath Acetone*** was honored with a second place in the Junior Division (6-8). Will represent St. Charles at the State Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair on April 1! Zach also received additional awards:

- Isaac Knapp District Dental Society - monetary award
- NE IN Optometric Society - Best Eye Project - monetary award
- NE IN Veterinary Medicine Association - monetary award
- Junior Division (grades 6-8) Best Study Design - monetary award
- Nomination to compete in the 2017 Broadcom MASTERS

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Morgan Griffin, Dominic Hughes, Addi Shovek, Bryson Merrell, Alaina Talamantes, Bella Lytle, Elizabeth Johnson, Vlad Yenza, Nikita Lebedz, Drew Nuerge, Seth Tippmann, Caroline Finley, Taylor Wolf, Nicholas Steigmeyer, Lily-Ann Waldo, Caiden Scheckel, Jada Jordan, Andrew Hogan, Gabriella Beck, Tyler Smith.

## Fine Arts Award for 8th Grade Students

Attention: any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student involved in the fine arts (drama, band, choir, chimes, string orchestra): The St. Charles Fine Arts Boosters will be awarding \$100 awards to two eighth grade students who have excelled in the fine arts. Students may pick up an application at the school office if they are interested in applying. The application, along with letters of recommendation, is due to the school office no later than Thursday, April 20. Winners will be announced at the spring concert.

## March Virtue - **Temperance** (The Fourth Cardinal Virtue)

From *Disciple of Christ Educator Guide*: **Temperance**, represented by an olive wreath, is the cardinal virtue that crowns our decisions and joys with a holy balance and right discipline. Another word for the olive wreath is the *kotinos*, with which winning athletes in ancient Greece were presented. By temperance we all win the “prize” of self-control and true peace.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:25 “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable one.”

Week	Scripture Reflection	Saint Focus -Bl. Charles de Foucauld, St. Josemaria Escriva, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Anthony of Egypt,, St. Andre Bessette	Challenge and/or Goal
Mar. 27	<i>"For the grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age..." Titus 2:11-12</i>	St. Andre Bessette (1845-1937) was known as the miracle worker at St. Joseph’s Oratory in Canada. Many people with illnesses or injuries came to this doorkeeper of his community for help. He prayed for them to St. Joseph, and many were healed. Although God’s grace was evidently working through him, Brother Andre never took credit for the healings. He insisted that they were all due to St. Joseph’s intercession.	Do I work to overcome my challenges, face new situations with courage and confidence, and ask God for help when I need it?

### CALENDAR

- March** 24 Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm  
 March 31 - April 10 NO SCHOOL
- April** 11 School Resumes  
 11 Chrism Mass at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 pm  
 12 Living Stations 2:00 pm  
 13 Interim Period ends  
 14 Good Friday - No School  
 17 2-hour delay, faculty NWEA Inservice  
 18 ISTEP part 2 begins  
 18-19 Kindergarten visits Safety Village  
 18 First Communion Bread/Banner Making A-M, 6:00-7:30 in cafeteria and parish hall  
 18 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm  
 19 Honors’ Awards Breakfast - grades 5 & 6, 7:00 am, cafeteria  
 19 First Communion Bread/Banner Making N-Z, 6:00-7:30 in cafeteria and parish hall  
 20 Honors’ Awards Breakfast - grades 7 & 8, 7:00 am, cafeteria  
 21 Interim Reports go home  
 27 Turnstone visit to St. Charles’ fourth grade  
 29/30 First Communion

**Join the St. Charles Cardinals Tennis Club** It is time to start thinking about spring sports again! Sign up for the St. Charles Cardinals Tennis Club at cardinalstennis.com! This will be the fifth year for this club. We are limiting the **sign up this year to first 25 students**. The list tends to fill up quickly. This club is open to boys and girls from 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8th grade. Players of all levels and abilities are welcome. The entire season will last approximately 6 weeks (April 14<sup>th</sup> thru May 20th). Practices will be held on **Fridays from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** at the Kreager Park tennis courts. Matches will be played either at Kreager Park, Sweeney Park or other school tennis courts. Most matches take about 2 hours. We will be playing about 5-6 area middle schools on some weeknights and most Saturdays. Please call Natasha Nuerge at 437-9936 if you have any questions.

### **Crohn’s and Colitis Walk #TEAMcalVIN- Sunday, May 7, 2017**

We are raising money for the Crohn’s and Colitis Walk at Parkview Field on 5/7/17 so we can help find a cure! Our son, Calvin, was diagnosed with Crohn’s in 2013. He has medication infusions every 8 weeks to keep the inflammation down and had surgery to remove a diseased portion of his bowel in December, 2016. He has been feeling so much better since then, not having daily stomach pains. The problem is that his Crohn’s symptoms will return since there is no cure. We don’t know if it will be 6 months or 20 years so we pray daily a cure will be found! Please consider joining our team and/or donating to this cause! You can donate online at <http://online.cafa.org/goto/TeamCalvinWampler> or to the family directly and we will send the donation in for TeamCalvin . Thank you and God Bless!



-Therese Wampler and family

**Boys and Girls track practices** PRIOR to spring break, Monday (3/27) thru Wednesday (3/29), will be held at St. Charles starting in the cafeteria at 5:00 and running until 6:15. All Students will need a sports physical to participate along with completing the other appropriate CYO forms which will be handed out at practice by the coaches. Runners should come prepared to RUN OUTSIDE, so dress appropriately. After spring break practice will be held at Jefferson Middle School Monday thru Thursday from 5:30-6:30. If there are questions or concerns please email Chris Kaufman ([ckboiler@comcast.net](mailto:ckboiler@comcast.net)) or call (260-414-6730)

### 21st Century Scholars Program

Your children may be eligible for college tuition through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 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	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273

For each additional person in the household, add \$7,696

\*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 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students must be enrolled by June 30<sup>th</sup> of their eighth grade year!!** Apply online at [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov) or call Mrs. Robinson., 969-4036 for info.

### HONOR ROLL - THIRD QUARTER

#### HIGH HONORS

Bailey Chaney, Lucy Gray, Caleb Lehrman, Leah McKenna, Rhea Pablo, Ben Steigmeyer, Sydney Straessle, Brayton Thomas, Jake Tippmann, Wyatt Tippmann, Gabby Woenker, Mateo Baker, Ava Maxwell, Jensen Miguel, Charlotte Miller, Stella Panza, Max Redman, Devota Tippmann, Theresa Bulanda, Isaac Clauser, Jake Hoffman, Brady Meyer, Michael Parker, Katie Schubert, Reid Smith, Sophia Sordelet, Samantha Walden, Caleb Harrigan, Tommy Le, Connor Macejak, Lucas O'Connor, Victoria Rodenbeck, Cassandra Smith, Jake Tippmann, Charlie Wampler, Emily Brown, Jessica Brust, Lincoln Firks, Sophia Francke, Joe Gray, Austin Harrigan, Avery Ledo, Camren Quinlan, Stephen Rashevich, Mason Schneider, Noah Thurber, JP Cheever, Bruce D'Rosa, Audrey Ellinger, Courtney Krohn, Carley Majewski, Genevieve Smith, Peter Steigmeyer Abigail Worrel, Lexa Zimmerman, Steven Blackwell, Kristin Bobay, Joe Bulanda, Katie Feipel, Lucy Figel, Gavin Groves, Brennan Hensler, Justin Le, Adam Lee, Isaac Lehrman, Olivia McGillicuddy, Joe Smith, Troy Tippmann, Leah Zimmerman, Morgan Farmer, Lindsey Pesa, Nathan Pillie, Nora Foltz, Hailey Lin, Nick Owens, Andrew Parker, Evan Smith, George Strimmenos, Isabel Adamson, Magdalene Cheever, Elise Huhn Isabella Hunt, Nikita Lebedz, Noah Maskal, Kate Rashevich, Grace Salzer, Devon Tippmann, Austin Trinh, Anna Yaggy, Lilly Filler, Sam Pesa, Jordyn Smith, Callan Stauffer, Carolyn Steigmeyer, Sarah Walden, Chloe Wampler, Bryn Benzing, Andrew Nuerge, Paddy Pierson, Samantha Schenkel, Sydney Thiel.

#### HONORS

Kimberly Bireley, Samantha Christle, Megan Cochran, Mark Glidden, Andrew Hogan, Sarah Kaufman, Austin Linn, Maggie Pieper, Leila Aguirre, Marla Cornewell, Nick Eddy, Brady Gerardot, Carter Hammon, Dominic Hughes, Danny Ley, Brooke Merrell, Madison Ostermeyer, Addi Shovak, Dakota Tadsen, Trent Tippmann, Natalya Voelker, Ashton Wolf, Avery Bailey, Mitchell Bauermeister, Norah Downey, Faith Federspiel, Izzie Finn, Sydney Fischer, Xavier Garrett, Logan Kien, Ella Knothe, JP Meyer, Delaney Schieber, Alex Tippmann, Blake Tippmann, Kiera Aguirre, Savannah Copeland, Leo Finn, Tyson Hall, Nolan James, Avery LeShore, Ashton Skarie, Izabella Beck, Bianca Capuyan, Tommy Cavacini, Kyle Eddy, Efen Fuentes, Carter Minix, Max Mohrman, Nicole Robinson, Adam Schenkel, Emma Tone, Carson Bogenschutz, Andrew Burch, Amy Frazier, Brenden Harrigan, Mia Hennegan, Avianna Madrigal, Ami Magner, Allison Sullivan, Brooke Christle, Grace Fischer, Simon Garrett, Isabella Kirk, CJ Pieper, Evan Springer, Logan Thompson, Mitchell Voglewede, Erin Breitenwischer, Gianna Caccamo, Victoria Carney, Amya Cato, Joe Eddy, Paige Huston, Joey Kuras, Grace Morris, Henry O'Keefe, Isaac Rorick, Zach Schubert, Griffin Engelhardt, Isabel Follrod, Ellen Hartzog, Elizabeth Kaufman, Nick Krouse, Morgan McCoy, Nick Snyder, Elena Villanueva, Julia Broerman, Quinn Gillig, Landon Huston, Kiera Meyer, Trent Rider, Vlad Yenza, Brady Cochran, Claire Frazier, Kayliana Hammel, Grace Hughes, Eve Miller, Kate Woenker, Isabelle Bauer, Alyssa Ciocca, John Michael Fabini, Patrick Herald, Morgan Meyer, Vincent Wallace.

### FREE SMOKE ALARM

Fort Wayne Fire Department offers all city residents a free Smoke Alarm, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, or Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm. Please see the flyer in this newsletter. In order to receive an alarm, submit the online request form at [www.fortwaynefiredepartment.org](http://www.fortwaynefiredepartment.org) or call the Fort Wayne Fire Department at 427-2809. There was a form attached to last week's newsletter, which, also may be used. You would need to mail it yourself, directly to the fire department.

## SCRIP NEWS

**Congratulations!** - The winner of the St. Patrick's Day package was Freddie Samuels! Freddie is a long-time, faithful SCRIP supporter. She won a "Shamrock" bag of treats and a \$100 Meijer gift card, proving that it pay to buy SCRIP.

**SCRIP Tip** - Protect your SCRIP gift cards just like you would cash. One tip that we like to share is this: when paying for a purchase with multiple cards, only had the cashier one card at a time. Sometimes as they shuffle through the cards to scan them, they confuse the ones they have scanned with the ones that they have not. If you hang on to the cards and hand them to the cashier one at a time, you can prevent this mistake.

**Are you Ready for Spring Break!** - If your Spring Break plans have you hitting the road, make sure you have SCRIP gift cards for gas stations and fast food to get you there. You can also use SCRIP gift cards as a thank you for friends or neighbors who might be keeping an eye on your house, mail or pets. Are you staying in Fort Wayne for a "Stay-cation?" Make it an eventful week with a movie, an afternoon of laser tag, bowling, or dinner out. You can do all those things with SCRIP. Be sure an check the schedule below to see the SCRIP schedule for SPRING BREAK.

### Spring Break & Easter Schedule:

Thursday, March 30 - SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8-9 am.

School order turn in day

Friday, March 31 - NO SCHOOL - NO SCRIP SALES

Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2 - Normal weekend sales

April 3 - April 9 - NO SCHOOL - NO SCRIP SALES

Monday - April 10 - NO SCHOOL - SCRIP Office OPEN\* 8:30 - noon

Tuesday - April 11 - SCHOOL resumes - school order turn in day

Thursday - April 13 - SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8-9 am.

Friday - April 14 - Good Friday - NO SCRIP SALES

\*We will place an inventory order on Monday, April 10. If you have a special order item that you need that week, you must call the office by 9 am Monday morning.

### EASTER WEEKEND - NO SCRIP SALES

Please mark your calendar for these schedule changes.

\*\*Thu, Mar. 30 - - Kara Straessle, Cindy Miltner, Bethany Gisslen, Amy Copeland

Fri, Mar 31 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCRIP SALES

Apr. 1 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Diane Keefer

Apr. 2 - Kristine Guzman, Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg

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### TinCaps Reading Program: St. Charles Game Night

All students who reached their 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Accelerated Reader goals and all Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students have received ticket order information on our annual St. Charles Game Night at the Fort Wayne TinCaps stadium. This game is free of charge for any reader that completes the form and mails it to the TinCaps office.

**Our school's assigned game Date: Tuesday, May 30 @ 7:05 PM**

**Ticket order deadline: Monday, April 24**

This game is a great way to end the school year and celebrate all that your reader has accomplished! Remember that you are responsible for mailing the ticket voucher to the TinCaps office by **APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>**. In return, they will send you a free ticket to the game and a concession voucher. Can't make our game? Simply select a different date that would work better with your schedule.

All information can be found on the ticket order form, but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Svarczkopf. [theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org)

### Grace Point Church of the Nazarene 51st Semi-Annual Children's Clothing & Toy Resale- March 25, 2017

The sale will run from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Over 250 sellers represented. Sizes: Girls newborn to junior 5, & Boys newborn to size 20. Questions or more information, contact the resale ministry at 485-2110 or [www.gpresale.com](http://www.gpresale.com) 8611 Mayhew Rd. FW 46835

**Disney MOANA**

Adam Green, originally from Fort Wayne and a 2003 graduate from the USF School of Creative Arts, has been animating professionally for twelve years. His animation film credits include: "Frozen," "Wreck-It Ralph," "Big Hero 6," and "Tangled." He was co-head of animation with Eric Goldberg on the Disney short "Get a Horse." He has just finished as a supervising animator on Disney film "Moana."

USF School of Creative Arts is hosting a FREE lecture, "Closer Look Lecture with Adam Green" on Monday, March 27, 7:30 pm at the North Campus Auditorium, 2702 Spring Street. There is a FREE screening of the film, MOANA, at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28, at the USF Robert Goldstine Performing Arts Center, 431 W. Berry St. Both of these events are FREE and open to students and the general public. For additional information, call 260-399-8064 or visit [art.sf.edu](http://art.sf.edu).

**Cafeteria Lunch Menu - March/April 2017**

27 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Broccoli GoGurt Mandarin Oranges Milk	28 Taco Salad w/Meat Cheese, Lettuce Black Beans Corn Doritos Grapes Milk	29 Corn Dog Baked Beans Fries Peaches Milk	30 Ham 'n' Turkey Sub Sandwich Carrots w/Dip Sun Chips Pineapple Milk	31  NO SCHOOL
April 10  NO SCHOOL	April 11 Chicken Patty French Fries Spinach Salad Mixed Fruit Milk	April 12 Scoops w/Taco Meat Lettuce, Cheese, Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	April 13 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Carrots w/Dip Sun Chips Pineapple Milk	April 14  NO SCHOOL

**Students with a negative balance will not be able to order an extra entree.**

**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](http://www.mealpayplus.com) or by calling 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 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 extra of \$6.25 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. Please, also call MealpayPlus at 877-237-0946 if you have any issues or concerns with your MealpayPlus account.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment
Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
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Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment
Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>			\$

**"This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

## Purpose and Responsibilities of Advisory School Boards

A school board is a body that is responsible for ensuring the continuity and growth of the school by implementing the school's mission statement [To teach, love, live, and learn as Jesus did!], and providing a representative body for identifying and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school community. The Board's primary responsibility is to define the policies that govern operations of the school. All other duties are subsidiary functions.

In the Diocese of Ft. Wayne-South Bend, the local school board for an elementary school is advisory to the pastor and principal, which means that the board operates in the policy-making process by proposing and recommending policy for the pastor's and the principal's approval. The board also recommends other actions such as budget, marketing, and development activities for approval by the pastor and principal prior to implementation. To call a group 'advisory' does not diminish its importance. Rather, it indicates that the body is inserted into the governance structure of the organization in a significant way. Board members assist the school by providing consensus on major issues the school community may be facing.

There are, however, boundaries as to the board's responsibilities:

- A. The School Board recognizes that the pastor and principal hold the authority for making final decisions.
- B. Because the local school is a part of the Diocesan school system, the advisory responsibility of the local school board is subject to that of the Diocesan Bishop, the Diocesan School Board, and to Diocesan policies and guidelines.
- C. Recommended policies and other actions must be consistent with the school's stated mission statement, Diocesan policies, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and with Christian formation of students.
- D. A school board member has no authority acting as an individual. The responsibility is vested in the school board member acting as one part of a larger board working to make recommendations and fulfill the mission of the school.

Now that you have a general overview of the responsibilities of our school board, you may be interested in applying to serve as a member of the board. Please fill out the application found at the end of this newsletter and return your application to Mr. Sordelet by April 14th. If you would like further information about roles or expectations, feel free to speak with the principal or an acting member of the school board. School board members are listed in the pocket calendar you received in the summer mailing. Thank you.

### St. Charles Borromeo School Board Application - Please return to the principal by April 14th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Children

Ages

Grade

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Background/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Board Experience (School, Parish, Community, Business): \_\_\_\_\_

Why would you be a good school board member?: \_\_\_\_\_

What goals do you think St. Charles should be working towards?: \_\_\_\_\_