



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

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Clocks "Fall Back"

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. All of us, our faculty, staff, students, and administration are **very proud of our 8th grade students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at last night's Mass.** Bishop Rhoades celebrated the Mass and conferred the seal of the Holy Spirit upon the souls of our students as he marked their foreheads with sacramental, holy oil. Please continue to pray for our 8th grade students as they work towards transitioning to high school. We pray that God will hold them close to His heart, and that in turn our young ladies and gentleman may always open their hearts to God's will.

We have been working through some technology bumps this year, but we are close to having the major connectivity issues resolved. Thank you for your patience Late last school year, we began to have mysterious drops in our internet connectivity throughout the day. Like a good detective, Mrs. Bojrab methodically analyzed and eliminated possible sources of the problem. She had the help of parent volunteers, Mr. Wampler and Mr. Bulanda, and from our tech consultants. We upgraded our systems over the summer and into this school year. We subdivided our networks into VLANs (virtual local area networks); we upgraded our firewall to a 24 hr. manage/support system; we installed a new switch to manage the VLANS; and, we continued consultants to pinpoint the problem. Finally, Comcast, after many months of back-and-forth, acknowledged that the problem was coming from their end. Simply, they thought they had enough download and upload speed for all of our computers/devices, but we did not. So we have added an additional modem and increased our internet package. Additionally, we most likely will move to direct fiber line being installed nearer to the end of the year, which would, of course, cost more, but be able to handle our max load of 700+ devices currently, and easily handle additional devices as we move forward. So, thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have difficulty with your child's device at home, don't get frustrated. Just stop and email the homeroom teacher that there was a problem and we will work with the student the following day.

In closing, two items: 1) We still have HASA 300 chances open, so you are still welcome to purchase a chance, and; 2) If you have the opportunity, come out for some Turkey Bingo on November 13th! Thank you for your children! -Rob S.

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

Sunday, November 13th, 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!

Bonus!!! The Girl Scouts will be selling Pizza Hut Pizza and cold drinks!

Come join the fun!

Again, a unique opportunity is before us during this Thanksgiving Season to help feed those who hunger. We are helping with a food collection for those in need in our community. We would like to support Miss Virginia's Food Pantry by offering sides for a Thanksgiving meal. We are asking that each grade level collect the following (roughly 25 items per room):

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| KG - 75 boxes of jello or pudding | 3rd - 75 cans of corn | 6th - 75 cans of cranberry sauce |
| 1st - 75 boxes of instant mashed potatoes | 4th - 75 cans of green beans | 7th - 75 cans of corn |
| 2nd - 75 boxes of stove top stuffing | 5th - 75 cans of turkey gravy | 8th - 75 cans of green beans |

We will need to have this together by the morning of **Tuesday, November 15th.** We will then box the food for delivery to Miss Virginia's. Miss Virginia's Mission House began over 40 years ago when Miss Virginia Schrantz opened her home to the needy. For volunteering and food donations please contact the House Director, Joe Miller at 426-0176. Donations may be mailed to PO Box 12045, Fort Wayne, IN 46862. Contact phone number if interested in volunteering, Joe Miller 426-0176. Food pantry serving hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 AM to 1 PM. Thank you everyone for helping with the project. A little deed can make a big

difference. **November Virtue - Charity: Love of God & neighbor (The Third Theological Virtue)**



From **Charity**, usually represented by a heart, enables one to love as God Himself loves. By this virtue we love God above all things and are more concerned about our neighbor than we are about ourselves.

In the human body the heart is the very center that pumps the blood that keeps us alive. Charity is this center of our spiritual lives. It keeps us alive and well in the very heart of Christ.

Scripture: John 15:9-10 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."

| Week | Scripture Reflection | Saint Focus - St. John the Evangelist, St. Francis Xavier | Challenge and/or Goal |
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| Nov. 7 | The practice of the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, but as a son responding to the love of him who "first loved us". | <p>Invocation: Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love for you.</p> <p>St. Francis Xavier displayed zeal and charity in attending the sick in the hospitals. He was an admirable example of apostolic zeal.</p> | "If I . . . have not charity," says the Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, "if I . . . have not charity, I gain nothing." |
| Nov. 14 | "Working through charity" If faith is like the root, charity is like the sap that nourishes the trunk and rises into the branches, the network of virtues, to produce the delicious fruit of good works. | Act of Love: O my God, I love You above all things with my whole heart and soul because You are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of You. I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen. | Charity is superior to all the virtues. It is the first of the theological virtues: "So faith, hope, charity abide, these three. But the greatest of these is charity." |
| Nov. 21 | Charity is first of all a sharing in the very love of God Himself. | <p>Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.</p> <p>Jesus makes charity the new commandment. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."</p> <p>Fruit of the Spirit and fullness of the Law, charity keeps the commandments of God and his Christ: "Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."</p> | Joy, peace, and mercy are the fruits of charity. Charity is also manifested with outward actions. The chief of these external actions are kindness, almsgiving, and fraternal correction. |

ST. CHARLES CRAFT FAIR

St. Charles Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is tomorrow, November 5, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Over 100 tables/spaces with vendors selling seasonal items, unique one-of-a-kind items, perfect hand-crafted gifts, as well as all of your favorites! Lunch is available when a break is needed during your day of shopping! Visit the Facebook page at 'St. Charles Craft Fair' or email stcharlesscraftfair@gmail.com for information.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK Congratulations to: Caleb Lehrman, Bailey Chaney, George Federspiel, Lillian Fink, Ellen Thompson, Gus Garrett, Leah Zimmerman, JD Pieper, Lily Hilger, Lainey Atkinson, Michael Ceruti, Alanah Claycomb, Lacey Johnson, Nicole Robinson, Audrey Rottinger, Thomas Rashevich, Kaylynn Kirk, Brooklyn Chaney.

CALENDAR

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| November | 5 | Craft Fair 8:00 am - 3:00 pm |
| | 8 | Grade 8 attends Saints' Day at BDHS in the AM |
| | 9 | Grade 4 visits History Center and Allen County Courthouse |
| | 9 | Grade 6 visits Eagle Marsh |
| | 10 | Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-2:15, Benediction at 2:15 pm |
| | 11 | Interim Period ends |
| | 11 | FW Philharmonic String Quintet performs for gr. 1-2-3-4-5 |
| | 13 | Turkey Bingo 6:15 pm in Cafeteria |
| | 14 | Parent (current 7th graders) Confirmation meeting in Parish Hall, 6:45-7:45 pm |
| | 15 | Thanksgiving Food Collection for Miss Virginia Food Pantry |
| | 15 | School Board meeting 7:00 pm |
| | 16 | Parent (current 7th graders) Confirmation meeting in room 6, 3:30-4:30 pm |
| | 18 | Interim Reports go home |
| | 22 | Special Persons' Day |
| | 23 | All-School Mass of Thanksgiving 8:15 am |
| | 24-25 | NO SCHOOL |

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 6-12

In an address to Seminarists and Novices on July 6, 2013, Pope Francis said, "Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather, it is the response to a call and to a call of love." As National Vocation Awareness Week approaches (November 6-12), daily ask God to bless us with vocations to the consecrated life, diaconate and priesthood. Even go a step further and mention this possible vocation choice to a young person who may be searching for meaning in life. Often people have considered a priestly or religious vocation, but have never been invited. Remember also to support and encourage those who have answered the call. Perhaps you may want to sign up at church for the opportunity to take the vocation cross home for one week and as a family to pray together for vocations.

21st CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Your children may be eligible for FREE 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> |
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| | 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 7th or 8th grade!!**

Apply online at www.scholars.in.gov or call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 for more information.

BOOK FAIR CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 7TH

Did you miss the Book Fair? Was there a book that was already sold out? Did you miss the preorder for the new book? You're in luck! **Our SCHOLASTIC ONLINE BOOK FAIR will continue through Monday, November 7th!** Visit our school website, under the "Support Us" tab to find the link. Take advantage of the outstanding prices to order items that you may have missed.

Thank you to all who visited and purchased from the book fair! We had a wonderful crowd this year. As you know, the proceeds from the book fair benefit our school library. We will be able to purchase many new books for your students to enjoy in the library! Finally, THANK YOU to our marvelous volunteers who helped man the event. The book fair is a huge undertaking and it is never possible without the time and effort you sacrifice!

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Olweus Bully Prevention Program Survey

During the week of November 14th each student in grade 3-8 will be completing an online survey about bullying. Students have been taking the survey for several years. It is an opportunity for them to honestly tell us through an anonymous questionnaire how bullying is being handled in our school. This information helps us improve the program. Any questions, please call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036. Thanks!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION - All welcome!

Thurs, Nov. 10th, 9:00 am - Benediction @ 2:15 pm

is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications. — , no. 2628

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The bishops have created a variety of holy hours that focus our prayer to Jesus Christ on peace, life, vocations, and other topics that are at the heart of the life of the Church and the world.

During our school year, there are three opportunities scheduled for our students to spend time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and to participate in Benediction. The first of these is this week, Thursday, November 10. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Monstrance on the altar at the conclusion of the 8:15 am Mass through Benediction at 2:15 pm. Students will spend time in church during the day in silent prayer for you and all of our intentions. Prayer intentions written by the students are being placed in a basket before the altar during the day. Please feel free to stop by the church and spend some much needed time for yourself in quiet and prayer. Likewise, feel free to join the students for the Benediction service. The various parishes offer this opportunity on weekends or evenings as announced in parish bulletins. A Perpetual Adoration chapel is at St. Jude's Parish where Exposition is 24/7. -From <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/adoration/>

St Charles Borromeo School Athletics – Basketball Try-outs

Students trying out are required to have a physical completed and on file with the school. No physical = no try-out. Students are expected to attend all try-out sessions. If circumstances arise, please contact the coach. Students trying out should wear gym shoes and gym shorts. Give best effort. Be encouraging to others. Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Say a prayer & have fun!

Girls Basketball:

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| 6 th Grade Girls | Saturday, November 5 th , 2016 | 10:00 am-noon |
| | Sunday, November 6 th , 2016 | 1:00-3:00 PM |
| | Contact: Coach O'Boyle | caseyoboye1@comcast.net |

Boys Basketball:

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| 7 th Grade Boys | Tuesday, November 8 th , 2016 | 3:30-5:30 PM |
| | Thursday, November 10 th , 2016 | 7:30-9:30 PM |
| | Contact: Coach Digan | digansm@comcast.net |

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| 8 th Grade Boys | Monday, November 7 th , 2016 | 7:30-9:30 PM |
| | Wednesday, November 9 th , 2016 | 7:30-9:30 PM |
| | Contact: Coach Sordelet | LDSord@aol.com |

WHAT: CYO Saints Wrestling Conditioning

WHO: 5th through 8th Grade students

WHERE: Bishop Dwenger Wrestling Room (Enter from Door #8 near back of main gym)

WHEN: Conditioning Practices 5:30-6:30pm on Dec 6, 8, 13, 15 and 20th (Jan. 9th Official 1st Day of Practice)

REGISTER at www.saintv.org (Click on the school link, "Winter Athletic Registration") or register by contacting a coach listed below: If you would like more information, please contact: Dan Delaney: dadelaney@frontier.com (260) 420-1399 John Delaney: johabomb691@outlook.com (260) 515-2124 Phil Hilger: hilger@reagan.com (260) 238-0756

THANK YOU FROM OUR TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Teacher Appreciation Committee would like to thank the following people for contributing to the delicious dinner provided to the teachers and staff the night of the parent-teacher conferences: Susan Maskal, Gina Gray, Gina Lesh, Krisi Cavacini, Cynthia Lipocky, Natalie Tippmann, Camy Rodenbeck, LeeAndra Camos, Yolanda Moilanen, Cathy Yaggy, Camille Smith, Kari Blackwell, Theresa Roberts, Emily Sylvester, Suzanne Tippmann, Angela Hennegan, Suzanne Forte, Tina Claycomb, Rhonda Burch, Beth Schneider, Kara Straessle, Rebecca Hofrichter, Audrey Stauffer, Kim Woenker, Mary Ellen Schreck, Melissa Talamantes, Cindy Miltner, Angela Bauer, Bonny Birely, Kate Sweigert, Kelly Tippmann, Heather Pieper, Kim Hoffman, Erin Morris, Trisha Benzing, Katie Steigmeyer, Kelly Hughes, Michele Herald, Kari Samons, Lori Edwards, Christine Sweigert, Becky Brasseur, Mary Huhn, Gretchen Gerber. We could not have done it without you! Thanks again, Jenny Steigmeyer and Emily Walden.

SCRIP NEWS

Congratulations! - The winner of our Halloween giveaway was Darlene Simpson! The prize was a yummy DeBrand chocolate & caramel apple and a \$100 Meijer gift card. Thanks to everyone who placed an order this past week. With SCRIP, our "free money" fundraiser, anyone who places an order is always a winner!

Thanksgiving time - The trick-or-treaters are gone, now it's time to start planning our Thanksgiving feasts. It's a great time for getting even more from the SCRIP program. *Are you hosting Thanksgiving? - You know you're going to need a little extra in that grocery budget, so be sure to order extra SCRIP gift cards for your favorite grocery store.

*Will you be a guest? - You might be taking your favorite side dish, so you too will need an extra card or two for your favorite grocery store. You might, also, consider taking a little something to your hostess - a DeBrand treat, Cookie Cottage cookies, Panera goodies, a holiday treasure from Hallmark, Kohls, or Macy's. This is the holiday for "giving thanks."

*Are you traveling? - Be sure to have enough gas cards to get you to and from your holiday location as well as gift cards to your favorite fast food stops along the way.

*Are you a Black Friday Shopper? - Plan ahead so you can earn SCRIP credit on all those Black Friday and Cyber Monday deals. With Internet previews of what and where the deals are going to be, you can order your gift certificates ahead of time to be sure you are ready to earn SCRIP credit on all those deals.

Special Order Items - While our SCRIP order form has a very extensive list of items from which to choose, there are many, many more merchants who participate in the SCRIP program. If they are not listed on our order form, it is because they don't have a presence in our area or we don't have a demand for them. However, with a little planning, any participating merchant can be obtained. Our orders for gift cards are called into our suppliers on Monday mornings shortly after 9 AM. If you place your order before that time, your special order item will be available, in most instances, by the following Thursday at noon. Check out shopwithscrip.com or ask us for a complete list of SCRIP participants. This feature can be particularly helpful for your out-of-town Christmas shopping.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Nov. 7 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Kristina Ledo
- Nov. 11 - Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
- Nov. 11 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Lisa Groves
- Nov. 12 - Amy Lin, Brian McLaughlin, Audrey Stauffer
- Nov. 13 - Kristine Guzman, Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg
- Nov. 14 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Ashley Mathews
- Nov. 18 - Kara Straessle, Cindy Miltner, Bethany Gisslen, Amy Copeland
- Nov. 18 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Laura Ijames
- Nov. 19 - Erin Springer, Tricia Lilly, Leslie Schamberg
- Nov. 20 - Laurie Amstutz, Brenda Harter, Roberta Keefer

November 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

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| 7 Chicken Patty Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit Milk | 8 French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk | 9 4th Field Trip Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll Pears Milk | 10 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad with Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Pineapple Milk | 11 Scoops w/ Taco Meat Cheese, Lettuce And Salsa Corn Grapes Milk |
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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 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.

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| Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢) | | | \$ |
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| Total Payment Enclosed | | | \$ |

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