



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 November, we will **Work from the Heart with Thanksgiving**. 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.

"For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving." *1 Timothy 4:4*

"Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe." *Hebrews 12:28*

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Friday, November 15	No School	eLearning Day - Teacher Inservice - See details further on in newsletter
Wed-Fri, November 27, 28, 29 -	No School	Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 2nd -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
Friday, December 20th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 14th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
Monday, February 3rd -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]

+HASA TURKEY BINGO IS HAPPENING ON SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 6:15pm in the CAFETERIA! Pizza, pop, cookies, and prizes! You can find more details below! Come out and enjoy the evening! BINGO!!! Read more details on page 2.

+HASA 300 CHANCES STILL AVAILABLE. Purchase a chance! Support our school safety initiative. **WIN BIG!!!** Read more page 2.

+EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION Tuesday, Nov. 5! Come spend time in prayer for our students, families, Church, & our world. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 8:15 am Mass with Benediction at 2:15 pm. All welcome!

Dear Parents and Students,

As always, I hope that you are well. I would like to invite you to join our 8th grade students and their families for a **Mass of Confirmation, the Honorable Bishop Kevin Rhoades celebrant, on the evening of Monday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in Church.** This is a twofold celebration as November 4th is also the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, Charles of Borromeo. All are welcome to celebrate Mass with our Confirmandants and stay after for a reception of light refreshments in the cafeteria. Our 8th students have worked hard this past year preparing to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and we are very proud of them. I ask that you say a special prayer for our young men and women, that God, through his Spirit, may empower their souls to lead a bold life in Christ.

Thank you for attending Parent-Teacher Conferences this past week. Your children are important to us, and working together helps us to best ensure their academic, spiritual, and emotional success. If you were not able to attend or yet schedule an alternative time, please reach out again. This personal communication and collaboration allows the key sharing to ensure student success.

During the month of November, as we celebrate the Feast of All Souls (11/2), **you are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed in the Book of Life found near the sanctuary in Church.** Additionally, as a school community, the students and staff will be gathering names of those in need of prayer, both living and deceased, for a time of school-wide prayer over the intentions. When your child compiles his list in a few weeks, feel free to add your own prayer requests.

In closing, I ask that you keep individuals and families dealing with major illness and chronic illness in your prayers. There is great worry and stress for those enduring sickness and/or caring for loved ones with long-term illness, or illness whose origins cannot be diagnosed, and our assistance, encouragement, and prayers can help support and lift those in need. Thank you. - Rob S.

2019 CRAFT FAIR THIS SATURDAY! - The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is tomorrow, Saturday, November 2. 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. 130 tables of craft items from which to shop! 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!
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).



FEAST OF ST. CHARLES BORROME0, NOVEMBER 4th! - In celebration, all of our students and teachers will gather in prayer at 8:15 am Mass on Monday, November 4. We pray in thanksgiving for our families and parishioners who comprise our parish and who are so supportive of our school and students. Students are asked to wear their red uniform shirts, if they have one, to show our unity with the church and under the patronage Cardinal Charles Borromeo who lived 1538-1584 and was archbishop of Milan for 20 of those years.

How well do you know St. Charles Borromeo? (see the answer on the bottom of pg. 4)

- 1) In what areas did Charles Borromeo earn his advanced degrees?
- 2) Which pope was related to Charles Borromeo?
- 3) At which Church Council did Charles Borromeo introduce needed reforms?
- 4) What was one major reform for which Charles Borromeo is known?
- 5) In which diocese did Charles Borromeo serve as the Cardinal Archbishop?
- 6) Charles Borromeo is known as the patron saint of whom?
- 7) What is a little known fact about Charles Borromeo?



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

Sunday, November 10th, at 6:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, 20 games of Bingo!



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

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

Prizes include: Gift certificates for Turkeys from Jamison, Dave Hill's, Feder's, & New Haven Meats

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

HASA/Girl Scouts will be selling pizza, drinks, desserts!

Come join the fun!

DON'T DELAY! STILL 51 BIG DRAWINGS LEFT!

HASA 300 Club 2019-2020 Still Open! Purchase a \$100 Chance & Increase the Safety of Our School!

Hello Friends! 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 **17th 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 16th for the club, we entered 187 cards out of a possible 300. We have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. In August, we began taking bids to install new security windows in the school entranceway. Upon completion of the project, visitors will have a welcome access to our entrance, and our office ladies will have a secure barrier while visitor credentials are checked. 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 2019-20 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 drawings, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.)

For \$100, an index card with your name will be entered on a first-come-first-served basis. If 300 people purchase a chance, this could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the 'hat' for a weekly amount of \$150.
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 card 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. 3rd.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - possibly \$30,000 if all donations come in. The remaining profit after payouts will be put towards helping the Parish overall. Proceeds may be used to help with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other 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 the number of cards (limit 3) you would want, with a donation of \$100 a card. Then mail your donation 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 2019-2020 was October 21st, but that was only the first of 54 total drawings. Remember, you have 51 drawings left to win (49 weeks plus the 2 special drawings). Please give it a try.

Again, the 2019-20 HASA 300 CLUB any proceeds will be used towards the **purchase and installation of new security windows in the school office visitors entryway**. Thank you, & remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Tom Shoemaker - Pastor

Stacey Strack - HASA President

Robert Sordelet - Principal

(Overleaf)

Complete, cut, return this bottom portion of the Drop in the Sunday Collection, drop off at the Parish Office, or Mail to St. Charles School. The first drawing is Monday, October 21st so don't delay! Cost is \$100 per card entered. Make all checks payable to: HASA 300 CLUB

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▶▶ I Wish to Enter & Donate! Name & Address



CALENDAR UPDATE

- November 2 Craft Show sponsored by St. Charles School Fine Arts Boosters, 8:00am - 3:00pm
- 2 Remember to turn your clocks back an hour as we return to Eastern Standard Time
- 3 Confirmation practice, 6:15-7:15 pm
- 4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, all-school Mass, PreK-8
- 4 Sacrament of Confirmation, 7:00pm in church, reception following in cafeteria
- 5 Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00am-2:15pm, Benediction 2:15pm, Please come and pray with us!!
- 10 Turkey Bingo! Sunday evening, 6:15 pm in cafeteria
- 14 Interim Period ends
- 15 No School- eLearning Day- Staff Inservice
- 19 School Board meeting, rm. C, 7:00 pm
- 22 Interim Reports go home
- 25 Special Persons' Day - grades 1 & 2
- 26 All-school Mass of Thanksgiving, K-8
- 27-28-29 NO SCHOOL

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	\$31,284
3	\$39,461
4	\$47,638
5	\$55,815
6	\$63,992

For each additional person in the household, add \$8,177

* 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, school social worker, at 969-4036 for more information.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Sophia Roe, Charlotte Sweigert, Riley Murphy, Evelyn Ortega, Alanah Claycomb, Porter Tellman, Molly Filler, Marla Cornewell, Molly Shively, Lexi Hartman, Maya Wellman, Isaac Clauser, Savannah Heinze, Juliet Underwood, Lincoln Nicely, Maddox Harkenrider, Colin Koepke, Dominic Rennecker, Joey Elsass, Tyler Keller, Zoe Tellez, Elijah Underwood, Kate Knothe, Kathryn Henry.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

The Fall 2019 Box Tops Contest concluded last week, and over 6,800 Box Tops were collected. The first place winner, Mrs. Thomas's class in 3-11, will be rewarded with a pizza party and dress down day. Mrs. Till's class in 4-14, the second place winner, will receive an ice cream treat and a dress down day. Mr. Heimann's class in 8-7, the third place winner, will receive a dress down day. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the counting and trimming of Box Tops these past 4 weeks: Theresa Cornewell, Amy Copeland, Judy Smith, and Emily Walden. Please continue to clip & save your Box Tops as the next contest will be in the spring. You can continue to scan your receipts in the Box Top app and put the proceeds towards your child's class. Find information here- <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>. Your efforts support Fine Arts for all students of Saint Charles. Thank you! *Christina Wulpi*

Teacher Appreciation Committee

Thanks so much to the following people who donated items for the teacher conference dinner. We could not have done it without you!! Kelly Krouse, Devin Yoder, Stephanie Eddy, Jen Eisaman, Leeandra Camos, Kim Woenker, Judy Smith, Katie Schindler, Katie Firks, Angela Campbell, Amanda Shively, Debra Sundahl, Christine Sweigert, Kate Sweigert, Kim Hoffman, Joy Tippmann, Rita Jones, Tina Claycomb, Camille Smith, Kelly Tippmann, Tara Henry, Stephanie Keefer, Renee Buskirk, Mary Brown, Katie Steigmeyer, Jill Harkless, Audrey Stauffer, Jen Prado, and Erin Morris. Thanks, also to our amazing maintenance staff who helped with the set-up and take down! *Jenny Steigmeyer and Emily Walden*

SCRIP NEWS

****SCHEDULE NOTE**** - There is no school on **Friday, November 15. SCRIP**; sales will be on **Thursday, November 14**. Please mark your calendar with this change.



It's NOVEMBER! – Halloween is over and now we head into the busiest 2 months of the year. As you plan for **Thanksgiving** be sure to consider how **SCRIP** gift cards can be used. Whether you will be cooking for a crowd or traveling to be with family and friends, with **SCRIP** gift cards you can put a little money back in your pocket as well as help the parish. **SCRIP** is the only fundraising program where everybody benefits from your everyday purchases.

Oh No - Ho, Ho, Ho! - While I believe in celebrating Thanksgiving before getting caught up in the frenzy of Christmas preparations, the fact is that Christmas is just a little over 7 weeks away. In fact, 2019 gives us the shortest holiday shopping season possible with 6 less days than last year. **SCRIP** gift cards give you a way to budget and to take care of everyone on your list, allowing you more time to concentrate on the true meaning of Christmas.

In addition to the gift cards we purchase locally, **Great Lakes** has over **750** participating retailers. All of these are available to you with just a little planning. Check out the complete list at shopwithscrip.com. We will also have a list of retailers at the **SCRIP** sales table during the next few weeks.

Preparations are well underway for the **St. Charles Borromeo Bash**. The committee is looking for donations of gift cards to be used as prizes. You can help; simply look for the special **SCRIP** order form with the **BB** logo. You choose the cards you'd like to donate and turn into **SCRIP** along with your payment. **SCRIP** will fill the order and make sure that the Borromeo Bash crew gets the cards. Order \$100 or more and you could win a free ticket to "The Bash!"

VOLUNTEERS:

Nov. 8 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith

Nov. 8 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Christine Sweigert

Nov. 9 – Lois Ewald, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Nov. 10 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

Nov. 11 – CLASSROOM - Sydney Wilder

****Thursday – November 14 - Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland**

****Thursday – November 14 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson**

Nov. 16 – Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob

Nov. 17 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

Nov. 18 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Christina Wulpi

Quiz Answers:

1. Canon (Church) Law and Civil Law
2. Pope Pius IV
3. Council of Trent
4. Priests needed better education and he founded schools and seminaries and colleges for the clergy
5. Milan, Italy (the largest diocese in the Catholic Church at that time)
6. He is the patron of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders, and several cities
7. He was born of nobility, was a Count, and had a speech impediment which made people think he was unintelligent

November 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

4	Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	5	Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Pears Milk	6	Taco Salad w/Shredded Cheese Doritos Black Beans Corn/Grapes/Milk	7	Chili/Shredded Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Peaches Milk	8	Bread Sticks w/Cheese Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Banana Milk
11	Chicken Patty Baked Beans Fries Pineapple Milk	12	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Watermelon Milk	13	Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Oranges Milk	14	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit Milk	15	eLearning
18	Hot Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Pineapple Milk	19	Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Pears Milk	20	French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Hash Browns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk	21	Cheeseburger Lettuce, Pickle Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	22	Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Watermelon Milk
25	Pork Patty Broccoli Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	26	Turkey Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	27	No School	28	No School	29	No School

Lunch Prices : Lunch/Milk \$2.80 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 MyPaymentsPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentsplus.com or by calling 1-877-237-0946 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 meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$14.00 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 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
Payments are used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.80), Extra Entrée (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45)				
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