



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 this month of November, we **Work from the Heart with Thanksgiving.** One of the four cardinal virtues is justice. Justice helps us weigh what is due to God and other people and act accordingly. Life presents us with different choices. The virtue of justice enables us to choose the fair and kind decision for everyone involved and we show this with gratefulness, with gratitude, with thanksgiving.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." *Colossians 3:16*
"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name" *Psalms 100:4*

Upcoming Schedule Changes

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]

THIS IS A 2-WEEK NEWSLETTER. THERE IS NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK.

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Fr. James, Fr. Dennis, Sr. Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Faculty & Staff, we are **WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILIES A BLESSED & HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Grandparents/Special Persons Day! - St. Charles' annual Special Person's Day is Monday, November 25. Students in 1st & 2nd grades have invited grandparents or other persons special in their lives to visit at school from 8:15 to approximately 10:30 that morning. Special guests are asked to park in the large church parking lot and enter the school through door #3 (gym entrance) or door #9 (cafeteria entrance) and meet the children in the classroom by 8:00 am. The children will be walking from the classroom to church to attend the 8:15 am Mass with their guests. Following Mass, the special guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a specially prepared program and to spend some time with their student. The students are looking forward to this special day to share with guests!

Winter Christmas Concert! - St. Charles School Fine Arts' students perform their annual Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 5, at 7:00** pm in the Hession Center gym. This concert is free of charge for all and is a wonderful way to prepare for the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas. Students in the intermediate and advanced bands will perform several selections each. The hand chimes ensemble showcases a group of students who play individual chime tones creating beautiful music. The string orchestra is comprised of violin, viola and cello students who perform at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Young men and women who form the school choir will also perform several selections. Please plan on an hour of enjoyable entertainment and support the school fine arts' programs. 7:00pm marks the beginning, but there is no ending to the enjoyment you will experience!

Gift the Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) - Help Students & Receive a 50% Tax Credit!
Giving a gift to the SGO is a wonderful way to support St. Charles Borromeo School and receive some great tax benefits. If you are considering a donation to the SGO for this tax year, please process your gift well in advance of the year-end deadline. The tax credit certification number, which takes some time to process, must be established prior to end of day December 31. Any requests received after December 31st will be applied to the 2020 tax year, even if the donation was made in 2019. For more information about the SGO, please contact our Business Manager, Mr. Robert Carroll rpcarroll@scbfw.org or by phone at 482-2186, or Rob Sordelet at school, 484-3392, or visit our website link SGO SCBS.

CALENDAR UPDATE

November 25	Special Persons' Day - grades 1 & 2
26	All-school Mass of Thanksgiving, K-8
27-28-29	NO SCHOOL
December 1	First Sunday of Advent
2	1-hour delay
4	Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 6-7-8
5	Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 3-4-5
	Christmas Concert, 7:00 pm in gym [bands, choir, hand chimes, orchestras]
7	First Reconciliation, 10:30 am
8	Second Sunday of Advent
	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast with Santa
9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception, all-school Mass
11	Beginning Band Parent Meeting, Band Room, 6-6:30 pm
12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Christmas Musical, 7:00 pm in gym
15	Third Sunday of Advent
18	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
20	2nd Quarter ends
	Dismissal 1:30 pm
22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21 - January 5	Christmas Vacation

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Isaac Scherschell, Molly Shively, Sebastian Brandell, Cecilia Tippmann, Luke Digan, Alexis Straessle, Addi Shovek, Tori Danys, Niang Hau, Mae Cheviron, Theo LaMaster, Ella Knothe, Emma Hartman, Carson Wulpi, Layla Walburn, Bobby Claycomb, Piper Parks, Chloe Tippmann, Grace Finley, Lilia Brooks, Simon Sweigert.

St. Charles Borromeo School Students Assist Catholic Charities this Christmas! - Gift Cards please!

In past years, St. Charles School has adopted families through Catholic Charities to assist at Christmas. The organization expresses gratitude for the generosity of our families during past Christmas seasons. Many families have been blessed by your kindness.

Catholic Charities has changed their program in recent years. In an effort to be good stewards of their resources, Catholic Charities is transitioning from offering the opportunity to "adopt" or "sponsor" a specific family to whom sponsors provided "gifts" to the practice of accepting donated gift cards and limited material items most requested by families in need. Donated gift cards, in lieu of wrapped and unwrapped gifts, will be distributed to families served by Catholic Charities who are experiencing challenges in meeting basic needs such as food, warm clothing, rent or utilities. This way they can be assured that children and other vulnerable persons served are housed and warm during the Christmas season.

Also, due to limited capacity on staff and volunteers this year, Catholic Charities will not be able to coordinate appointments for families & organizations to drop off items, but will accept donations of gift cards to assist the many families with whom they work.

Examples of most needed gift cards include:

- > Grocery or multi-purpose stores gift cards (e.g., Kroger, Wal-Mart, Meijer)
- > Gas cards & Citilink bus passes (i.e., fuel for transportation)

Our regular Friday collections at Mass on November 8, December 6, and December 13 will be used to purchase gift cards for Catholic Charities. Anything extra which you would like to donate to this cause, please send to the school office marked Catholic Charities. When you are purchasing SCRIP, please consider purchasing an extra gift card for these people in need. Christmastime is indeed a time of year to rejoice and celebrate. As a Catholic organization, Catholic Charities appreciates our desire to give to others reminiscent of the gifts the Wise Men brought to the baby Jesus. Thank you for your assistance!

BEGINNING BAND - Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to join the beginning band. There is a parent informational meeting on **Wednesday, December 11**, in the school band room. The meeting is 6:00-6:30 pm. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to schedule a specific time slot to have their student "fitted" for a band instrument and to make arrangements to rent a band instrument. There will be an instrument fitting on Tuesday, January 7, beginning at 4:30 pm. The Band Room is located on the lower level of the Hession Center. Please enter the school at door #3 (near the gym) and the posted signs will direct you to the South Stairs and the Band Room. If you are unable to do stairs, please see the custodian for directions to the elevator. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day. Students have the

opportunity to rent instruments at this January meeting so that they have them for the first day band class which is Tuesday, January 21.

LIBRARY REQUEST

In this time of giving, would you consider donating gently used books to our school library?

Many of our well-loved books have reached the end of their life. There are certain series in the library that are so popular, that the books are significantly damaged and need to be replaced. Before re-ordering new, we thought that many of these books could possibly be sitting unused on your bookshelf at home. Would you consider donating these books in order that other students might enjoy them? We would be very grateful!

We would appreciatively accept any books you are willing to donate from the following series:

Curious George, Arthur, Berenstain Bears, Fly Guy, Dog Man, Captain Underpants, Pinkalicious, Percy Jackson, Dork Diaries, and Land of Stories

We are always thankful for *and* book donations! Books that we already have in our main school library will be made available to teachers for their classroom libraries. *Mrs. Theresa Knox, school librarian*

SPIRIT SHOP

Special Person's Day is Monday, November 25th. The Spirit Shop will be open in the cafeteria from ~9:45-10:30. Fleece, sweatshirts, bracelets and spirit wear will be available. Cash, check and credit card will be accepted at this time.

Pants too short, tired of doing so much laundry? St. Charles has accounts with Land's End, Schoolbelles, and French Toast. They frequently run specials and discounts online. Please use the following codes when purchasing online. It will make it easier to find uniform approved items and your purchase benefits the school. Land's End is advertising 50% off your entire order 11/23 thru 12/3 when using Promo code ADMIN50 pin 1203.

Land's End 900030453
Schoolbelles S2353
French Toast QS5VZTE

If you have any questions please contact Mandy Thurber, Spirit Shop Coordinator at (260)341-9116

SCRIP NEWS

Schedule Reminders – Most of us will pause next week to reflect on the things we are thankful for and the blessings of the year.

SCRIP will take a small break as well; there are **NO SCRIP sales on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**. Sales **will** take place, as normal, on Saturday, **November 30** and Sunday, **December 1**.



*****Monday** will be a normal day, we will fill school orders and replenish our inventory. Phone orders are welcome any time, **SPECIAL ORDERS** must be called in by **9 am**, and walk-in customers are welcome between **11 am – noon**.

*****Tuesday** the office is open **8:30 am – noon**.

*****Wednesday** we will verify and balance our new inventory. Phone orders are welcome anytime; walk-in customers are welcome after **10:30 am**.

Christmas Shopping – Unless you are one of those clever shoppers who have all your Christmas gifts purchased, Thanksgiving is the official start to the Christmas shopping season. **SCRIP** is a great source for gift giving and budgeting, plus you end up with the added bonus of earning a rebate on all your holiday giving. It is also our busiest time of year, so we encourage everyone to plan ahead and place your **SCRIP** orders as early as possible. The last day for special orders will be Monday, December 16. The last day for **SCRIP** sales will be Sunday, December 22.



Attention Volunteers – The next four weeks are our busiest weeks of the year, we need your help more than ever. If you are unable to work on your designated day, please find a sub or let us know as soon as possible so we can find someone to fill your spot.

VOLUNTEERS:

*****NOV 29 – NO SCRIP SALES – THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Nov. 30 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

Dec. 1 – Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace

Dec. 2 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Forte

Dec. 6 – Kara Straessle, Sarah Ealing, Kristina O'Neal, Amy Copeland

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Dec. 7 – Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer

Dec. 8 – Nancy Hartig, Arianne Davis, Lisa York

November 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

25 Pork Patty Broccoli Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	26 Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School
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December 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

2 Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Pineapple Milk	3 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Pears Milk	4 Taco Salad w/Cheese Doritos Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	5 Ham & Turkey Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	6 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Oranges Milk
9 Chicken Patty Tater Tots Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Chili w/cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Peaches Milk	11 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel w/cheese Grapes Milk	12 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Pineapple Milk	13 Cheese Omelette w/salsa Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Banana Milk
16 Hot Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Pears Milk	17 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Milk	18 French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk	19 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Pickle, Tomato Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	20 Cheese Pizza Veggies & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Grapes Milk

Lunch Prices 2019-2020

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 Entree (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

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