



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

Next week will be a two-week newsletter.

Delay & Early Release Days - Please mark your calendars! To allow teachers collaboration time in constructing the Diocesan ACE Curriculum, we will be delaying the start of school by one hour. Childcare will be open at 6:30 a.m. until the start of school at 8:50 a.m. on these days if you have a need. Thank you.

Monday, November 28th -

Tuesday, December 20th -
Wednesday, January 4th -
Monday, February 6th -

One Hour Delay

Early Dismissal
One Hour Delay
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Students report to school by 8:50 a.m.

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Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. I would like to invite you to **Fr. Tom's official Mass of Installation as Pastor of our St. Charles Borromeo Parish at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on November 19th.** Fr. Dan Scheidt, our Regional Vicar, will celebrate the Mass of Installation. After Mass all parishioners are invited to the cafeteria for some light refreshments.

Diocesan Champions and CYO Champions! Our St. Charles Borromeo School football teams won the CYO 5th/6th and the 7th/8th Championships two weekends past. Additionally, last weekend **our** 7th/8th team traveled to South Bend St. Joseph's High School and soundly defeated St. Matthew's to claim the Diocesan Championship. We are very proud of the young men involved, and we thank all of our coaches who faithfully volunteer their time and talent. Great work men!

You may have noticed that Donald Trump has been elected President of the United States, but the real story is that Mike Pence, Governor of Indiana, will soon officially be the Vice-President of the United States. And, if you remember, Vice-President elect Pence visited our school in late May of 2015. So there you are. Our school definitely had a hand in helping shape the election. You could say, that we are the cradle of future Vice-Presidents! Seriously, it was nice to be done with the elections and see people on TV talking to each other in a respectful, cooperative, and hopeful manner. Election night was quite fascinating, however. I was watching John King work the telestrator on CNN, and the voting details were incredible. What a country we live in! USA! USA! USA!

In closing -two items. First, **please pray daily for our elected officials.** Pray for their safety and health and that they may seek and follow God's will in all aspects of their lives. Our collective prayers are very, very powerful. Second, **please read about eLearning later in this newsletter.** This school year, we will be holding eLearning days if school is closed due to inclement weather. Remember, we only had one virtual eLearning day last year. Our only one ever. Although successful overall, we do look forward to a smoother, less stressful experience for students and parents this year. Thank you for your support! See you at Turkey Bingo! -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!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

It is time to order your 2016-2017 St. Charles yearbook! All orders can be made through your child's homeroom teacher beginning Monday, November 14th, through Friday, November 18th. No late orders will be accepted. The yearbooks will cost \$17.00 each, use the exact amount. **Please put each individual child's order in their own classroom envelope**, which they each received today. Please make checks payable to St. Charles. Thanks for your cooperation and ~~yearbook staff~~ your orders by the 18th! ---

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
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.	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. 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." 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."	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.

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 Food Pantry 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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK Congratulations to: Leah McKenna, Mikey Kuras, Cecilia Tippmann, Lucy Ellinger, Braden Aguirre, Alaina Yurek, Steven Blackwell, Nolan Hammon, Holden Firks, Alex Gulachek, Lorenzo Escueta, Lilah Hilger, Marilyn Finley, Joey Kuras, Esther Hau, Derek Neuhaus, Noah Maskal, Kate Rashevich, Drew Stauffer, Katie Keefer, Cooper Campbell, Courtney Krohn.

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!

Virtual eLearning - If we have a snow day, how do my children access their assignments for the day?

As you know, the Indiana Department of Education of Education, IDOE, requires schools to make up missed days of school due to inclement weather and/or closings due to all staff professional development days (teacher training days). This year our St. Charles Borromeo School will be using the virtual eLearning option on days in which we have to close due to unsafe weather. ELearning is the delivery of instruction using technology and various Internet tools and learning management systems such as Canvas, MobyMax, ALEKS, and other resources with which your children are already familiar.

Again this school year, we will implement the virtual learning option as outlined by the state. Teachers are ready to provide lessons via the Internet for our students that will continue the flow of student learning and eliminate the need for extra make up days.

The iPad/Chromebook program in grades 4 through 8, which uses the Canvas learning management system, provides real-time services for those students. Additionally, webpages designed by teachers in grades K through 3 with links to online academic sites in reading, math, English, etc., will provide the same opportunities for our younger students. Please read the further virtual eLearning information.

Two definitions of eLearning:

1. **Virtual eLearning** – This means that school closes due to weather either the night before, or the morning of, a weather-related closing. Students then go to the school website to access their assignments for the day. Teachers will post assignments by 9:00 a.m. the morning of a closing. Virtual eLearning assignments should be completed by the next school day unless teacher directions say otherwise.
2. **Pre-Planned eLearning Make-Up Day** – This means that we have targeted a Saturday to be used, through eLearning, as a make-up day for a day in which school was previously closed. The time window for completion of work would be 4-7 school days and specific details would be communicated closer to the scheduled make-up day.

Virtual eLearning Day Instructions

In the event that virtual eLearning is used when school must close due to weather or other emergency, teachers will post active assignments to the school web site by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the closing. On virtual learning days, to best support student learning teacher office hours for school closing days will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

eLearning Assignment Links & Contact Information Accessed Through the School Website

Each grade level will have its own eLearning page. These pages can be found by clicking the eLearning tab on the left hand side of the School Website or at the following link: <http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/eLearning.php>. Once there, you will need to click on your child's grade level to access his assignments and instructions for the day. Individual teacher emails are also provided on the school website.

Administrators will be in the school office for contact by 9:00 a.m. The school phone number is 260-484-3392 and we will also be monitoring the tech support email at - eLearning@stcharlesschoolfw.org

eLearning Day Home Folders/Packets for Students in Grades K-5

Students in K-3 should have received their home eLearning folder/packet by this week to keep at home to assist with the eLearning days. 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 the eLearning lessons.

Pre-Planned eLearning Make-Up Day

In the event of a pre-planned e-learning make-up day, the opening of the eLearning time window in which students may access and turn in assignments will be clearly communicated in advance with parents and students.

[Sample of parent communication for make-up day]:

Below are details that may answer any further questions.

1. Assigned online lessons should take not more than 5 hours of your child's 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.

In closing, we ask that you share any ideas you might have for us to consider as we move forward. Also we ask for your flexibility as we update or make changes to the process. Thank you for your cooperation. -Rob Sordelet

CALENDAR

November	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
	19	Installation of Father Shoemaker as Pastor, 5 pm Mass
	22	Special Persons' Day
	23	All-School Mass of Thanksgiving 8:15 am
	24-25	NO SCHOOL
	27	First Sunday of Advent
	28	1-hour delay, school begins 8:50 am
	28	Reconciliation for grades 5-6
December	1	Winter Concert 7:00 pm in gym featuring choir, band, orchestra, handchimes
	3	First Reconciliation 10:30 am

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL STUDENTS "ADOPT FAMILIES" TO ASSIST THIS CHRISTMAS

In past years, St. Charles School has adopted families through Catholic Charities to assist at Christmas. Catholic Charities is changing their program this year. They are utilizing the "Angel Tree" structure. As sponsors, each grade level has been provided a list of items that children of a specific age desire or households need. Examples of these items include, but are not limited to:

- > Toys and books for children 1-12 years old
- > Reasonably priced and appropriate items for pre-teens and teens that most parents cannot afford
(e.g., movie tickets, iTunes or Best Buy gift cards, fashionable hats, Bath & Body Works lotions, earbuds or headphones, etc.)
- > Clean and unworn household items such as sheets, blankets, towels, pots, pans, utensils
- > Grocery store gift cards to supplement a holiday meal

The wish lists are listed at the end of this newsletter and on our website. There is one age level per grade level, grades 1-8. Kindergarten is noted for general household items. Homeroom teachers at these grade levels will coordinate each age level collection. When cash or gift cards come to the office, the classroom teachers will be notified. If you are able to purchase new items for the families, we appreciate that greatly! Teachers, students, and volunteers would appreciate all donations by Dec. 9. Items will be transported to Catholic Charities on December 13. If you wish to donate a gift card that we can include with other cards to purchase some of the more expensive needs, that is wonderful! Please send the gift card to the school office and it will be used in the area of greatest need. Teachers or volunteers will use the cards and shop! Cards or cash are appreciated by December 8. Think SCRIP when you are donating the gift card and doing your shopping! Thank you for helping our less fortunate friends and neighbors have a blessed Christmas!

We are sharing this information with you earlier than usual because some of our school parents have asked for this so that they can take advantage of stores' early sales. Please see the lists at the end of this newsletter. Take them with you when you are shopping for your own family or gifts.

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!

ATHLETICS

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: johnabomb691@outlook.com (260) 515-2124 Phil Hilger: hilger@reagan.com (260) 238-0756

SCRIP NEWS

Schedule Notes - Thanksgiving is less than 2 weeks away! Please note the following changes to the SCRIP schedule for Thanksgiving week:

- Monday, November 21 -
- Tuesday & Wednesday, November 22 & 23 -
- Friday, November 25 -
- Saturday & Sunday, November 26 & 27 -

SCRIP Tips - As we head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season, we head into the busiest time of year for the SCRIP office. It's an exciting time for us; we are happy when our parishioners use this fund raising program to streamline their holiday shopping and earn SCRIP credit at that same time. Here are a few tips to help us help you:

1. Take time to fill out your order form _____ and _____. The most important information is a current phone number and how you would like to receive your order - 1) At the Parish Office; 2) At Cash Sales; 3) Sent home with a student - include the student's name and room number.
2. If you come to the SCRIP sales table, watch as the volunteers are pulling the gift cards on your order to make sure they are pulling the cards you wanted. We have several steps in place to avoid a mistakes, but it occasionally happens.
3. If you are paying with a check, take extra care to write with only blue or black ink, and carefully write the amount in both the number and script portions of the check.

With a little extra care, we are confident that you will find SCRIP to be the perfect answer to all your holiday spending.

VOLUNTEERS:

- 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
- Nov. 21 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Jenny Perkins

- Nov. 26 - Natalie Jackson, Tom Ryan, Cindy Stults
- Nov. 27 - Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

On Thursday, November 17 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the new Bishop Dwenger Chapel, **all are invited** to the . Michael Heinlein, Bishop Dwenger Theology Teacher and Editor of Our Sunday Visitor's "The Catholic Answer" publication will be our guest speaker on the topic "Why Young People are Leaving the Faith."

Initiated on September 15, 2016, Sancta Familia () is a new "family" initiative that _____ to provide a means of parental support, spiritual growth, and catechesis. Each monthly gathering is open to all who wish to attend and will include adoration, communal prayer such as the rosary, and a "sanctifying the home" inspirational sharing. Our hope is that this becomes an enriching, sanctifying and community building venture. Please plan to join us. Mary, Queen of All Saints, Pray for Us!

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS for Catholic Charities' families

Kindergarten (Household items)

Gift cards, Aldi, Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, etc.	Silverware	Utensils
Twin/Double/Queen sheets or blankets	Dishes	Can openers
Pillows and pillow cases	Water pitchers	Pots and pans
Shower curtains and rings	Serving bowls	Hot pads
Bath towels, wash clothes	Glasses/cups	Alarm clocks
Dish towels, sponges	Dish soap	Trash bags
Napkins, paper towels	Air fragrance	Toilet paper
Bathroom / Kitchen cleaner	Shampoo	Bar soap / Body wash
Laundry detergent	Razor / Shaving cream	Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
Laundry basket	Deodorant	First Aid Kit
Mop / Broom & dustpan		

Grades 1 & 2 (Infants to 2 years old)

Age appropriate toys by Fisher-Price, Baby Einstein, Even-flo, etc.	Stuff toys
One piece infant clothing, sizes 12 months to 2T for boys	Bath toys
One piece infant clothing, sizes 12 months to 2T for girls	Board books
Baby/Toddler towels, washcloths, blankets	Play mats
Baby/Toddler diapers, baby shampoo, baby lotion	Blocks, balls
Learning toys	Rattles
	Musical toys

Grades 3 & 4 (3 years to 6 years old)

Age appropriate toys by Disney, Fisher-Price, etc.	Books
Boys or Girls jeans or school pants, sizes 3T to 8	Board games, Candyland, Yahtzee, etc.
Boys or Girls underwear and/or socks 3T to 8	Arts and crafts
Boys or Girls long sleeved shirts, sizes 3T to 8, zip front hoodies are esp popular	Bath toys
Hair bows, barrettes, headbands, etc.	Sidewalk chalk / Playdough
Fashionable hats, gloves, scarves	Learning toys
Action/Superhero figures, such as Superman, Batman, Pokeman, etc.	Crayons, washable markers
Cars, trucks, trains, balls, Hot Wheels, Matchbox	Coloring books
Baby dolls / Accessories	Musical toys or instruments
Pretend play toys	

Grades 5 & 6 (6 years to 10 years old)

Boys or Girls jeans or school pants, sizes 6 to 14	Pretend play toys
Boys or Girls long sleeved shirts 6 to 14, zip front hoodies are esp popular	Age appropriate toys
Boys or Girls underwear and/or socks 3T to 8	Small Legos
Fashionable hats, gloves, scarves	Cars, trucks, trains, etc.
Character lunchboxes	Baby dolls / Accessories
Hair bows, barrettes, headbands, etc.	Action/Superhero figures
Good smelling lotions	Arts & Crafts
Puzzles	Books
	Board games

Grades 7 & 8 (10 years to 12 years old and above)

Adult size winter tops for Boys or Girls, sizes x-small to large	Movie tickets
Adult size jeans or school pants, sizes 0 to 7 for Girls	Gift cards
Adult size jeans or school pants,	Earbuds, headphones
sizes 30 waist to 34 waist for Boys or	Board games, Monopoly, Life, etc.
sizes 10 to 18 for Boys	Arts & Crafts
Backpacks	Puzzles
	Books
	Small Legos
	Good smelling lotions
	Nail polish

November 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

14	Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	15	Egg Omelet w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk	16	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Peaches Milk	17	Taco Salad w/Meat & Cheese & Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	18	Bosco Stick with Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go-Gurt Mandarin Oranges Milk
21	Pork Patty Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	22	Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Pineapple Milk	23	Ham & Cheese Sub Carrots & Dips Sun Chips Grapes Cookie Milk	24	Thanksgiving No School	25	No School
28	Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Pears Milk	29	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Mac & Cheese Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	30	Pancake w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	12-1-16	Soft Taco with Meat Cheese & Lettuce Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	12-2-16	Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk

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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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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Total Payment Enclosed			\$

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