



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

During the month of September, we **'press on' With Holy Words**. This continues to remind us of the Cardinal Virtue of Justice and related virtues of honesty and truthfulness. Truthfulness is being honest in our words and actions. We don't listen to gossip and prejudice. We know the words of God as we read Sacred Scriptures and listen to the readings and homily at Mass. Our words and actions should mirror those words we hear. Let us speak well of each other and not tell stories that don't build a person up. Let's listen to how Jesus reminds us to live. Our words can be positive, up-lifting, kind, respectful! We continue to **Press On with His Words!**

"I rise before dawn and cry out; I put my hope in your words." Psalm 119:147

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you and your families are well! We are experiencing beautiful fall days. Please try to get out for a walk, run, or bike ride before the colder weather sneaks up on us. Especially during these times of hustle and bustle, a little time moving outside is good for mind, body and spirit. Staying within this same line of thought, the **mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of our students, teachers, and staff are areas of concern** I want to discuss briefly with you this week as everyone resolutely moves forward with the ever-present pall of the pandemic hanging overhead.

There has been an added stress running through this school year for our essential worker teachers and staff as they press on every day trying to balance in-person instruction, streaming to students quarantining at home, and of course trying to balance every day life and family. Also our students, although very resilient and most just glad to be back into a routine and to be mixing socially with others in their age groups, have had to adapt and continue to grind through schoolwork, outside commitments, and family stressors they may face each day. Even with these stressors our school is facing, I am very pleased with the effort and attitude of our students, teachers, and staff, that all are pressing on with positive attitudes; and, I am especially grateful to our parents for your support and for the resolve you have shown in leading your families back into living a 'normal' life as much as possible.

However, as proud as I am of everyone's efforts, I do realize that **periodic breaks (days off and early dismissals) must be scheduled** for all involved to ensure the physical, mental, and emotional safety and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff. To this end, the list below lays out upcoming scheduled delays, early dismissals, and days with no school through December of this year. Please note these in your calendar and make arrangements as necessary. During any morning delays or early dismissals, our Before School and After School care programs will be open. If you have not used this program, but may like to do so in the future, you must please fill out a registration form found at the following link- [SCBS Before/AfterCare Registration Form](#) and submit the form by email or turn it in at the school office. I thank you for your understanding, support, and especially your children. Sincerely - Rob S.

- a. **Early Dismissal, Friday, Oct. 2nd. We will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.**
- b. **Early dismissal, Wednesday, Oct. 28. Parent-Teacher Conferences. We will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Lunch served.**
- c. **No school, Thursday, Oct. 29th. Parent-Teacher Conferences. 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
- d. **No school, Friday, Oct. 30th. End of quarter break.**
- e. **No school Thursday, November 5th & Friday, November 6th.** We had scheduled inservice in Indy, but now cancelled and many families have made plans. Enjoy some family time.
- f. **No school Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, November 25, 26, & 27. Thanksgiving to God Break.**
- g. **No school Saturday, December 19th - Sunday, January 3rd. Christmas Break.** School resumes Monday, Jan. 4, 2021.
- h. **No school Monday, January 18th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Calendar Update

September 27	Friends of the Poor Walk/Run
September 29	Student Health Screenings
September 30	Student Health Screenings
October 2	Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm
October 3	Confirmation Retreat [virtual]
October 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Living Rosary [adapted]
October 9	1st Quarter ends
October 12	First Reconciliation Parent meeting 6:45-7:45 pm, location TBD
October 14	First Reconciliation Parent meeting 3:30-4:30 pm, in church
October 19	Student Picture make-ups

Open Position: Paraprofessional (Life Skills Program) - This is a unique position requiring a special person. As an assistant to the teacher in our Life Skills classroom, the candidate will be working with students with more severe needs than our other students who have identified learning needs. We have a great group of students in our program, who blossom with a little more 1:1 attention. This may also be a full-time position and/or a shared, permanent part-time position.

Students of the Week

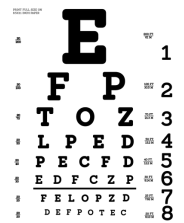
Congratulations to Everett Burkhart, Cole Reed, Annie Cheever, Noah Digan, Cohen O'Rourke, Delaney Davis, Elizabeth Keefer, Natalie Miller, Riley Mathews, Brendan James, JJ Coleman, Natalee Ade, Rafael Cucueco, Monica Cavacini, Joseph Scherschel, Johnny Yoder, Hadley Maldeney, Lillian Brooks, Claire Macejak, Kathryn Henry, Becca Berning, Gregory Hpungmaw, Gabe Hughes, Caroline Burkhart, Vincent Clauser, Noah Gallagher, John Sang, Lauren Krouse.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

Join Bishop Rhoades, Father Tom, Father Thomas, and many others on Sunday, September 27 at Parkview Field for a 3-mile walk to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Check-in begins 1:00 pm and walk begins 2:00 pm. You can register to walk with the Bishop at <https://fopwalk.org/event/2493>. T-shirts and prizes are available for those who pre-register. Ask friends and family to sponsor you. This is a great service project for families or Confirmation students. Walk or donate to raise awareness of those living in poverty right here in Northeast Indiana. For sponsorship opportunities and other event questions, contact Lara Schreck. 456-3561 x120 or lara@svdpsfw.org

NEWS NOTES from your School Nurse

Parents, we need you!! Student Health Screenings are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and September 30th. All students currently in grades 1-3-5-8 and students new to St. Charles or whose teachers have requested will have their vision screened on Tuesday by our volunteer nurses. On Wednesday, three optometrists have volunteered their time to further check these students' vision. Additionally, students currently in grades 1-4-7 and students new to St. Charles or whose teachers have requested will have their hearing checked on Tuesday. This is a big event that cannot work in a timely manner without many volunteers and Registered Nurses. This is a fun, fast event. In addition to our nurse volunteers, volunteers help students who are waiting to be quietly patient in line as well as to assist with escorting students to and from their classrooms to the screening area(s). Your children enjoy seeing you volunteering on this day. Volunteers are still needed:



- Tuesday, September 29th— additional 1 RN and 3 volunteers
- Wednesday, September 30th—additional 2 volunteers

Please consider helping by calling or emailing Mrs. Tippmann [484-3392 or marissatippmann@stcharlesschoolfw.org] Thank you!

Save the Date

Save the date!!! Borromeo Bash: Saturday, February 6th, 2021!
There will be more details and information coming soon!

Cafeteria Help Needed

Our Cafeteria Needs You! In order to serve lunch to each child, we need 4 people per DAY to volunteer in the St Charles Cafeteria. Serving lunch is easy, social, fun and doesn't take much time at all -- Plus a free nutritionally-balanced lunch for yourself. The volunteering shift is only from 10:30 AM to Noon. You can volunteer as much or as little as you would like, and every little bit helps. The schedule is flexible, and you can choose if you volunteer weekly, monthly, or occasionally via Sign Up Genius. We are also in need of substitute volunteers that can fill in on short notice via text message. If you're interested, PLEASE contact Stephanie Keefer at stephanie.m.keefer@gmail.com. Thank you!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY - COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne *Coats for Kids* program is ready to distribute new coats to school age children in grades preschool through 8th grade who need a winter coat. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the distribution of coats for the 2020 year has been changed. Coats will no longer be distributed at the Rudisill site. Instead the Christ Child Society has partnered with the Fraternal Order of Police to deliver the coats to the school. St. Charles will order coats and distribute the coats, hats and gloves needed by the families. There is a limit of 3 coats per family. There will be no exchanges of coats. The last day for orders will be Friday, October 16. Please contact Mrs. Bojrab in the school office if you would like to order winter coats.

SCRIP NEWS

No Doubt About It! – Both the calendar and the weather tell us that autumn is here. We make room in our schedules for football, volleyball, cross-country, soccer, raking leaves, bonfires as well as apple and pumpkin picking. It’s time to make room in our closets for coats; do they need to be dry cleaned? We have SCRIP gift certificates for *Master Cleaners* and *Peerless Cleaners*. Need a new coat this year? Check out *American Eagle*, *JCPenney*, *Kohl’s*, *Macy’s*, *Target* or *Wal-Mart*. *Burlington Coat Factory*, *Carter/OshKosh* and *The Children’s Place* can be special ordered. We place our order for gift cards on Monday mornings, so call before 9 am. Your gift cards will be available by noon the following Thursday.

Believe it or not, Thanksgiving is less than 60 days away and Christmas less than 90 days away! It’s not too early to stock up on gift cards for your grocery budget and Christmas list so you are ready for these celebrations. Purchasing one or two extra gift cards each week can help take the stress off your budget as these holidays draw closer. SCRIP is your “one stop gift card source.”

Volunteers – With COVID, we pretty much dismissed our volunteer schedule in an effort to social distance and keep all of you safe. That being said, the 2019-2020 schedule ends this weekend. We are currently working on the schedule for the new year; it covers October 2020 through and including September 2021. We thank Judy Smith for continuing to work with us during the past few months. If you have students in St. Charles, your schedule will come home with your student. If you do not have a student, your schedule will be mailed. Thanks again to everyone who has volunteered to help. Our volunteers are what make our program so GREAT!

VOLUNTEERS Needed – In reaching out to the past year’s volunteers, we have several people who will not be able to help us in the coming year. We are particularly in need of volunteers to help with sales on Friday mornings, 7:45 – 9:30; Saturdays after the 5 pm Mass; and Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 11:45. Volunteering is a great way to learn how you can get more out of the SCRIP program as well as meet and socialize with fellow parishioners.

Welcome! – SCRIP welcomes Bussick Orthodontics to the *St. Charles SCRIP* program. Dr. Bussick has offices at 9830 Auburn Road as well as 7207 Engle Road. He is offering a \$150 rebate on Phase I or Phase II treatment and a \$300 rebate on Comprehensive treatment. We appreciate Dr. Bussick’s support as well as all our professional merchants who support our program.

October 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

<p>September 28 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fries Choc Chip Cookie Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>September 29 French Toast w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk</p>	<p>September 30 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Watermelon Milk</p>	<p>October 1 Ham & Turkey Sub Salad w/Ranch & Grape Tomatoes Sun Chips Banana Milk</p>	<p>October 2 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Grapes Milk</p>
<p>5 Corn Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Peaches Milk</p>	<p>6 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Salad w/tomatoes w/ranch dressing Sun Chips Cheese Stick Raisins Milk</p>	<p>7 Chicken Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese Corn Refried Beans Grapes Milk</p>	<p>8 Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Fries Pears Milk</p>	<p>9 Cheese Pizza Veggies & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Mixed Fruit Milk</p>
<p>12 Chicken Patty Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>13 Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Peas Apricots Milk</p>	<p>14 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/ranch dressing Garlic Cheese Bread Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>15 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel w/cheese sauce Grapes Milk</p>	<p>16 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Hash Browns Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Oranges Milk</p>

Lunch Prices 2020-2021

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 MyPaymentPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentplus.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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