



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

March 16, 2018

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did

Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

"I, the, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience bearing with one another through love." Eph. 4:1-2

During the month of March the virtue on which we focus is **PATIENCE**. You are practicing Patience when you . . .

- *Calmly tolerate a delay or confusion
- *Set goals and stick with them until they are finished
- *Accept things you cannot change with humor and grace
- *Are willing to wait for things you want
- *Do something now that will help you in the future
- *Are tolerant when mistakes are made

Upcoming Schedule Notes:

Monday, April 9th	NO SCHOOL	We are utilizing our last built-in snow day
Monday, May 7th??	2 Hr. Delay	Students report to school by 9:50 a.m. [ACE Inservice]????
Tuesday, May 22nd	8th Grade Graduation Mass, 7:00 pm in church, reception follows in cafeteria, all are welcome!	
Last Day of School:	Thursday, May 24th. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Childcare open until 6:00 p.m.	
Used Uniform Sale Day:	Thursday, May 24, 2018 - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.	
	Students will be out of uniform Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 & 24.	

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. Please mark your calendars to note that there will be no school on Monday, April 9th. We are using our last built-in snow day at this time.

Attendance changes for next year! The Indiana Board of Education is implementing new school grading guidelines next school year 2018-2019. In light of these changes, St. Charles will be tightening our attendance policy to meet the new performance indicators. Next year students will be allowed five (5) absences as 'Excused' with parent call-in and/or note only (no doctor's note of excuse). All absences outside of the five (5) allowable call-ins and/or parent note will require a doctor's note to be considered excused. Physician-documented long-term illnesses, surgeries, etc., will be considered excused. Absences outside of five (5) without a doctor's note will be marked as 'Unexcused Absence'. After seven (7) unexcused absences, a student will be referred to the **Status Offender Court Alternative Program (SOCAP)** creation of action plan, probation, etc. If at any time a student attendance matter cannot be successfully resolved, school administration may require the student be withdrawn from St. Charles Borromeo School.

Our School's Pueri Cantores Choir Members Shine! With beatific voices raised, students from across the diocese gathered at the St. Pius X Church in Granger to perform at the 8th annual Pueri Cantores Indiana Regional Mass and Choral Festival on March 7th. Nearly 400 musically-gifted students in grades 4 through 12, from 32 diocesan Catholic schools, and several who are homeschooled, combined as one choir and represented just a small part of the thousands of youth singers from around the world in the American Federation of Pueri Cantores Festival. Pueri Cantores is a century-old practice established in France in 1907, when a special boys choir was formed to sing during the liturgy. We thank Mrs. Till for preparing and chaperoning our student representatives. We are very proud of this year's members: Bella Beck, Gabi Beck, Genna Cheever, Emillie Claycomb, Faith Federspiel, Sydney Fischer, Isabel Follrod, Alex Gulacheck, Elizabeth Kaufman, Morgan McCoy, Cassie Smith, Annabelle Sweigert, Dakota Tadsen, and Madelyn Weber.

In closing, visit the F.A.M.E. Festival at the Grand Wayne Ctr. this weekend to view our students' displayed artwork! There are some beautiful pieces selected! More details are further in the newsletter. Thank you for your children! Sincerely - Rob S.

The Spring Play Is Here!! All are invited to **the presentation of Fee Fi Fo Fum on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:00pm** in the Hession Center gym. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. The cast and crew are comprised of students from our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Though admission will be taken at the door, you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance through the school office. Please use the form in last week's newsletter to place your request for tickets. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$2.00 (preschoolers are free). This musical adaptation of the classic folk tale will delight all. By the end, the cow is returned, the chicken learns how to lay golden eggs and the good life returns to the kingdom. Come and be entertained for an evening!

We Need PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS M-F! Paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if interested.

Registration Forms Went Home Two Weeks Ago in A Large Envelope! Fill Out & Return Before Spring Break!

The youngest in the family, grades K-7, brought home a large envelope two weeks ago with tuition, financial assistance, Choice Scholarship (voucher) information as well as other important papers which need to be complete and returned by March 28 for your children to be considered registered for 2018-2019. If your children are not returning to St. Charles, please contact the school office.

The School Office Is Now accepting Choice Scholarship (Voucher) Applications

For those families who have previously participated in the voucher program, red envelopes came home last week with documents outlining what steps are needed to be taken for this year's application. Please follow the directions in the envelope and apply by April 14th. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or stop in. Thank you.

Is Your Child Eligible for A Choice Scholarship (Voucher)? Even if your child has not received a Choice Scholarship previously, your 2017 income (adjusted gross income on your 2017 tax returns) may now qualify you for a voucher. Please look over the income guidelines in the table below and double check your adjusted gross income. If you have questions, please call the school office, or simply stop in. Thank you.

2018-19 Choice Scholarship Program Income Limits by Household (Adjusted Gross Income 2017 Tax Returns)

Household Size # of parents + dependents in household (Ex. 2 parents & 2 kids=4)	100% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a full Indiana Choice Scholarship Column A	150% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a partial Indiana Choice Scholarship Column B	200% Rdx Lunch Eligibility Income Level for a partial Indiana Choice Scholarship Column C
1	\$22,459	\$33,689	\$44,918
2	\$30,451	\$45,677	\$60,902
3	\$38,443	\$57,665	\$76,886
4	\$46,435	\$69,653	\$92,870
5	\$54,427	\$81,641	\$108,854
6	\$62,419	\$93,629	\$124,838
7	\$70,411	\$105,617	\$140,822
8	\$78,403	\$117,605	\$156,806
Each Additional Person	\$7,992	\$11,988	\$15,984

CALENDAR UPDATE

- March 16 Report Cards
- 17 F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 18 F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center 12:00 - 5:00 pm
- 20 Statewide Tornado Drill
- 20 School Board meeting 7:00 pm
- 22 Spring Musical *Fee Fi Fo Fum* in the gym at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm
- 23 Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 26 Dental Presentation for grade 3
- 28 Living Stations 2:00 pm
- 29 Holy Thursday - NO SCHOOL
- 30 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- April 2 - 6 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 9 NO SCHOOL
- 12 Grade 4 Read-A-Thon to benefit Turnstone Center
- 16-30 ISTEP part 2, grades 3-8
- 18 Honors' Breakfast w/Awards gr. 5 & 6, 7:00 am, cafeteria
- 19 Honors' Breakfast w/Awards gr. 7 & 8, 7:00 am, cafeteria
- 20 Interim period ends

Regional Science Fair The 63rd annual Northeast Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair took place last week at IPFW. Over 43 area schools participated. Our four St. Charles students did a great job representing our school:

In the elementary division **Houston Ellinger (grade 4)**, along with only two other students, was honored with second place for his project; Does a wood or aluminum bat have higher exit velocity? **Christian Litzenberg (grade 4)**, and only two other students, achieved third place for his project; Can I make a better battery than a store bought battery? Christian Litzenberg also received a monetary award of \$50 from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers!

In the Junior Division, **Nathan James (grade 7)** received a certificate of excellence in biochemistry for his project What Amount of Salt Boosts the Energy of a Microbial Fuel Cell the Most? **Lexa Zimmerman (grade 7)** was also honored with a certificate of excellence in biomedical and health sciences for her project What Effect Does Music Have on Heart Rate and Blood Pressure? We are so proud of these students' efforts, and the way they represented St. Charles at this year's regional fair! Congratulations!!

F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne, Saturday, March 17 (9:00am-5:00pm) & Sunday, March 18th (Noon-5:00pm)

The FAME Festival is the centerpiece of public student art celebrations. Held every year during the spring, this two-day Festival features: an average of 200 performing groups, 6,000 student paintings, drawings and sculptures; the FAMEous Imaginarium - a hands-on creative arts center, Scavenger Hunt; performances by Visiting Artists; an interactive Instrument Playground and more. Student performances (piano, vocal, dance, and drama) and student art displays, along with workshops featuring guest musicians, dancers, and visual artists, will all be a part of the Fort Wayne FAME Festival on Saturday, March 17, and Sunday, March 18, at the Grand Wayne Center. This is the 31st year for a festival of this kind in Fort Wayne. Admission to the festival is \$5 for adults and FREE for children 18 and under. Participation in most of the activities is free of charge.

Art Projects will be on display in the main exhibit hall of the Grand Wayne Center. Art boards and sculpture garden tables are arranged by school. St. Charles Borromeo School will have a large display of work. The Fine Arts Boosters have paid a school membership fee for us to belong to this organization and the additional fee for our student art work to be displayed. There is not a separate art fair at school; please attend this festival and see the wonderful work of our students!

The **Imaginarium** is a popular part of the festival. This is a make-it, take-it craft area and features theme related projects. It is located in the center of the main exhibit hall.

Admission \$5 Adults (cash only) - Children under 18 are FREE

Time Saturday, March 17: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, March 18: 12 noon to 5:00 pm

Parking at the Civic Parking Garage - across from Hilton Hotel on Calhoun St. or at the Harrison Square Garage - Harrison St. behind Marriott Hotel For more information: <https://famearts.org/>

LOOKING AHEAD - ST. CHARLES SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

Pre-K & KDG Meet the Teacher Day (8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 p.m.):	August 6
KDG & Grade 1 Parent Orientation (K 6-6:45p.m. & 1st 7-7:45 p.m.):	August 7
First Day of School Grades Pre-K-8:	August 9
Labor Day (No School):	September 3
Catholic School Curriculum Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):	September 6
Catholic School Mission Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):	September 7
CardinalFest	September 8
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences	October 25 & 26
8th Grade Mass of Confirmation w/Bishop Rhoades, 2:00 p.m	December 8 (Saturday at 10:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Vacation:	November 21, 22, & 23
Christmas Vacation:	December 20 - January 2
MLKing, Jr. Day (We will have school on this day):	January 21
Presidents' Day (We will have school on this day):	February 18
Spring Break:	March 29 - April 5
Good Friday (No School)	April 19
Easter Sunday	April 21
Grade 8 Graduation (<i>tentative</i>):	May 23 (Thursday - Tentative)
School Ends Grades K-8 (<i>tentative</i>):	May 24 (Tentative - May have to add make-up days)

ISTEP- The State of Indiana has designated Monday, April 16 through Friday, May 4 as the ISTEP Part 2 testing window. St. Charles plans to begin the tests on Monday, April 16, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Tuesday, April 24. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time.

All testing will be online this year. Students will be using their Chromebooks (grades 6-8), Gr. 4 iPads (grades 4 & 5) or our school desktop and laptop computers (grade 3). Please make sure students remember to charge their devices every night and bring them each day. You can check out the ISTEP online experience here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Cooper Campbell, Brady Brown, Luke Stratton, Dominick Wallace, Kate Reilley, Amayah Buchanan, Dylan Kovacs, Arianna Hamblin, Elliot Tippmann, Shaynah Standish, Liam Murphy, Rafael Cucucoco, Cian Lipocky, A.J. Ley, Ava Gallagher, Sophie Sordelet, Kate Worrel, Bryson Merrell, Phoebe Lin, Caleb Lehrman.

Congratulations to our Advanced Band under the Direction of Ms. Bassett, for earning a **Bronze rating** at the recent ISSMA Middle School Band Festival! **Congratulations** to our choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Till, for earning a **Silver rating** at the ISSMA Middle School Choral Festival! The music was wonderful and we anticipate the Spring Concert in May to hear more!

GRADE LEVEL SPELLING BEES - Some of our bist bast bost BEST!!! Spellers

During these last few weeks grade level spelling bees were held in grades 1-4. Congratulations to our winners:

Grade 1: 1st Place - Victoria Kien	2nd Place - Alexander Tellman	3rd Place - Maci Cagnet
Grade 2: 1st Place - Natalee Ade	2nd Place - Veronica Lian	3rd Place - Matthew Bulanda
Grade 3: 1st Place - Sophia Crates	2nd Place - Will Hasselschwert	3rd Place - Charlotte Pfeiffer
Grade 4: 1st Place - Evalyn Portilo	2nd Place - Marco Cavacini	3rd Place - Dylan Kovacs

Attention current 5th grade parents:

Reminder--State law requires Tdap, Meningitis and 2 Hepatitis A vaccines to be completed prior to our first day of school, August 9th. The first Hepatitis A vaccine should already be completed by now as it is 2 doses given 6 months apart. Tdap and Meningitis can be given after 11th birthday. Kindly, make the necessary appointments now or plan to go to a SuperShot clinic or a pharmacy clinic. This information has been reported in the newsletter several times.

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Fine Arts Award for 8th Grade Students

Attention: any 8th grade student involved in the fine arts (drama, band, choir, chimes, string orchestra): The St. Charles Fine Arts Boosters will be awarding \$100 awards to two eighth grade students who have excelled in the fine arts. Students may pick up an application at the school office if they are interested in applying. The application, along with letters of recommendation, is due to the school office no later than Thursday, April 19. Winners will be announced at the spring concert.

TinCaps Reading Program: St. Charles Game Night

Today, all students who reached their 3rd quarter Accelerated Reader goals and all Kindergarten and 1st grade students have received ticket order information on our annual St. Charles Game Night at the Fort Wayne TinCaps stadium. This game is free of charge for any reader that completes the form and mails it to the TinCaps office!

Our school's assigned game Date: **Friday, May 18 @ 7:05 PM**

Ticket order deadline: **Monday, April 23**

This game is a great way to end the school year and celebrate all that your reader has accomplished! Remember that you are responsible for mailing the ticket voucher to the TinCaps office by **APRIL 24th**. Don't bring these back to your teacher. In return, TinCaps will send you a free ticket to the game and a concession voucher! Can't make our assigned game night? That's okay! Simply select a different date on the voucher that would work better with your schedule.

All information can be found on the ticket order form, but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Svarczkopf.

theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org

Diocesan Catholic Family Night at the TinCaps 5/19/2018 South Bend Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

Support the Catholic Schools in the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese with a fun night out at the ballpark! \$1 from each ticket will be donated to the Catholic School who sells the largest percentage of tickets according to their enrollment. To get credit for your school, when checking out, please put the school name under the "Company" line in the Customer Profile. Tickets are located in Sections 101 and 102 along the first baseline. Post-game Fireworks sponsored by Quality Dining, Inc., proud operator of area BURGER KING® and Chili's® Restaurants! Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! If you wish to sit in a group together, the TinCaps highly recommend ordering tickets together. See Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! After the game, Fireworks presented by Burger King!! **Tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 4 to be included in the Catholic Family Night promotion.** Link to purchase tickets:

<https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/CatholicNight18/> Questions call (260) 407-2801

Fort Wayne Parks And Recreation

Flower, Herb, and Vegetable Seed Order For Spring 2018

St. Charles School participates in the School Children's Flower & Vegetable Association. The goal of the SCFVA is to "further education in the Nature Study Theory, growing flowers, plants and vegetables, molding characteristics of worth in making citizens of the future". Now is the time to order seeds for spring! Attached to this newsletter is the order form with descriptions of the seed varieties available to be ordered. The seeds will be distributed in April 2018 to your child through the school. As you choose your seeds think of what you would like to bring back to our school flower and vegetable show at the end of August. Students in the younger grades may also receive a free plant, without placing an order. These plants are to be nurtured throughout the spring and summer and are to be entered in our school plant show in August as well. Please send cash or check payment with the order form. Checks can be made payable to Mary Ellen Schreck. All orders must be submitted no later than Monday, March 26th. You can call or text 260-750-4808 with any questions.

Note: Mrs. Schreck has been chair of this activity for a number of years and due to other obligations she is unable to continue as chair. If you have helped with this in the past or have an interest in this, please contact Mary Ellen Schreck at the above phone number for more information. Thank you!

Bishop Dwenger High School 2018 Summer Camps and Programs

AIR RIFLE CAMP for incoming boys & girls, gr. 7-11, 1 x per week for five weeks; Contact: Diane Rice at theexcount@gmail.com

BASKETBALL CAMP for incoming boys & girls, gr. K-8, July 9-13; Contact: Matt Kostoff at mkostoff@bishopdwenger.com

BASKETBALL BOY'S LEAGUE for incoming gr. 6-9, June 8 game session; information meeting on May 30 @ 6:00 pm

CHEERLEADING CAMP for incoming girls gr. K-5, July 23-27; Contact Amy Gonzagowski at (260) 496-4700

SQUAD STUNT & CHEER CAMP for incoming girls gr. 6-8, squads only, July 23-27; Contact Amy Gonzagowski at (260) 496-4700

DANCE TEAM CAMP for incoming boys & girls, gr. K-8, June 25-29; Contact Karin Bouza at KMBouza@gmail.com

FOOTBALL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CAMP for incoming boys, gr. 6-9, July 17 & 18; Contact Jason Garrett at (260) 496-4736

FOOTBALL TEAM CAMP for incoming boys, gr. 10-12, July 16-19; Contact Jason Garrett at (260) 496-4736

GYMNASTICS CAMP for incoming girls, gr. K-8, June 13 & 15 or June 26 & 28; Contact www.summitgymnastics.com

SOCCER CAMP for incoming girls, gr. 9-12, June 11-15; Contact Jeff Killion at killion_family@yahoo.com

SOCCER CAMP for incoming boys & girls, gr. 7-9, June 4-6; Contact Carl-Philip Dorissant at cdorissant@gmail.com

SUMMER CONDITIONING for all BD athletes, gr. 9-12, June 4 - July 20; Contact Jason Garrett at (260) 496-4736

TENNIS DRILL & MATCH PLAY for incoming boys & girls, gr. 9-12, drill session & match play June 4-7; Contact Tim at tkoehl@bishopdwenger.com

VOLLEYBALL CAMP for incoming girls & boys, gr. 5-9, June 11-14; Contact dwengervolleyball@gmail.com

WRESTLING CAMP for incoming boys, gr. 5-12, June 19-21; Contact John Tone at jtone@bishopdwenger.com

DRIVER'S EDUCATION Session I: May 30-June 12, Session II: June 18-29; Contact Shannon Pierson at (260) 496-4700

Additional information and registration forms are available at bishopdwenger.com/camps.

Please check the website regularly for updates.

SCRIP NEWS

5th Sunday of Lent – We are nearing the end of Lent. Hopefully, you are still on track with your Lenten resolution. SCRIP can help with you Friday meatless meal choices. It's also time to start thinking of the SCRIP gift cards that you might need to help you prepare for your Easter celebration. Do you know someone who will be joining the church on Holy Saturday? Don't forget SCRIP if you will be looking for gifts at *Abba House, All Saints* or *The Cathedral Bookstore*. *GFS, Meijer, Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, Jamison's*, and *Albright's* can help with you Easter feast as well as *DeBrand* and *Cookie Cottage* for desserts and Easter treats. *Visa* cards can be used for your purchases at *COSTCO*. There are so many ways to use SCRIP during this coming holiday season.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! – SCRIP wants to help celebrate our beloved St. Patrick with a weekend giveaway. Simply place an order of \$100 or more anytime, March 16-18, for your chance to win a "Lucky prize." *Tis the luck of all who place an order!*

Spring Break – Remember there are a few schedule changes because of *Holy Week, Easter* and *Spring Break*.

There WILL BE SALES on Wednesday, March 28 in the Hession Center from 8-9am.

There will be NO SCRIP SALES: *Friday, March 30; Easter weekend – March 31 & April 1; and Friday, April 6*. Sales will take place as normal the weekend of *April 7 & 8*.

Don't forget to order your gift cards for Spring break!

SCRIP Tips – It's important to watch the news to stay current on local and national merchants that are going out of business. That way you guard against ending up with gift cards to stores that might be closing as well as taking advantage of some great clearance and liquidation sales. *ToysRUs* has announced that they are closing. We will no longer be able to order gift cards; however, we currently have a limited supply of gift cards in stock that could be used if you are planning to shop their liquidation sales. *Claire's* has announced that they are declaring bankruptcy. It could be a great time to pick up some jewelry and hair accessories for the girls in your life for Easter and 1st Communion. It certainly pays to be informed. Local *Hallmark* stores have recently gone through a transition under new ownership but are open and ready for your spring shopping.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS:

Mar. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann
Mar. 23 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
Mar. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kate Sweigert
Mar. 24 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney
Mar. 25 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc
Mar. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser
***Wed. Mar. 28 – Amy Copeland, Judy Smith, Cindy Horter, Cindy Miltner
Mar. 30 – Good Friday – NO SCRIP SALES
Mar. 31 & Apr. 1 – EASTER WEEKEND – NO SCRIP SALES

March 18-24, 2018 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana

The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the [Indiana State Police](#), the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#), the [Indiana Department of Education](#), the [Indiana Broadcasters Association](#), the [American Red Cross](#), and [Amateur Radio Operators](#) will conduct a statewide test of communication systems on Tuesday, March 20 at 10:15 AM.

Important - while the drill will be sent using live TOR EAS coding (Tornado Warning), **it is only a test**, and will be postponed to Wednesday, March 21 if weather conditions warrant.

As part of NWS efforts to build a [Weather Ready Nation](#), the goal of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to better educate people about the hazards of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, and to help everyone be prepared when severe weather occurs. Each day will focus on a different topic:

- **Sunday: Kick-Off:** Discuss partners' roles in severe weather
- **Monday: Severe Weather Outlooks and Watches:** Partners' roles at the outlook and watch stages of an event
- **Tuesday: Warnings:** Taking action when warnings are issued (**Statewide Tornado Drill Day**)
- **Wednesday: Response:** Partners' roles in responding to disasters (real-time response)
- **Thursday: Recovery:** Partners' roles in the recovery process (days/weeks/months after disaster)
- **Friday: Weather Ready Nation:** How we are working to build a Weather Ready Nation
- **Saturday: Wrap-Up:** Importance of preparedness and action during threatening hazards

Please read the [Preparedness Week brochure](#) for details. Click [here](#) (6.6MB pdf) for a kids' activity booklet from the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#).

What should **you** do at each step as severe weather threatens - outlook (hours to days in advance), watch (minutes to hours in advance), warning (event is threatening now)? [Think READY \(outlook\)](#), [SET \(watch\)](#), [GO \(warning\)](#)!

<http://www.redcross.org/local/indianad> out how to get [one tap access to the National Weather Service on your smartphone](#)!

This week, Hoosiers are reminded to be aware of the underappreciated but deadly dangers of flooding. Click the "Turn Around, Don't Drown!" barriers [here](#) to learn more. Click the flood safety image to see a [Turn Around, Don't Drown PSA on YouTube](#).



The [American Red Cross](#) has released a "flood app" for smartphone and tablet users. It provides location-based flood and flash flood watches and warnings from the National Weather Service, as well as the ability to quickly send an "I'm Safe" message to the Red Cross in case loved ones are unable to contact you. Additionally, the application provides access to lifesaving tips on actions to take, shelter locations, and more. Click [here](#) to see it and other Red Cross safety applications designed to help you prepare for and respond to life-threatening weather emergencies and other hazards.

As part of NWS efforts to build a [Weather Ready Nation](#) with their partners and the public, severe weather preparedness efforts have also gone national in recent years. Click [here](#) to learn more about what YOU can do to "Be a Force of Nature."

SMOKE ALARMS

Put Smoke Alarms in Your Home to Keep Your Family Safe

Almost 2,500 people die in home fires every year in the United States. Most of these people live in homes that do not have working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms save lives. Keep your family safe. Put working smoke alarms in your home.

- Smoke is poison. It can kill you.
- Smoke alarms make a loud noise when there is smoke in your home.
- Smoke alarms wake you up if you are sleeping.
- Put a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Put a smoke alarm inside every bedroom.
- Smoke goes up. Put smoke alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall.

For more information, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/FireisEveryonesFight

**To request a free Smoke Alarm, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, or
Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm from the FWFD:**

**Submit the online request form at
www.fortwaynefiredepartment.org**

or call the Fort Wayne Fire Department at 427-2809.





FORT WAYNE FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALARM INSTALLATION/AGREEMENT FORM

This Fort Wayne Fire Department's alarm distribution initiative was made possible by a grant awarded from FEMA's Fire Prevention and Safety Grant.

To receive a smoke alarm, CO alarm, or hearing impaired alarm please complete this form as accurately as possible. Applicants should reside within Fort Wayne city limits. This form is required before the alarm(s) can be installed. After completion and receipt of this form, the FWFD will contact you to coordinate an installation time.

If possible please process this form online at www.fortwaynefiredepartment.org

If not completed online please mail to: FWFD, 1 E. Main Street, Suite 901, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Date: _____ Resident's Name: _____

Resident's address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Do you own & live at this residence? Yes No

Number of levels in residence: _____ (This grant limits requests exclusively to homeowners, no rental properties)

Number of persons living in the residence: Children Adults Deaf Hearing Impaired

Number of working alarms currently installed: Smoke CO Hearing Impaired

I am requesting a: Smoke Alarm CO Alarm Hearing Impaired Alarm

Waiver of Liability

In consideration for voluntarily providing an alarm for my residence, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or successors, hereby waive any actions or claims of any nature that I have or might in the future have against any and all individual or organizational participants involved in this program, including but not limited to the City of Fort Wayne, the Fort Wayne Fire Department, and the officers, agents or employees growing out of or resulting from the failure of the alarms and/or batteries, and I further agree to hold harmless any and all organizational and individual participants in this program from and against all damages of any kind, to persons or property, growing out of or resulting from the failure of such alarms and/or batteries in the residence.

I acknowledge my understanding of all the contents of this document and am in full compliance with all of its requirements. **I also agree to maintain and test the alarm(s) as instructed by the manufacturer.**

Signature: _____ Date Alarm(s) Installed: _____

FWFD Installation Verification: _____ Badge Number: _____

Alarms installed: Smoke CO Hearing Impaired

March 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

19 Pork Patty Salad w/Ranch Fries Pears Milk	20 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	21 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	23 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Grapes Milk
26 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	27 Scoops w/Meat Cheese & Lettuce Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	28 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Raisins Milk	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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 866-662-3382 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 \$13.00 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 general 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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