



# 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 February, we **Work from the Heart with Success**. This is a little different than the virtues we have highlighted in the past. Along with the virtue of fortitude, another similar virtue is magnificence. This means to do great things for God. St. Teresa of Calcutta is quoted as saying "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." This is working from the heart with success for the Lord.

"Keep the mandate of the Lord, your god, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, commands, ordinances, and decrees as they are written in the law of Moses, that you may succeed in whatever you do, and wherever you turn." *1 Kings 2:3*

## LENT IS COMING! WHAT WILL WE DO TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

**Who will we help? Visit? Pray for? Forgive? Encourage? Love?**

Dear Parents,

**Please join our Ash Wednesday celebration of Mass at 6:15 am; 8:15 am; 12:30 pm; and, 6:30 pm!** Be with us for a day of prayer, fasting, alms giving, and ashes. Ash Wednesday is just the beginning of our Lenten journey. We encourage you to take part in some of the numerous faith opportunities our Parish offers. Good luck, good deeds, and good prayers! -Rob S.

- A. Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 pm
- B. Daily Mass (M-F) 6:15 am, 8:15 am, 6:30 pm
- C. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (M-F) after the 6:15 am Mass until 8:00 am
- D. Evening Events on the first three Thursdays in Hession Center, 7:00 pm
  - 1. Thursday, February 27: Jeannie Ewing and Anna Nuzzo present an evening focused on *God's Amazing Mercy*
  - 2. Thursday, March 5: Father Tom presents a talk, *Living in a Church with Warts*
  - 3. Thursday, March 12: Father Tom offers a repeat, *Pope on a Rope*
- E. Opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation including Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-8:00 pm at every parish in our diocese
- F. Parish penance service on Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm
- G. Stations of the Cross for school children on March 6 and March 26
- H. Sacrament of Reconciliation for school children on March 11 and March 12

### CALENDAR UPDATE

February	26	Ash Wednesday - All-School Mass 8:15 am (and additional Mass at 12:30 pm)
	27	Parish Lenten Series: Jeannie Ewing & Anna Nuzzo, Hession Center rooms C/D, 7:00 pm
March	2	Grade 2 celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday
	5	Parish Lenten Series: Father Tom " <i>Living With Church Scandals</i> ", Hession Center rooms C/D, 7:00 pm
	6	3rd Quarter ends
	6	Stations of the Cross, 2:15 pm
	11	Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 5-6-7-8
	11	Fine Arts Booster Meeting in Room A, 7:00 pm
	12	Sacrament of Reconciliation - grades 2-3-4
	12	Father Tom " <i>Popes On A Rope</i> ", Hession Center rooms C/D, 7:00 pm
	13	Report Cards
	13	Father - Daughter Dance
	14	ISSMA Middle School Band competition at Paulding Middle School
	14	F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
	15	F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center, 12:00-5:00 pm
	16-18	IREAD-3 testing in Grade 3
	18	School board meeting, room C, 7:00 pm
	19	Spring Musical, <i>Frozen Jr.</i> , in the gym, 7:00 pm
	20	Fish Fry
	23	Parish Lenten Penance Service, 7:00 pm

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Niang Pau, Lennon O'Neal, Lilly Lehrman, Elizabeth Sedlmeyer, Michael Tippmann, Dylan Rorick, Michael Eifrid, Franny Tippmann, Regina Cing, Noah Gallagher, Cyann Lilly, Clayton Kirk, Allison Galbraith, Alex Lozano, JD Pieper, Lilah Hilger, Reid Smith, Ben Steigmeyer, Riley Mathews, Joseph Lavelle, Bridget Berning, Jada Jordan, Lucy Tippmann, Bryson Merrell, Leah Ellinger, Vincent Clauser, Nem Hau, Ciin Nuam, Danny Ley, Izaak Hartman, Cece Hughes.

**Father/Daughter Dance Sponsored by HASA!** Father Daughter Dance will be Friday March 13th, 7pm - 9pm. This is a fun night for daughters and dads or grandpas or uncles or brothers or other special people in their lives. Girls Pre-K (age 4) and up are welcome! There will be lots of great raffle baskets and snacks and of course dancing! Varsity Photo will be there offering professional photos. Admission is \$15 for an adult and one daughter couple, \$5 for each additional daughter. Forms were attached to last week's newsletter and are available in the school office. Please pay in advance by March 11 to guarantee a flower for your daughter. We look forward to another great year!

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION SPRING CONTEST



The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education spring contest is drawing to a close. The remaining turn-in date is Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately. Be sure to continue scanning your receipts into the app and recording the classroom number. Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. The Fine Arts Boosters earned almost \$1,000 from Box Tops for Education during the fall contest. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all the students. Contact Christina Wulpi at 246-2009 with any questions.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

It is almost time to order your 2019-2020 St. Charles yearbook! All orders will be made through your child's homeroom teacher beginning Monday, March 2nd through Friday, March 6th. No late orders will be accepted. The yearbooks cost \$17.00 each; please use the exact amount. Please put each individual child's order in their own classroom envelope, which they will receive next week. Please make checks payable to St. Charles. Thanks for your cooperation in submitting your order by the 6th! ---Yearbook Staff

## GIRLS ON THE RUN

Register now for the 2020 Spring Season of GIRLS ON THE RUN! This 10-week program encourages girls in 3rd-5th grade to establish healthy lifestyles, set goals, and build confidence. Practices will be at St. Charles every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:30 pm, starting March 9, and the season concludes with the Girls on the Run 5k on May 17. Cost of the program ranges from \$25 - \$115 per participant, based on household income. Please visit [www.gotr-nei.org](http://www.gotr-nei.org) for more information and to register. Registration ends Sunday, March 8, and is limited to the first 20 participants - so go online today! If you have additional questions, please contact our coaches - Emily Parker ([emilypfeiffer34@gmail.com](mailto:emilypfeiffer34@gmail.com)) or Jeanette Rivera ([justkobb@hotmail.com](mailto:justkobb@hotmail.com)).

**ILEARN/IREAD-3 2020-** ILEARN is Indiana's new online computer adaptive assessment designed to measure your child's proficiency of the Indiana Academic Standards in Grades 3-8, Biology and U.S. Government. ILEARN fulfills both state and federal legislative requirements as the accountability assessment for Indiana students.

### What resources are available to help prepare my child for ILEARN?

- Indiana's Released Items Repository allows students to interact with released items and try some of the tools and features at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-sample-items-and-scoring>
- Indiana's ILEARN Portal provides information and resources for understanding the assessment at: <https://ilearn.portal.airast.org/https://ilearn.portal.airast.org/users/students-and-families.stml>
- The ILEARN for Families website answers questions about ILEARN at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-families>

The State of Indiana has designated Monday, April 20 through Friday, May 15 as the ILEARN testing window. St. Charles plans to begin the tests on Monday, April 20, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Friday, 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. Gr. 3-8 students will be using their Chromebooks.

All students in grade 3 will take **IREAD-3** during the designated testing window of March 16- April 3. This test will be done online and should be completed, if students are not absent, on the mornings of March 16-18. Further information is available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/iread-3>.

**SCRIP NEWS**

**\$200 Every 6 months!** – Would you like an extra \$200 every six months? Using **SCRIP** for everyday purchases could make this a reality for you and your family. One of our school families, a family of 4, who uses **SCRIP** every week for their gas and groceries actually earned a rebate of over \$200 in this last rebate period. Yet so many of our school families are missing out on this opportunity. The beauty of the **SCRIP** program is that both you and the parish benefit from this fundraiser. That means if you earn \$200 every six months; you, also, earn that much for the parish. With over 400 families in our school family, that would mean over **\$80,000/year** from **SCRIP!** And this happens simply by choosing to pay for things you are doing anyway with **SCRIP** gift cards instead of cash, check or credit. We are here to help you get the most from **SCRIP.**



This coming Wednesday, **February 26**, is **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent.

Lent is a time when we try to sacrifice by giving something up or adding something to our daily life in an attempt to renew our spiritual well-being. Some of the sacrifices are directed by the church – fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and ALL Fridays during Lent.

Some of the traditional sacrifices are giving up chocolate, candy or sweets; or you might choose to give up your daily **Starbucks** or other fast food crave. If you aren't already using **SCRIP**, we challenge you to make it part of your Lent journey. Your pledge to use **SCRIP** will help the parish, especially with upcoming repairs and improvements that are planned.



**Congratulations!** The winner of our **Valentine's Day** gift package was **Emily Walden**. The gift package included gift cards for dinner and a movie and some Valentine's day chocolates. Thanks to everyone who placed a qualifying order. Remember, each time you use **SCRIP**, you are a winner.

With **Great Lake's** online shopping service, you have access to SCRIP 24/7. By purchasing e-certificates to the participating merchants on-line you will never need to make a purchase without the benefit of **SCRIP** again. Check with the **SCRIP** coordinators today.



**VOLUNTEERS:**

- Feb. 24 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames**
- Feb. 28 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland**
- Feb. 28 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser**
- Feb. 29 – Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob**
- Mar. 1 – Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace**
- Mar. 2 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Stephanie Keefer**
- Mar. 6 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith**
- Mar. 6 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer**
- Mar. 7 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan**
- Mar. 8 – Nancy Hartig, Arianne Davis, Lisa York**

**February 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu**

<b>24</b>	Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Peas Peaches Scooby Snack Milk	<b>25</b>	Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Salad w/Ranch & Grape Tomatoes Applesauce Milk	<b>26</b>	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Veggies & Dip Pears Milk	<b>27</b>	Scoops w/Taco Meat Lettuce, Cheese, Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	<b>28</b>	Bread Sticks w/Cheese Broccoli Mixed Fruit Go Gurt Milk
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**Lunch Prices 2019-2020**

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50