



# 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**

**Holy Day of Obligation! Tues., November 1st - All Saints Day! Mass times for your convenience!**

Monday, October 31st Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 1st 6:15 a.m.  
8:15 a.m. (All-school Mass gr. 4 in Saints costumes)  
5:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well! **Next week is the last week for shorts. I will extend shorts for the rest of next week**, but long pants and skirts only after next week. Also, girls may begin wearing **boots after next week**. Follow the guidelines below. Thank you.

### Shorts and boots from our Parent Handbook:

*"Shorts/Boys/Casuals from the beginning of school until Nov. 1st (extended a bit this year) & from April 1 until the end of the school*

*ts should be leather or leather-like material. Plain in color – brown, tan, gray, and black only (fashion and hiking boot styles are OK).  
ng boots are not permitted: cowboy, booties, slipper type boots, boots with heels over two inches. Boots must be worn with pants only  
it under the uniform pants. Nothing should be hanging out of the pants legs (i.e. fur, tassels, balls of yarn). Boots are not to be worn  
jumpers or skirts. Of course you can bring snow boots and wear them to enter the building, during recess, and when going home on  
Boots may be worn from November 1<sup>st</sup> (wait until after next week this year) – April 1<sup>st</sup> annually."*

Uniform jumpers and skirts are appropriate for girls throughout the year. Please see pages 20 - 23 of the parent handbook for details about tights, leggings, out-of-uniform days, and other uniform/dress code questions! [Parent Handbook/Uniform-Dress Code](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/parents.php)  
<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/parents.php>

**Parents of students in grades 4-8:** Have you set up your PowerSchool and Canvas parent accounts yet? If you haven't and you need help creating these accounts, please stop in during conference hours and see Mrs. Bojrab. She will be happy to assist you in getting your accounts set up. You can also email her for assistance: [techsupport@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:techsupport@stcharlesschoolfw.org).

**St. Charles Craft Bazaar!** - St. Charles Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is November 5, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. Over 100 tables/spaces with vendors selling seasonal items, unique one-of-a-kind items, perfect hand-crafted gifts, as well as all of your favorites! Lunch is available when a break is needed during your day of shopping! Visit the Facebook page at 'St. Charles Craft Fair' or email [stcharlesscraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlesscraftfair@gmail.com) for information. For volunteer opportunities for adults as well as middle school and high school students, please see the notice later in this newsletter.

## DUDE! I TOO WANT TO BE A SAINT! TELL ME MORE! IS SAINT SPIKE ALREADY TAKEN?

**As November Marks All Saints' Day, Here Are Some Facts From Catholic Online About Saints and our Catholic Church!**

**Exactly how many saints are there?** There are over 10,000 named saints and beatified from history, the Roman Martyrology and Orthodox sources, but no definitive "head count".

**How does the Church choose saints?** Canonization, the process the Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some never existed. Gradually, the bishops and finally the Vatican took over authority for approving saints. In 1983, Pope John Paul II made sweeping changes in the canonization procedure.

The process begins after the death of a Catholic whom people regard as holy. Often, the process starts many years after death in order to give perspective on the candidate. The local bishop investigates the candidate's life and writings for heroic virtue (or martyrdom) and orthodoxy of doctrine. Then a panel of theologians at the Vatican evaluates the candidate. After approval by the panel and cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope proclaims the candidate "venerable."

The next step, beatification, requires evidence of one miracle (except in the case of martyrs). Since miracles are considered proof that the person is in heaven and can intercede for us, the miracle must take place after the candidate's death and as a result of a specific petition to the candidate. When the pope proclaims the candidate beatified or "blessed," the person can be venerated by a particular region or group of people with whom the person holds special importance.

Only after one more miracle will the pope canonize the saint (this includes martyrs as well). The title of saint tells us that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Canonization does not "make" a person a saint; it recognizes what God has already done.

Though canonization is infallible and irrevocable, it takes a long time and a lot of effort. So while every person who is canonized is a saint, not every holy person has been canonized. You have probably known many "saints" in your life, and you are called by God to be one yourself.

**When did the Church start honoring saints?** By the year 100 A.D., Christians were honoring other Christians who had died, and asking for their intercession. Many people think that honoring saints was something the Church set up later, but it was part of Christianity from the very beginning. As a matter of fact, this practice came from a long-standing tradition in the Jewish faith of honoring prophets and holy people with shrines. The first saints were martyrs, people who had given up their lives for the Faith in the persecution of Christians.

**Is keeping statues or pictures of saints idolatry?** Look at the pictures of your loved ones in your wallet or around your home or office. Why do you keep these particular pictures? You might answer that you carry those pictures to remind you of people you love, to help you feel that they're close to you when you're not together, or to share with people you meet. But you probably didn't say you worshipped them. Those are some of the same reasons we have statues and pictures of saints. Seeing a statue of Saint Therese of Lisieux who lost her mother when she was a child might make us feel less alone when we are grieving. A picture of Saint Francis of Assisi might remind us of how much he loved God's creation and make us more aware of our environment.

**Do Catholics pray to saints?** We pray with saints, not to them. Have you ever asked anyone to pray for you when you were having a hard time? Why did you choose to ask that person? You may have chosen someone you could trust, or someone who understood your problem, or someone who was close to God. Those are all reasons we ask saints to pray for us in times of trouble.

Since saints led holy lives and are close to God in heaven, we feel that their prayers are particularly effective. Often we ask particular saints to pray for us if we feel they have a particular interest in our problem. For example, many people ask Saint Monica to pray for them if they have trouble with unanswered prayers, because Monica prayed for twenty years for her son to be converted. Finally her prayers were answered in a way she never dreamed of -- her son, Augustine, became a canonized saint and a Doctor of the Church.

**What is a patron saint?** Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over areas of life. These areas can include occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, causes -- anything that is important to us. The earliest records show that people and churches were named after apostles and martyrs as early as the fourth century. Recently, the popes have named patron saints but patrons can be chosen by other individuals or groups as well. Patron saints are often chosen today because an interest, talent, or event in their lives overlaps with the special area. For example, Francis of Assisi loved nature and so he is patron of ecologists. Francis de Sales was a writer and so he is patron of journalists and writers. Clare of Assisi was named patron of television because one Christmas when she was too ill to leave her bed she saw and heard Christmas Mass -- even though it was taking place miles away. Angels can also be named as patron saints. A patron saint can help us when we follow the example of that saint's life and when we ask for that saint's intercessory prayers to God.

**Is there a Feast day for every day of the year?** Well, yes and no. The official Roman calendar of feast days for celebration by the Universal Church (in other words, all over the world) does not have a saint's feast day every day. The Church chooses saints to be celebrated worldwide very carefully -- they must have a strong message for the Church as a whole. That doesn't mean that other saints are somehow less holy -- although some of the saints that have been dropped were legendary and there is little evidence they existed.

Religious orders, countries, localities, and individuals are free to celebrate the feast days of saints not listed on the universal calendar but which have some importance to them. And there are indeed feast days for saints every day of the year. As a matter of fact there are at least three saints for almost every day.

Butler's Lives of the Saints has the most complete listing of saints' feast days I have found, though I advise care in choosing the edition. Recent changes have been made to the calendar that would affect feast days.

**Whatever happened to St. Christopher? Is he still a saint?** Before the 1969 reform of the Roman calendar, Christopher was listed as a martyr who died under Decius. Nothing else is known about him. There are several legends about him including the one in which he was crossing a river when a child asked to be carried across. When Christopher put the child on his shoulders he found the child was unbelievably heavy. The child, according to the legend, was Christ carrying the weight of the whole world. This was what made Christopher patron saint of travelers. His former feast day is July 25.

Before the formal canonization process began in the fifteenth century, many saints were proclaimed by popular approval. This was a much faster process but unfortunately many of the saints so named were based on legends, pagan mythology, or even other religions -- for example, the story of the Buddha traveled west to Europe and he was "converted" into a Catholic saint! In 1969, the Church took a long look at all the saints on its calendar to see if there was historical evidence that that saint existed and lived a life of holiness. In taking that long look, the Church discovered that there was little proof that many "saints", including some very popular ones, ever lived. Christopher was one of the names that was determined to have a basis mostly in legend. Therefore Christopher (and others) were dropped from the universal calendar. Some saints were considered so legendary that their cult was completely repressed (including St. Ursula). Christopher's cult was not suppressed but it is confined to local calendars (for a diocese, country, or so forth).

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** Congratulations to: Jude Clauser, Lana Huston, Nolan Pikel, Kristin Bobay, Alyssa Ciocca, Isabelle Bauer, Ceejay Standish, Trent Tippmann, Kain Starkey, Joe Gray, Nick Andonian, Brady O'Keefe, Emily O'Rourke, Juliet Keefer, Annabelle Francke, Petey Thiel, Katharine Kawshawng, Monica Ryan.

## 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Your children may be eligible for FREE COLLEGE TUITION through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade who qualify for the program can receive up to four years of college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college or university. The scholarship may be reduced depending on the availability of the student's family to contribute to college.

Income guidelines:	Household Size	Maximum Annual Income	
	2	\$29,637	
	3	\$37,296	
	4	\$44,955	
	5	\$52,614	
	6	\$60,273	For each additional person in the household, add \$7,696

\* The scholarship amount may be reduced depending on the availability of funds and the availability of the student's family to contribute to college. **The only time you can apply for this program is when the student is in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade!!**

Apply online at [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov) or call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 for more information.

## 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. 1	The practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by charity, which 'binds everything together in perfect harmony'.	Invocation: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in Thee.  In the Gospel of John, the phrase "the disciple whom Jesus loved," or "the Beloved Disciple" is used five times, but is not used in any other New Testament accounts of Jesus. St. John is called the Apostle of Charity, a virtue he had learned from his Divine Master, and which he constantly inculcated by word and example. St. John is the patron saint of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors.	The Apostle Paul says: "charity is patient and kind, charity is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Charity does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Charity bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."
Nov. 7	The practice of the moral life animated by charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, but as a son responding to the love of him who "first loved us".	Invocation: Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love for you.  St. Francis Xavier displayed zeal and charity in attending the sick in the hospitals. He was an admirable example of apostolic zeal.	"If I . . . have not charity," says the Apostle, "I am nothing." Whatever my privilege, service, or even virtue, "if I . . . have not charity, I gain nothing."
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	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."

	virtues, to produce the delicious fruit of good works.		
Nov. 21	Charity is first of all a sharing in the very love of God Himself.	<p>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.</p> <p>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."</p> <p>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."</p>	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.

### CALENDAR

- October 27 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm
- 27 1st Trimester Ends
- 28 NO SCHOOL
- 28 Book Fair Open 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 28 Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:30 am-1:00 pm
- 30 Confirmation Practice 6:15 pm
- November 1 Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation, all-school Mass 8:15 am
- 2 Remembrance of the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 3 Confirmation with Bishop Rhoades 7:00 pm in church, reception to follow
- 4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, all-school Mass 8:15 am
- 5 Craft Fair 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 8 Grade 8 attends Saints' Day at BDHS in the AM
- 9 Grade 4 visits History Center and Allen County Courthouse
- 9 Grade 6 visits Eagle Marsh
- 10 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00-2:15, Benediction at 2:15 pm
- 11 Interim Period ends
- 11 FW Philharmonic String Quartet performs for gr. 1-2-3-4-5
- 14 Parent (current 7th graders) Confirmation meeting in Parish Hall, 6:45-7:45 pm
- 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

**2016 CRAFT BAZAAR** The St. Charles Annual Craft Bazaar is Saturday, November 5, 2016. The Craft Bazaar committee is looking for a few individuals to help with shopping, help to run the kitchen, organize the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organize the setup and teardown on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Times and dates are listed below. If you are able to help in any area, contact Michelle Henry at [stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com).

- Volunteer for set up on Friday after school- 4:30 11/04/16
- Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - 6-8pm 11/04/16
- Volunteer for shopping for the food items for lunch serving - items needed to be delivered after school on 11/04/16
- Volunteer for vendor set up - 6-8 am 11/05/16
- Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) on 11/05/16
- Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) 6-9 am on 11/05/16
- Volunteer to help in kitchen 9-11 on 11/05/16
- Volunteer to serve lunch 10-12 on 11/05/16
- Volunteer to serve lunch 12-2 on 11/05/16 or Volunteer for clean up 3-5 pm on 11/05/16

### YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

The contest winners for this year's yearbook are Joseph Schipper and Elise Huhn. Congratulations! Thanks to all who entered, all were great drawings.

### **BOX TOPS CONTEST**

The Fall 2016 BoxTops Contest concluded last week, and we collected over 20,000 BoxTops. The first place winner was Mr. Heimann's class in 7-6 and they will be rewarded with a pizza party and a dress down day. Ms Heiny's class in 2-27 was our second place winner and will receive an ice cream treat and a dress down day. Mrs. Wilson's class in 3-9 was the third place winner and will receive a dress down day. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the counting and trimming of BoxTops these past 4 weeks: Andrea Hensler, Mandy Thurber, Gina Gray, Nicole Galbraith, Emily Walden, Camille Smith, Kate Sweigert, Kim Hoffman, Audrey Clauser, and Amy Copeland. Thank you Susan Maskal!

### **St Charles Borromeo School Athletics – Basketball Try-outs**

Students trying out are required to have a physical completed and on file with the school. No physical = no try-out. Students are expected to attend all try-out sessions. If circumstances arise, please contact the coach. Students trying out should wear gym shoes and gym shorts. Give best effort. Be encouraging to others. Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Say a prayer & have fun!

#### **Girls Basketball:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls                      Tryouts still TBD                      Looking for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach

#### **Boys Basketball:**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys                      Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016                      3:30-5:30 PM  
Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:00 PM  
Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      5:30-7:30 PM  
Contact: Coach Thomas [Stephen.Thomas@ashbrokerage.com](mailto:Stephen.Thomas@ashbrokerage.com)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys                      Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:00 PM  
Contact: Coach Miller [millerphj@aol.com](mailto:millerphj@aol.com)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys                      Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      3:30-5:30 PM  
Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:30 PM  
Contact: Coach Digan [digansm@comcast.net](mailto:digansm@comcast.net)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys                      Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:30 PM  
Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      7:30-9:30 PM  
Contact: Coach Sordelet [LDSord@aol.com](mailto:LDSord@aol.com)

**COACHING POSITION NEEDED:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach - St Charles Athletics is currently in need of a coach for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball team. The season is about to start and we are looking for a volunteer. If you would like to step into this position or know of someone who would like to coach basketball, please contact Matt Bobay (St Charles AD) at 260-615-7171 or Dan Sordelet at 260-437-9250. Please consider donating your time to this very rewarding opportunity.

### **SCRIP NEWS**

**HAPPY ALL HALLOW'S EVE!** -Honoring all the saints who have gone before us , after all, the reason we celebrate And, of course, what would a celebration be, without a giveaway! Be sure to place a SCRIP order of \_\_\_\_\_ for your chance to win our Giveaway! It's a definitely worth winning but you have to place an order for your chance to win. The drawing will take place after all orders have been processed on Monday.

**Conference Time** - As the first quarter of this school year has come to an end, most of you are carving out time to meet with your students' teachers to see how things are going and what you and your student can do better to maximize their educational experience. Key factors almost always involve your support as parents. Don't overlook using SCRIP as one of the important ways that you can support your child's education; and remember, that you also benefit financially from the profit earned in this fund-raising program. You earn using gift cards for your everyday expenses. So many of our school families are missing out on this amazing opportunity. Contact the SCRIP office so we can help you get started with

**Pre-paid cards!** - Did you know that we now have pre-paid Discover cards in \$50, \$100 and \$250 denominations with a 1.25% profit? These are great to use in places that don't already participate in the SCRIP program. They also make great gifts.

**Getting a Jump on the Holidays** - The holidays are a great time to use SCRIP.

Starting with Thanksgiving, using SCRIP gift cards is an easy way to pay for the food and fixings for your Thanksgiving feast; for your travel expenses; or to say \_\_\_\_\_ to your Thanksgiving hostess.

**SCRIP NEWS (Continued)**

Christmas is easier when you use SCRIP gift cards to pay for your Christmas purchases, give as gifts \_\_\_\_\_ pay for your office Christmas party or office gifts, and pay for the food and fixings for your Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

It's never too early to get started and this will result in plenty of time for you to focus on the true meaning of the season.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

- Oct. 31 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Donna Kaiser
- Nov. 4 - Lisa Madinski, Kelly Tippmann, Kelly Wolf, Amy Copeland
- Nov. 4 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Jennifer Eisaman
- Nov. 5 - Jennifer Hogan, Cindie Rosswurm, Tricia Lilly
- Nov. 6 - Arianne Davis, Nancy Hartig, Lisa York
- Nov. 7 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Kristina Ledo
- Nov. 11 - Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith
- Nov. 11 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Lisa Groves
- Nov. 12 - Amy Lin, Brian McLaughlin, Audrey Stauffer
- Nov. 13 - Kristine Guzman, Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg

**HASA 300 CLUB 2016-2017 IS HERE! PURCHASE A \$100 CHANCE & INCREASE THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL!**

Hello! The St. Charles HASA (Home And School Association) would like to thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in support of our Parish School. We write today to inform you of our **14th annual** offer to join the **HASA 300 CLUB**. This is a fun opportunity for you to personally win money and benefit our parishioners and students.

This past year, which was our thirteenth for the club, we sold 186 chances out of 300. After payouts and printing expenses, we have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. With this in mind, over the next few months, we are considering 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors. This film provides energy efficiency and fortification against break-in and severe weather. So thank you for your help!

As you can see, the proceeds produce positive results so let us explain how you can join this year's 2016-17 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 chances available, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.) For \$100.00 a chance, any number of chances can be purchased on a first-come-first-served basis. This could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.00 (and we always hope for a sellout).

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the 'hat' for a weekly amount of \$150.00.  
Times fifty-two: The payout would be \$7,800.00 for the year.
- ◇ Two special drawings are made in the course of the year: One at Easter and one at Christmas.  
Each of these special drawings pays \$500.00. Times two: The payout would be \$1,000.00.
- ◇ Each winning ticket stays in the 'hat' for the entire year, so you could win once, twice, etc.
- ◇ Weekly winners will be listed in the parish bulletin beginning the weekend of Sunday, Nov. 6th.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - a maximum of \$30,000 if all chances are sold. The remaining profit after payouts will be divided two ways. Proceeds may be used to assist with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other needed school/parish programs and projects.

That's how it works! So here's what to do: Get out a pen, checkbook, and envelope, and write a check to "**HASA 300 CLUB**" for as many chances as you would want times \$100.00, then mail it to the parish or drop it in the church collection basket marked "**HASA 300 CLUB**". Invite a friend or neighbor to do the same.

The first weekly drawing for 2016-2017 will be October 24th, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one chance. Remember, you have 54 chances to win (52 weeks plus the special drawings). Please give it a try. There are no losers as all profits benefit parishioners in large and small ways.

Again, the 2016-17 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used to **purchase 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors.** Thank you, and remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Shoemaker - Pastor

Stacey Strack - HASA President

Robert Sordelet - Principal

**Attention/Impulse Control Groups**

Beginning in November, we will be offering groups specifically for kids struggling with difficulties related to paying attention and impulse control. The groups will focus on improving attention/focus, impulse control, solving problems, thinking ahead, anger control and organization. The groups will run for approximately 6-8 weeks and will be facilitated by Mrs. Sarah Robinson, School Social Worker. The groups will meet during school hours for about 25 minutes each week. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 or email her at sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Thanks!

**Social Skills Training**

In the next several weeks, we will be offering social skills groups to our students. The groups will be based on the social skills curriculum called Skillstreaming. Another program that may be used is called Super Skills. This curriculum teaches a wide variety of social skills including self-responsibility in the classroom, friendship skills, and skills for managing impulses. During the group, social skills are taught using modeling, role-playing, and discussion. In addition to the positive impact of learning social skills, students who participate in small groups often develop a stronger sense of belonging to a social group and a more positive attitude about school.

The groups will meet during school hours for approximately 6-8 weeks. Mrs. Sarah Robinson, School Social Worker, will facilitate them. The groups will meet once weekly and the meeting will last approximately 20-25 minutes. If you think these groups may benefit your child, please contact Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 or e-mail her at: sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Thanks!

**Children of Divorce Support Groups**

St. Charles will again be offering support groups for children who have experienced a loss through parent divorce or separation. The groups will be for grades 1 through 4. Our workbook is entitled, A Catholic Guide For Kids: When Parents Divorce or Separate, by Lynn Cassella-Kapunisinski.

Our groups will run for 6 weeks beginning in November.

In order to plan for the groups, we are requesting that the registration be returned by Friday, November 11th. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sarah Robinson at 969-4036 or by e-mail at sarahrobinson@stcharlesschoolfw.org

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**Children of Divorce Support Group Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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## November 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

31	Corn Dog Carrots & Dip Tater Tots Pears Milk	1	Fish Sticks Mac & Cheese Green Beans Pineapple Milk	2	Chili w/Baked Potato Cheese Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	3	Cheese Burger Broccoli Fries Applesauce Milk	4	Bread Stick w/ Cheese sauce Celery w/Peanut Butter Grapes Milk
7	Chicken Patty Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	8	French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	9	4 <sup>th</sup> Field Trip Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli Dinner Roll Pears Milk	10	Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad with Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Pineapple Milk	11	Scoops w/ Taco Meat Cheese, Lettuce And Salsa Corn Grapes Milk

**Negative balance statements went home last week (a bright pink paper). 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](http://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 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.

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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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<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>			\$

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