



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

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated." 1 Corinthians 13:4

"We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, cheer the fainthearted, support the weak, be patient with all." 1 Thes 5:14

During the month of March the virtue on which we focus is **PATIENCE**. Patience is quiet hope and trust expecting things to turn out all right. Patience is being calm and tolerant when difficult things happen. It means showing acceptance when you or others make mistakes. Patience is doing something now so that later it will bear fruit, like planting a seed and waiting for it to grow. Patience is a commitment to the future.

Without patience people want everything NOW. They complain when unpleasant things cannot be helped. They act mad when things don't go their way. When people practice patience, they can wait without complaining. They forgive others and themselves for mistakes. They make the world a kinder, gentler place.

Important Date! Monday, March 5th will be an Out-of-Uniform Day for all students and staff! See 2nd paragraph below.

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.):

KDG & Grade 1 Parent Orientation (K 6-6:45p.m. & 1st 7-7:45 p.m.):

First Day of School Grades K-8:

Labor Day (No School):

Catholic School Curriculum Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):

Catholic School Mission Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):

CardinalFest

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

8th Grade Mass of Confirmation w/Bishop Rhoades, 2:00 p.m

Thanksgiving Vacation:

Christmas Vacation:

MLKing, Jr. Day (We will have school on this day):

Presidents' Day (We will have school on this day):

Spring Break:

Good Friday (No School)

Easter Sunday

Grade 8 Graduation (*tentative*):

School Ends Grades K-8 (*tentative*):

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well! **2018-2019 Registration forms went home on Monday for all families with students in current grades K-8. This was a large white envelope sent home with the youngest in the family.** If you haven't seen the envelope, please ask your child about it. Please return your registrations in a timely manner. I have 4,000 applicants currently on a waiting list for next year, but I want to give all of current families first choice (there may have been a number typo in the previous line).

We are nearly wrapping up an **intense week of ISTEP+ testing**. Mr. Hoersten and Sr. Genevieve have worked diligently to train, schedule, and coordinate the teachers and staff in the test administration. I commend our adults for their flexibility and cooperation, and we all appreciate the students putting forth a fine effort this week. **In appreciation for everyone's efforts during a rigorous testing week, Monday, March 5th, will be an out of uniform day for all students and staff. No shorts yet :).** Please follow the out-of-uniform rules found in the parent handbook.

Enrollment for our Pre-Kindergarten 4-year-old Program is now officially full. Interested future applicants will kindly be placed on a waiting list as we move forward. Our hope is to expand the Pre-K offerings in 2019-2020.

St Charles Parish

Friday, March 9th
4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Entrance – Doors 7 and 13

Fish, Potato Wedges
Dinner Roll, Apple Sauce, Cole Slaw
Dessert and Beverage

Adults, Age 13 and up --	\$10.00
Child, Age 5-12	
• Fish	\$5.00
• Grilled Cheese	\$4.00
Child, Under 5 – Free	
Family Maximum --	\$50.00

CARRY OUT

\$10.00

- August 6
- August 7
- August 9**
- September 3
- September 6
- September 7
- September 8
- October 25 & 26
- December 8 (Saturday at 10:30 a.m.)
- November 21, 22, & 23
- December 20 - January 2
- January 21
- February 18
- March 29 - April 5
- April 19
- April 21
- May 23 (Thursday - Tentative)
- May 24 (Tentative - May have to add make-up days)

We had a great Pep Session February 16th. The cheerleaders lead the cheering well, as we have come to expect! There was yelling, screaming, school pride, and a faculty vs. student basketball game that ended in a tie on a last second three pointer by Joe Smith as time expired. Thank you to all of our students who participate in our athletic programs and to all who support them at the games and behind the scenes. The school spirit was phenomenal!

Congratulations to our 7th & 8th girls and boys basketball teams and coaches for fine seasons! Both of our girls 7th & 8th grade teams concluded strong seasons, falling just shy of championships. Very proud of both teams! Additionally, our **7th grade boys won the CYO Championship over St. Vincent's on Saturday** and our 8th grade boys lost a nailbiter to St. Vincent's 8th in the Championship. So much time and effort put in by all involved. Thank you for representing our school so well! Also, this past Saturday concluded four weeks of hosting CYO basketball tournaments in our Hession Center Gymnasium. Thank you to our Athletic Board members, coaches, friends, and maintenance team who helped to staff all of the nearly 50 games played.

In closing, spring is just around the corner and our Lenten journey seems to be moving very quickly. As a school community we are focusing on the Virtue of Patience this month, and I would encourage all of us to consciously work to be a little more patient each day. Maybe we can show greater patience in our tone of voice, facial expressions, resistance to muttering at other drivers, refraining from yelling at referees (me), or just extending more presence in our listening, taking time more time with our families, and just being more at ease everywhere we go. We can always be better about taking time and asking how others are doing :). Thank you. -Rob S.

St. Charles/Dwenger Family in need of your prayers and support. On February 12th Jeff Gulachek suffered a stroke. Sue and Jeff have three daughters, Nicole, Raina, and Alex. The family has been devoted members of St. Charles since moving to Fort Wayne in 2010. The older two daughters were cheerleaders for Bishop Dwenger and are both now in college. Their youngest daughter is in 8th grade here at St. Charles. Although the blood clot in his brain was successfully removed during surgery, Jeff remains in a Residential Rehabilitation Facility undergoing hours of occupational, physical, and speech therapies every day. Jeff supported his family through his business, Move Pro. Because of the stroke Jeff is currently not working and it is unknown if he will ever be able to return to the family business. Please consider supporting the family at www.GoFundMe.com/Gulachek or if you are unable to provide financial help at this time, please consider sharing the Gulachek GoFundMe site so that we can help to support to this family. Thank you!



Very Saddened to hear of the passing of Stephen Wilmot - SCBS Class of 2008. Please keep Stephen and his family in your prayers. Thank you. -Rob S.

Stephen Wilmot Uncasville- Stephen Richard Davis Wilmot, 23, of Uncasville, passed away Thursday morning February 22, 2018 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Stephen died at the scene of the accident and was pronounced at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital. He was born in New London on February 24, 1994. He attended St. Mary Star of the Sea School in New London. His family relocated to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where he then attended Bishop Dwenger High School, and graduated with honors. He was a member of the school's concert and marching bands, and performed with the Dwenger drum corps. Stephen was an Eagle Scout. His Eagle project was to build a garden shrine at St. Anne's Home & Retirement Community in Ft. Wayne in memory of his grandfather Richard "Pap" Cole. He and his grandpa were BINGO volunteers at St. Anne. Stephen was a Columbian Squire with the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council of the Knights of Columbus in Niantic. Stephen was a long-time altar server He is survived by his mother, Virginia Wilmot; his grandmother Amy Cole of Waterford; and various aunts, uncles, and cousins.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

The final Box Tops Contest of the school year concluded last week, and just over 10,000 General Mills Box Tops were collected! The first place winner was Ms. Pelner's K-51 class who will be rewarded with a pizza party and dress down day. Mrs. Thomas' 3-11 class was the second place winner and will receive an ice cream treat and a dress down day. Mrs. Jansen's Life Skills class 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 Box Tops during these past 4 weeks: Nicole Galbraith, Stephanie Keefer, Andrea Hensler, Judy Smith, Mandy Thurber, and Emily Walden. Please continue to clip and save Box Tops throughout the year. Another contest will begin in late September. Your efforts support the Fine Arts activities for all students at St. Charles School! Thank you! *Amy Copeland and the Fine Arts Boosters*

CALENDAR UPDATE

- March
- 2 Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
 - 5 Sacrament of Reconciliation grades 4-7-8
 - 7 Pueri Cantores Mass w/Bishop Rhoades at St. Pius X, Granger
 - 8 Hank Fincken portrays Pizzaro for students in grades 5-6-7-8
 - 9 3rd Quarter ends
 - Fish Fry, 4:30-7:00 pm in cafeteria
 - Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
 - 10 ISSMA Middle School Band, St. C. performs 9:45a @Garrett HS
 - ISSMA Middle School Choir, St. C. performs 3:50p @ Garrett HS
 - 12 I-READ, grade 3
 - 13 I-READ, grade 3
 - 14 I-READ, grade 3
 - 15 Grade 5 visits BizTown
 - Fine Arts Boosters meeting 7:00 pm
 - 16 Report Cards
 - Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
 - 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 School Board meeting 7:00 pm
 - 22 Spring Musical *Fee Fi Fo Fum* in the gym at 7:00 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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Stella Shovek, Bella Ruden, Penelope Hughes, Hau Lian, Audrey Rottinger, Tommy Cavacini, Houston Ellinger, Jaxson Bogenschutz, Marcella Talamantes, Julia Sweigert, Esther Hau, Nolan Hartman, Landon Tippmann, Sydney Straessle, Brooke Christle, Justin Le, Wyatt Tippmann, Angelena Kohaut, Clayton Porter-Bitz, Emma Schortgen, Pauhoil Hau, Dakota Tadsen, Angelina Meyers, Sawyer Tippmann, Priscilla Miller.

SCRIP NEWS

3rd Sunday of Lent – As Lent continues so do we continue to *pray, fast*, and perform *works of love*. If you have signed up to help with the *Just Neighbors* project, be sure you have SCRIP gift cards for purchasing the groceries you'll need to prepare your dish for the temporary residents at the facility. Gift cards to some of the area restaurants that can help you with your meatless Fridays are always a good idea during Lent. Have you tried *Subway's* tuna salad or *Culver's* fish? Streamlining dinner might make it possible for you to attend an extra Mass or stations of the cross.

Works of Love – SCRIP gift cards are a great way to help others in need. Gas, groceries, or restaurants to help with meals on the go are just a few of the ways that you could help a family that is in need of a little help.

TinCaps Baseball Game

This year we will again be participating in the Fort Wayne TinCaps Reading Program, a reading incentive program sponsored by the TinCaps baseball team. Every student in grades 2-8 who fulfills his/her Accelerated Reading points goal for the third quarter will receive a free ticket to our end of the year St. Charles TinCaps Game! Grades K-1 will also be included. The last day for students to earn their 3rd quarter points is Friday, March 9th. Each student must acquire the following amount of points taking Accelerated Reader tests:

Grade 2-points 2	Grade 3-points 3	Grade 4-points 6	Grade 5-points 9
Grade 6-points 12	Grade 7-points 15	Grade 8-points 18	

More information about this TinCaps game will come in quarter 4. Stay tuned and happy reading!

SCRIP Tips – We have experienced an especially hard flu season this year. If you found yourself picking up costly prescriptions, or raiding the “over-the-counter” flu medications, hopefully you had SCRIP gift cards to pay for those medications. We carry *CVS, Walgreens, Target, Wal-Mart, and Meijer*. *Discover & Visa* cards can be used at Kroger. Why not turn a negative into a positive.

Spring Break – Remember to use SCRIP gift cards for your travels!

Why use SCRIP – SCRIP is an amazing fund-raising program that has done many wonderful things for our parish and school. Because the profit is shared with each person that supports the program, many families have been able to earn tuition credit, pay for school fees, fund lunch accounts, save for college and more. Yet we continue to see the number of school families that use SCRIP drop. Only 12 families placed an order this past Monday. This program is designed to benefit every person who uses it as well as our school and parish. The more parishioners that use SCRIP, the more we can do. If you would like to get started using this program and don’t know how to start, contact the SCRIP office – 969-4027.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Mar. 5 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Cindy Miltner
- Mar. 9 – Emily Sylvester, Cindy Horter, Cheryl Morello, Judy Smith
- Mar. 9 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jenny Perkins
- Mar. 10 – Bethany Gisslen, MaryAnne Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm
- Mar. 11 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Roberta Keefer
- Mar. 12 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kara Straessle
- Mar. 16 – Theresa Cornewell, Kelly Tippmann, Christina Wulpi, Amy Copeland
- Mar. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer
- Mar. 17 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
- Mar. 18 – Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

TRACK TEAM UPDATE!

The 2018 boys and girls spring track seasons are fast approaching. The season will begin in March 19th with more details to follow. We are also looking for potential full or part time assistant coaches to help during practices and at meets. If you are interested please contact Chris Kaufman @ 260-414-6730 or ckboiler@comcast.net. The season will kickoff with a parent/athlete meeting on the 1st night of the season. All kids will be expected to have an up to date physical (completed after May, 2017) to be allowed to participate in practices/meets. Practices prior to Spring Break will be held at St. Charles with practice starting in the Cafeteria (5:30-6:30). After Spring Break practice will transition to the Jefferson Middle School Track.

The 1st two weeks of practice will be held on March 19th, 21st, 22nd, 26th & 27th. Typical Practice Weeks will be everyday Monday – Thursday after the break. *If you have any questions or would like to be added to the team email list in advance of the season, please send an email to Coach Chris stating so.*

TENNIS CLUB!

Tennis Club for girls and boys in grades 5-8 will have a **parent meeting on Tuesday, March 13**, at 6:30pm in Hession C. Please bring completed form and sign up fee. There are still a few openings if anyone else is interested. Questions? call Camy at 760-8339.

7TH & 8TH BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH GOLF CLUB!

There will be a **parent meeting next Thursday March 8th** @7:15pm for the boys and girls golf club this year. Enter through Door #3 in Hession Ctr & to the art room. Practices will begin mid-March @ Shoaff golf course when they open for the season. Matches will begin after spring break and run through mid-May. We will have home matches and some away matches at courses in FW and Auburn area. All players will need to have a set of golf clubs and a physical on file in the school office to participate. Any parent unable to attend the meeting should contact Cheryl @ shurl43@comcast.net or call 260-402-5119 to get details of the meeting before the 1st practice. We look forward to Spring and another fun season of golf!

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March 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

5	6	7	8	9
Hot Dog Baked Beans Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Peaches Milk	Taco Salad w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce, Black Beans & Corn Doritos Grapes Milk	Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Pickle Fries Broccoli Pears Milk	Egg Omelet w/Salsa Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken Patty Spinach Salad w/Raspberry Dressing Tater Tots Applesauce Milk	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	Nachos w/Meat Sauce, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Pineapple Milk	Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
19	20	21	22	23
Pork Patty Salad w/Ranch Fries Pears Milk	Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Grapes Milk
26	27	28	29	30
Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	Scoops w/Meat Cheese & Lettuce Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Raisins Milk	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

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 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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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.60)				
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