



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

"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

During the month of May the virtue on which we focus is **GENEROSITY**. Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to, not with the idea of receiving a reward or a gift in return. Generosity is being aware that there is plenty for everyone. It is seeing a chance to give what you have and then giving just for the joy of giving. It is one of the best ways to show love and friendship.

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. Two items of note for next week:

1. **Midterms are coming home today.** Please take a moment to look them over with your children. We only have five weeks of school remaining, so encourage your children to end the school year in a strong manner. The finish line is just in sight.
2. **Monday, April 30th will be an Out-of-Uniform Day for all students and staff as a small reward for all the generosity shown by donating to the Redeemer Radio Shar-a-thon held yesterday.** Shorts with pockets (jean or khaki) may be worn. Please, no clothing with tears, holes, or rips are allowed. Modest, neat, & clean wins the day!
3. **Lastly, beware of becoming involved in cult-like behavior**, whether as part of a sports fan base, or a political group, or even within our own Catholic Church. This is my 22nd year as a principal within the Diocese. My 17th here at St. Charles Borromeo School. I would like to think that our school is always going in the right direction, and that as a leader I am open to criticism and ideas and suggestions that may make me uncomfortable or agitated. The reality is that there is always room for improvement, new ideas, and constructive questioning and criticism. And, wait for it . . . I will always be making mistakes. I get too impatient, prideful, and defensive at times. I also can be tone deaf. And, if I surround myself with only 'Yes' people, then I cannot grow as a person, and I risk feeding a cult-like atmosphere.

We do not want a cult-like school. We want a community of encouragement and support, but not blind allegiance that overlooks concerns and tunes out suggestions. We want a community of energy, some friction, questions and ideas. So speak up. Write a note. Draw me a picture if needed, but do not hold it inside and let it fester. Become a part of the solution. We want a community that works in humility, honesty, and openness. A place where when wrong, we apologize. When unjust, incorrect, or simply wrong, then we provide justice, correct the situation, right the wrong. We work to see one another and hear one another and care about one another. We do not blindly follow a principal, a pastor, a coach, a friend, or a political leader. We do not belong to cults. We speak up.

Yesterday I sat in the Sacred Heart School Gymnasium, Warsaw, all day for what was easily over my 100th time, for a principals meeting. We were discussing a subject regarding curriculum that was frustrating. All very good people. Regarding the subject, however, some were locked in to double down on the initiative even the results have not been there. Others wanted so speak up further, but did not want open revolt on the topic. The were hints and fits and bursts of ideas, and change, and hope of a better way, but no full igniting of a mini revolution. We left the meeting sort of half-hearted on the subject. We are doubling down on the Two-Step when most of the people want to Salsa, but do not have the heart to tell the Two-Steppers. Have the heart to tell us when you want to Salsa. Do it for our students and for your own peace of mind. Thank you for your children. Sincerely - Rob S.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS are needed Monday through Friday! Paid positions.

Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if interested. We understand that the time needed, 10:50-11:50 a.m. may not work for everyone, but if you have a day or two that may work, we would love to have you as part of our supervisory team. Good people. Good kids. Fresh air. 2,000 steps minimum. What are you waiting for?? Contact Lora Beier at 485-5590!

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS are needed

I am having an exceptionally difficult time filling the cafeteria calendar for MAY. There are still 9 spots left open. Contact Mrs. Theresa Cornwell at 260-433-6081 or email at tree@LLJacketlady.com

- Thursday May 3rd (2 spots open)
- Tuesday May 8th
- Thursday May 10th (3 spots open)
- Thursday May 17th
- Thursday May 24th (2 spots open)

CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 1 - 2 Incoming Kindergarten students' informal assessment, 8:00-11:30 am and 12:30-4:00 pm
2 First Communion practice 7:00 pm
3 Spring Concert 7:00 pm, doors open 6:30 pm (band, orchestra, hand chimes, choir)
6 First Communion Mass 2:00 pm
7 **1-hour delay** for faculty curriculum work, school begins at 8:50 am
7 Living Rosary with May Crowning, 1:30 pm
8 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
9 Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15 am Mass ending with Benediction 2:15 pm
12 Trivia Night sponsored by Athletic Association (see info below)
15 Grade 8 liturgy at the Cathedral
18 TinCaps' ball game 7:00 m
22 Graduation with Mass 7:00 pm
24 Used Uniform Sale 4:00-6:30 pm

Spring Concert

The annual Spring Concert is Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 pm in the Hession Center gym. Performing will be our Orchestra students (Beginning, 2nd Year, Intermediate, and Advanced - 34 students strong!), our Band students (Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced - 42 students strong!), our 6 Hand Chime members and our 24 member Choir. This will be a delightful evening for all! At the end of the concert, two eighth grade students will receive awards from the Fine Arts Boosters. All are then invited to enjoy an ice cream treat as you visit with friends in the Hession Center Lobby.

Parents, the students have received directions regarding concert attire and time to report for "warming up." Please check your email for a message from the directors or your child's book bag for a written note!

St. Charles/Dwenger Family in need of your prayers and support. Jeff Gulachek continues on the path to recovering from the stroke he suffered on February 12th. Jeff has been going through physical therapy and is making progress. Jeff and his wife, Sue, 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. 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!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Jackson Wilburn, Scarlett Lesh, Steven Hughes, Cadence Rorick, Faith Federspiel, Emma Wiler, Savannah Heinze, Hannah Thurber, Kevin Waldo, Katie Peters, Chloe Tippmann, Jace Parnin, Nathan Pillie, Lucy Weoir, Blake Tippmann, Veronica Lian, Sebastian Straw, Ian Kennerk, Efen Fuentes, Dominique Conard, Ali Pesa.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night is being sponsored by the St. Charles Athletic Association on Saturday, May 12, in the school cafeteria, Door #9. Doors open at 6:00pm and Trivia begins at 7:00pm. \$80 a table (8 per table). BYOB, snacks, drinks. Must be 21! Registration forms are available in the school office. Please return completed registration forms to the parish office or school office. Contact Sean Digan, 417-0126, digansm@comcast.net with questions.

SCRIP NEWS

No SCRIP Sales This Weekend! – Due to schedule conflicts, there are no SCRIP sales this weekend. If you have an order, feel free to drop it in the collection basket. It will be filled on Monday morning when the school orders are filled and ready for pick-up after noon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Next Sunday is First Communion Sunday at St. Charles. If you have a First Communicant and need a gift or are planning a celebration, don't forget SCRIP. There are lots of options for gift giving, party needs and dining out.

Merchant News – Great news; **Meijer** is once again at **6%**! That means your profit when using Meijer is 3%, that's an incredible return on groceries, prescriptions, and other household items.

- **BJ's Brewhouse** and **Potbelly's Sandwich Shop** are both available through Great Lakes SCRIP. **Potbelly's** offers **\$10** gift cards with an **8%** rebate. Until the demand changes, this will be a special order item. **BJ's Brewhouse** also offers an **8%** rebate but is only available through **SCRIPNow**.

- **SCRIPNow** is an online program with Great Lakes and gives you the opportunity to purchase certain SCRIP merchants 24/7, at your convenience. It comes in the form of an e-certificate by email or on your phone and It does require that you set up a **PrestoPay** account. Contact the SCRIP office for more information.

- Spring is a great time to buy or sell a home. If you are thinking of buying or selling, consider **Schortgen Realty**. Darren Schortgen is a parishioner and participates in the SCRIP program by offering **20%** of his commission as a SCRIP credit.

Mother's day - is just 2 weeks away, Sunday, May 13. Check out an order form and see what we have to help you celebrate the special mother's in your life. **SCRIP** will celebrate our mothers with a special **Mother's Day** package. Continue to follow our SCRIP updates for details.

VOLUNTEERS:

April 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jenny Perkins

May 4 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith

May 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

May 5 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

May 6 – Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

May 7 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kara Straessle

May 11 – Ruth Marburger, Jenny Perkins, Sue Rohling, Amy Copeland

May 11 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Rebecka Hasselschwert

May 12 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

May 13 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

USED UNIFORM SALE – Thursday, May 24, 2018

The sale will be held in the Parish Hall from 4:00 -6:30 p.m. on Thursday May 24 (please enter through door #13). Gently used uniform skirts and jumpers as well as dress code shirts, sweatshirts, fleece, pants, shorts, etc. can be sold. We will also accept used scout uniforms, 4th grade Saint & Settler's day costumes and First Communion dresses and suits.

SELLERS: Each item should be individually priced. Please pin an envelope to each item; on the envelope, include your name, size of the item, gender and price. If you have the hangers to spare, then please send your items on hangers. All items will be accepted beginning Tuesday, May 22 through Thursday morning, May 24th. There will be a cart near the main office where all donated items should be placed. All clothing must be clean, hole & stain-free and priced. We reserve the right to not sell any items we feel do not meet school standards. All envelopes with money from sold items are available for pick up in the school office on Friday, May 25th.

BUYERS: IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLEASE BRING SMALL BILLS (\$1 AND \$5) TO PAY FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM. NO CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED AND NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE. ALL ITEMS LEFT AFTER 6:30PM WILL BE DONATED. If questions, please call/text Audrey Clauser 260-602-5895.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018—HAVING A BUGTIME ADVENTURE registration is open!

Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about some great Bible stories! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 (PreK) through grade 3. It will be held June 11-14, 2018 from 9:00am through 12:00pm. The cost for one child is \$30, two children are \$50, and three or more children are \$70. Return all registration forms and payments to Amy Johns in the Religious Education office by June 1, 2018 so we can have an accurate number of supplies and t-shirts. The registration form was attached to the newsletter two weeks ago. Additional forms are available in the back of church or in the school office.

Any parents and students (grade 7 and up) who are interested in helping out for the week can volunteer by simply filling out the volunteer form. It can be found on the parish website under Children's Religious Education and the VBS tab. This can count as service hours for Bishop Dwenger and for Confirmation! Volunteer today!

[St. Charles Parish Religious Education - VBS](#) or

<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf>

Grade 8 Invited to Audition

Bishop Dwenger Show Choir Auditions will be held May 1 and 2 from 3:30-6:30pm in the Choir Room- enter door #8. Students need to have approximately 1 minute or 32 bars of a song prepared to sing- accompaniment required (iPod, CD, or live accompaniment).

Student should be prepared to sing *My Country 'Tis of Thee* if requested. Student should also be prepared to learn and perform a short dance routine. Visit www.bishopdwenger.com/Performing-Arts to sign up for an audition time and complete the required audition form.

Contact Mrs. Maloney at cmaloney@bishopdwenger.com with any questions.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp - CYSC

This camp, open to all boys and girls in the diocese who will be entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grades, is co-sponsored by several parishes of the Fort Wayne - South Bend Diocese and is held June 24 - June 29 at Camp Lutherwald in Howe, IN. Brochures are available in the school office and information is posted at <https://stjudeparish.net/cyisc>.

BISHOP DWENGER RIFLE TEAM

The Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team continued its winning ways this year completing its 7th season and winning its 6th consecutive state championship. Individual and state records were broken this year with a powerful squad. The X Count serves as the training facility for the team and will again offer the introductory summer camp to help prepare athletes for competition as they approach their high school years. They also provide junior high training throughout the school year after participation in summer camp. The camp is a great way for youth to be safely introduced to the fundamentals of Olympic Style Rifle. The registration form is attached.

The athletes we have trained have gone on to win state championships, break state records, and qualify for national events including but not limited to the Junior Olympics at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. A select few have also received collegiate scholarships.

Our head coach has received significant advanced training most recently being named the United States delegate to the International Shooting Sports Federation Coach Class in Bar, Montenegro this fall. Only 10 participants are invited worldwide. Feel free to check out the short story in the Journal Gazette this past Sunday.

<http://www.journalgazette.net/sports/20180422/city-shooting-coach-picked-for-course>

The registration form for this year's summer camp are available in the St. Charles School office, Grades 6-8 graders. It is our goal to see the Bishop Dwenger Rifle Team not only continue its winning ways but to support the growth and development of young women and men of character. The rifle team often attracts individuals who may not be otherwise engaged in their school or community and provides a significantly positive impact in their lives.

Many thanks for your support! Diane K. Rice, Vice President, Business and Range Operations

Summer Opportunity - Kids Bowl Free

Children/students grades K-12 can bowl free at Georgetown Entertainment this summer. Georgetown Entertainment has joined the national Kids Bowl Free Summer Bowling Program, which has been in existence since 2008, offering students the opportunity to register for a Summer Fun Bowling Pass good for 2 FREE games of bowling a day for the summer! To register your children to receive 2 free games of bowling a day this summer, use this website: www.KidsBowlFree.com/Georgetown. It's easy . . . (1) Go to the website to register each child (2) receive the FREE bowling passes every week by email (3) come and enjoy bowling this summer! Registered children receive certificates to bowl two free games a day this summer! Did you know? Bowling 2 games results in walking about a half a mile! Bowling 2 games exercises 184 muscles while swinging 576 lbs.! Bowling 2 games can burn between 320 to 580 calories!

May 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

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| April 30 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk | 1 Soft Taco w/Salsa Lettuce & Cheese Corn Grapes Milk | 2 Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk | 3 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Sauce Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Peaches Milk | 4 Ham-Turkey-Cheese Sub Sandwich Carrots & Dip Sun Chips Mixed Fruit Milk |
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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 |
| General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.50), and milk (45¢) | | | | |
| Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.60) | | | | |
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PURPOSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD

A school board is a body that is responsible for ensuring the continuity and growth of the school by implementing its mission statement.

The school board provides a representative body for identifying and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school community. The board's primary responsibility is to define the policies that govern the operation of the school. All other duties are subsidiary functions.

ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS

In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the local board for an elementary school is advisory to the pastor and the principal; the local high school board is advisory to the high school principal. (P1310)

The school board is advisory, that is, it operates in the policy making process by proposing and recommending policy for the pastor's and principal's approval. It also recommends other actions such as budget approval, marketing, and development activities for approval by the pastor/principal prior to implementation.

The school board member accepts his/her role in the ministry within the parish and acts as such.

To call a group "advisory" does not diminish its importance. Rather, it indicates that the body is inserted into the governance structure of the organization in a significant way. Board members assist the school by providing and consensus on major issues facing it.

There are, however, boundaries on the board's responsibilities.

- A. The school board recognizes that the pastor and principal hold the authority for making final decisions.
- B. Because the local school is part of a diocesan school system, the advisory responsibility of the local school board is subject to that of the Diocesan Bishop, the Diocesan School Board, and to Diocesan School Board policies and guidelines.
- C. Recommended policies and other actions must be consistent with the school's stated mission statement and diocesan policies, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and with Christian formation of students.

A school board member has no authority acting as an individual. The responsibility is vested in the school board acting as a board to make recommendations.

Now that you have a general overview of the purpose of a school board in our Catholic school, you may be interested in filling out the application below and volunteering to be a possible member. If you would like further information, feel free to talk to the principal or an acting school board member. School board members are listed in the pocket calendar you received in the summer mailing.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Years in Parish: _____

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| Children: | 1. _____ | Age: _____ | Grade: _____ |
| | 2. _____ | Age: _____ | Grade: _____ |
| | 3. _____ | Age: _____ | Grade: _____ |
| | 4. _____ | Age: _____ | Grade: _____ |

Educational Background: _____

Present Employment: _____

Professional Background/Skills: _____

Other Board Experience (School, Parish, Community, Business): _____

Why would you be a good school board member? _____

What goals do you think St. Charles should be working towards? _____

Thank You! Please return your completed form to the school principal!