



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

December 8, 2017

www.stcharlesschoolfw.org
schooloffice@stcharlesschoolfw.org
260-484-3392

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

Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

"Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another" Romans 14:19

"Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

"In the sight of God we are speaking in Christ and all for building you up, beloved." 2 Corinthians 12:19b

"Everything is lawful,' but not everything is beneficial. 'Everything is lawful,' but not everything builds up. No one should seek his own advantage, but that of his neighbor." 1 Corinthians 10:23-24

During the month of December the virtue we focus on is **ENCOURAGEMENT**. A lack of hope pervades our culture. Nothing new, this has been going on for years. When someone experiences discouragement, where can they turn? Though it may not feel like it at times, discouragement and having no hope is a choice. People, you and I, can either allow circumstances to drag us down into depression and despair or one can look for encouragement. Millions of people, young and old alike, are looking for encouragement. Jesus brings us the gift of hope and each one of us can use that gift to encourage all we meet! <https://virtuefirst.org/encouragement/>

The season of Advent which we begin this weekend is a season of hope, a season of promise. What encouragement does God give us but His Son, Love Incarnate!!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Wednesday, December 20th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 9th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]
Monday, January 15th -	No School	Teachers report Professional Development: Signposts & ACE
Monday, February 5th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]

DEAR PARENTS,

Please note the schedule changes above. We will have **NO SCHOOL on January 15th**. Please plan accordingly.

Happy and hopeful Advent! I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. Every year, as Advent begins, our Student Council erects a **Jesse Tree** in the entrance area just outside the school office. I borrowed the following definition from the Loyola Press's *Taken* series, "The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. The Jesse tree is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history."

Each morning, a member of the Student Council reads a reflection on the PA as part of our morning prayer. That student then adds a new ornament to the tree. Students really enjoy checking out the ornaments as they move past the tree during the day. When we leave for Christmas Break in a few weeks, there will be twenty ornaments on the tree - each ornament reminding and leading us to the birth of our Savior. Keep praying. Be good. Be kind. Encourage others. Keep waiting! Thank you for your children. Sincerely - Rob S.

HO! HO! HO! ST. CHARLES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA THIS SUNDAY!!

Pancakes & sausage will be served on Sunday, Dec 10. All the pancakes you can eat and a chance to talk to Santa! Serving from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (grade school age), & free for preschool and younger, or \$25 max for the entire family. All proceeds go to the Athletic Association. Come & see Santa!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - St. Charles School students from grades 3-4-5 will perform a Christmas musical, *In A Galilee, Far, Far Away*. "Houston, we have no problem! Not when the students blast off with this musical of galactic proportions! The crew takes on an interplanetary exploration to discover the Glory of God throughout the universe, and beyond! And where does it all lead them? Back to a manger in Bethlehem, and the Savior of the World, of course!" The performance of this show is **Thursday, December 14, at 7:00 pm** in the Hession Center gym. (If there is inclement weather, the show will be Friday at 7:00 pm) No admission is charged, but free will donations are accepted to support our Fine Arts Programs. This is a wonderful way to prepare our hearts and spirits for Jesus' birth in our lives each and every day! Please plan on spending some time supporting these budding thespians and enjoying an evening out!

CALENDAR UPDATE

December	8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
	9	First Reconciliation 10:30 am
	10	2nd Sunday of Advent
	10	Pancake Breakfast with Santa 8:00 am - 12:30 pm
	11	Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 3-4-5
	11	Gifts for our Christmas Families are all due by this morning. Items will be boxed for delivery today.
	14	Christmas musical 7:00 pm in gym
	17	3rd Sunday of Advent
	20	2nd Quarter ends
	20	Dismissal at 1:30 pm
	20	Parish Penance Service 7:00 pm in church
	24	4th Sunday of Advent

Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL School resumes on Thursday, January 4

January	4	School resumes
	5	First Friday all-school Mass
	7	Feast of the Epiphany
	8	Yearbook group photos
	8	Theology of the Body Parent Meeting (grade 8) in Parish Hall 6:45-7:45 pm
	8	HASA Board meeting 7:00 pm
	9	One-hour delay, school begins at 8:50 am, teacher curriculum planning meeting
	10	Grade 4 Beginning Band Instrument Fitting by appointment 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
	12	Report Cards come home

BEGINNING BAND - A Beginning Band is being formed. Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to learn a band instrument. A parent informational meeting was held earlier this week. If a parent was unable to attend this meeting and the student wishes to be in Beginning Band, please call the school office. There will be instrument fitting on Wednesday, January 10, beginning at 4:00 pm. All students interested in joining the band must have an individual appointment for a fitting on this day. The students in the newly formed Beginning Band will meet on Tuesday, January 16.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Landon Keppol, Charlotte Miller, Livia Tippmann, Zach Lehrman, George Federspiel, Emily Barton, Ethan Chenowith, Sophia Fabini, Nolan Hammon, Brennan Hensler, Gianna Lytle, Rebecca Kaufman, Trey Eisaman, Lexi Davis, Derek Neuhaus, Archie Finn, Nem Hau, Addi Shovek, Elena Rottinger, Joey Ley, Carter Hammon, Taylor Mathews, Kristin Bobay, Ronnie Buskirk, Jude Clauser, Ava Schortgen.

CARPPOOL NEEDED

Grade 2 student needs a ride to school, AM only. He lives at the corner of Burrwood Terrace and Trier. Student does not require a booster seat. If you can help please contact Mrs. Beth Zartman at 260-908-1686. Thank you.

BDHS NEWS - BDHS Holiday Dance Camp

The Bishop Dwenger Dance Team will host a Holiday Dance Camp on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 10:00 am - 3:00pm at Bishop Dwenger High School for girls and boys, grades K-5. Cost is \$30 if mailed by December 12th, 2017 and \$35 at the door. Lunch consisting of pizza, fruit, festive cookies, and a drink will be provided. **Registration forms can be found at our school office or online - <http://www.bishopdwenger.com/Holiday-Dance-Camp>**

Varsity Football Head Coach Position Open

The position of Varsity Football Head Coach is open at Bishop Dwenger High School. The ideal candidate for this position will have prior experience at the high school or collegiate level, preferably as a head coach or coordinator. Teaching experience, at the high school level, with a valid teaching license is preferred but not required. Letter of Interest and Resume may be submitted January 8, 2018 through January 19, 2018 to John Bennett, AD, Bishop Dwenger High School, [1300 E. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, IN 46825](http://www.bishopdwenger.com). Please see the Bishop Dwenger website for more information.

BDHS TRIVIA NIGHT You are invited to Tuffy's Trivia Night on Saturday, January 20, at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$150 per team. Put your team of 10 together or we can place you on a team. You can carry in food; cash bar will be available. Must be 21 or older to attend. Register online at www.bishopdwenger.com/trivianight or call Molly Schreck at 496-4775. *Sponsorship opportunities available!*

December 2017 & January 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

11 Pork Patty Broccoli Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	12 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato w/Cheese Oyster Crackers Applesauce Milk	13 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	14 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Peaches Milk	15 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
18 Corn Dog Fries Broccoli Pineapple Milk	19 Soft Taco w/Cheese Lettuce & Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	20 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Pears Milk	Christmas Vacation	School Resumes Thursday, Jan. 4
Jan. 1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 Egg Omelet Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk	5 Scoops w/Meat Cheese/Salsa/lettuce Grapes Milk
8 Hot Dog Baked Beans Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	10 Taco Salad w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce/Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	11 Cheeseburger w/Lettuce & Pickle Fries Broccoli Peaches Milk	12 Bread Sticks with Cheese Sauce Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Pears Milk
15 No School	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Mixed Fruit Milk	17 Scoops w/Meat & Cheese Lettuce & Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	18 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Oranges Milk	19 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk

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.

.....(Cut here).....

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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
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)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

"The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers."