



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 September, we will **Set An Example in Speech**. The virtues of justice and fortitude helps us to use fair and kind words as well as the strength to use these words. Justice and fortitude help us to use our speech wisely and to set a positive example in our speech.

"I tell you, on the day of judgment people will render an account for every careless word they speak." Matthew 12:36
"Doers of the Word. Know this, my dear brothers, everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." James 1:19

Happy 60th Anniversary, St. Charles Borromeo School!

September 22, 1958 - St. Charles Borromeo School opened its doors for 256 students in grades 1-6 with a faculty of three sisters and three lay teachers for the 1958-1959 school year. The all-school picture of these students is on the wall outside of the PreK room. You can see that the building is not as long as currently and the photographer was standing at Reed Road facing east with the students/teachers facing west. (six classrooms: current music rm, tchrs lg, rm. 3-4-5-6)

The church was still under construction so Mass was held in the all-purpose room (cafeteria, approx. ¾ of its current size). On Christmas 1958, the first Mass was held in the Church (current parish hall/library).

Summer of 1959 saw the construction of two additional classrooms (current rooms 7-8). The 1959-1960 school year opened with 396 students in grades 1-7 with a faculty of four sisters and four lay teachers! The sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by Bishop Pursley on the feast of St. Charles Borromeo, November 4, 1959.

The 1960-1961 school year opened with 555 students in grades 1-8 with five sisters and seven lay teachers. Twelve classrooms were now in use, the east wing had been constructed over the summer and only four of the new classrooms were ready for use. (current rooms 9-10-11-12). The first graduating class of St. Charles was in 1961! You can see their picture on our Graduate wall!

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you have had a good week at home and at work. The students and teachers have made it halfway through the first quarter and interim reports are coming home today. Please ask for the report if your child forgets to present it to you. Also, firmness with love, and if you think you might be getting upset, try to remember Paul's 1st letter to the Corinthians 13:4-7, extolling 'love' if grades are not what you expected.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Have a great week. Thank you for sending your children to our St. Charles Borromeo Parish School! Sincerely - Rob S.

NO SCHOOL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28TH. This will be an eLearning Day for all students. Teachers report for Inservice.

eLearning Assignment Due Dates

We will try an eLearning Day for the first time this year, and this will be our first trial of using a day for teacher professional development. We want this to be a positive experience for all involved. To this end, the window for students to begin working on assignments will open on Saturday, September 22nd and all assignments will be due on Monday, October 1st at 8:00 a.m. This window will provide students ample time to complete the material, and also allow teachers time to provide student and parent support, while at the same time monitoring and collecting the assignments as they are completed.

Please understand, as September 28th will count as an official day of school, if a student does not complete the work assigned in the time period provided, barring extenuating circumstances, the student will be marked as "absent - unexcused" and assignments will be counted as late and/or missing work.

eLearning Assignment Links Accessed Through the School Website

Each grade level will have its own eLearning page. These pages can be found by clicking the eLearning tab on the left hand side of the School Website. Once there, you will need to click on your child's grade level to access his assignments and instructions for the day.

eLearning Day Folders Coming Home for Students in Grades K-3

Students in K-3 will be receiving their eLearning folder next week. The folder will provide general materials (graphic organizers, paper, reference charts, etc.) and information for parents (directions, support contact information, etc.) for reference to help assist your children in working through eLearning Days.

Below are details that may answer any further questions.

1. Assigned online lessons should take not more than 5 hours of your child's total time.
2. The lessons will be aligned to the curriculum and current material being covered in class.
3. Lessons will not require that anything be printed in order to complete them.
4. If you have a child with special needs, you will receive an email from a resource teacher with instructions specifically for your child.
5. We recognize unforeseen circumstances such as power outages may interrupt learning. We will consider these situations on an individual basis.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept.	25	Student Health Screenings
	26	Student Health Screenings
	27	Grade 4 visits Forks of the Wabash Food collection for Associated Churches' Food Banks in honor of St. Vincent de Paul HASA board meeting in Hession Center
	28	Day of e-Learning
Oct.	1	3-9 visits Safety Village First Reconciliation Parent meeting in Parish Hall, 6:45-7:45 pm
	3	3-10 visits Safety Village First Reconciliation Parent meeting in room 7, 3:30-4:30 pm
	4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, all-school Mass 8:15 am 3-11 visits Safety Village
	5	Author Lola Schaefer visits
	6	Confirmation retreat
	7	Screenager film in church 6:15 pm
	8	Living Rosary 2:00 pm (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7)
	12	First Quarter ends

Screenager- October 7, 2018 6:15pm St. Charles Borromeo Church

An award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world. For Parents and Children ages 10+.

<https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/resources/events/screenager-showing>

All Schools Mass at Allen County Memorial Coliseum, Wednesday, October 17th - Drivers Needed for Grades 3-4-7-8

Every year in the fall, Bishop Rhoades celebrates Mass with the Catholic school students on the east of the diocese at the Coliseum. He celebrates a similar Mass for those on the west end of the diocese at Notre Dame athletic center. This year, the Mass is Wednesday, October 17, at 10:30 am. St. Charles' students in grades 3-4-7-8 will attend the Mass. Since we are unable to procure buses to transport the students, we depend upon parent drivers. We need to transport 317 students, and their teachers, to the coliseum. If students are transported 4 per car, we need 80 drivers/cars on that day. **Can you help us out???** If so, please contact your child's homeroom teacher and let him/her know. Check with your employer if you can do this. You will need to have had a background check and have submitted proof of valid driver's license and insurance. If these last two items have not been done, you need to do this now. It can take up to 4 weeks to be approved. What is the time frame? You would need to be at school by 9:40 to transport the students who need to be seated in the Coliseum before 10:00am. Following the Mass, students are dismissed by school. Usually everyone is back at St. Charles around 12:30 pm. Thank you for considering this and providing this opportunity for our students! *Sister Genevieve*

FLOWER & VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION BLUE RIBBON WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year's Blue Ribbon Flower & Vegetable Association show at the McMillen Community Center:

- Natalee Ade - Strawberry Begonia, 1st; Asparagus Fern, 2nd
- Gigi Colone - Jacobinia, 3rd
- Ayden Denney - Zinnia, Honorable Mention; Carrot, 3rd; Basil, 2nd; Parsley, 1st
- AJ Linn - Strawberry Begonia, 2nd; Marigold, 3rd
- Liam Shannon - Begonia, 2nd
- Paige Starkey - Coleus, 2nd
- Atticus Wilder - Coleus, 2nd
- Anberlin Wilder - Asparagus Fern, 2nd

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Emma Schortgen, Angela Smith, Mia Hennegan, Emma Scott, Alex Hoffman, Luke Clauser, Julie Clark, Thomas Rashevich, Ava Rorick, Kim Bireley, Lincoln Miller, Amelia Bauer, Sophie Fabini, Isaac Clauser, Elizabeth Henry, Haylee Ade, Jason Kramer, Phoebe Lin, Monica Cavacini, Maggie Steigmeyer, MacKenzie Runyan, Luke Digan, Blake Withered, Avery Ledo, Gregory Hpungmaw, Lian Sang.

SCRIP NEWS

Schedule Note – There is no school on **Friday, September 28**. Therefore, **SCRIP** sales will take place on **Thursday, September 27**. School orders will be collected and filled that day and sales will take place in the Hession Center from 8 – 9 am.

"2 Hour Delay" – It's that time again! Fog presents just as much of a travel hazard as snow and ice. We have already had our first delay for this year. What does a delay mean for **SCRIP**?

-If there is a delay on a **Monday**, we will still pick up and fill orders that have been brought in by your students and send them home by the end of the day.

-If there is a delay on a **Friday**, the **SCRIP** sales that normally take place from 8 – 9 am in the Hession Center, take place from **10 – 11 am**.

-You are always welcome to call the office to place an order. If we are not in, you can leave your order in a message. We will fill the order as soon as we are in the office; simply ask us to call when your order is ready.

Merchant News – With the recent information that **Sears** in Fort Wayne will be closing, we are no longer carrying their gift cards in our inventory. Be sure to pick up new **SCRIP** order forms on a regular basis to be sure that you are current on the participating merchants.

Seasonal SCRIP Tips – Fall is officially here! That means fall clean-ups and leaf raking. It means weather proofing your house for winter and some improvement projects before the holidays. Make sure you have gift cards for your favorite home improvement store so that those projects yield that valuable **SCRIP** credit. And don't forget those seasonal treats – **Starbuck's pumpkins spice lattes** and **DeBrand carmel apples**. For some reason donuts are more popular in the fall and we have gift cards for **Dunkin Donuts, Coliseum Donuts** and **Tim Hortons** so that you can enjoy **SCRIP** credit along with your coffee, tea or cider and donut.

VOLUNTEERS: Schedules for the new year are ready. They were sent home with your students on Friday or mailed if you don't have a student. Make sure you look at your contact information to be sure that it is correct. If you volunteered to help **SCRIP** and did not get your schedule, please contact the **SCRIP** office – **969-4027**.

****Thu - Sept. 27 - Emily Sylvester, Cindy Horter, Cheryl Morello, Amy Copeland**

Sept. 29 - Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

Sept. 30 - Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

Oct. 5 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith

Oct. 6 – Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer

Oct. 7 – Kasey Eckland, Katie Firks, Terri Wallace

MAGAZINE AND YANKEE CANDLE UPDATE Thank you all for your participation in the Magazine and Yankee Candle Fundraiser, it was a great success! Our top 3 sellers were Arabella Troyer, Matthew Bulanda, and Mateo Baker. Our top selling class was Mr. Hoy's 2nd grade class. Our top 4 sellers from K-4 and top 4 from 5-8 got to enjoy a limo ride to Pizza Hut for lunch this past Tuesday! Candle orders turned in to the school should be delivered at school the first week of October. At this time, we are not sure how long the orders will take to process or when they will be shipped. Orders will arrive boxed per student and organized by homeroom. Boxes will need to be picked up in the gym (Door #3) by a parent between 2:00-2:50 and 3:20-4:15 pm. We will send out more information 2-3 days before the orders will need to be picked up. There will be volunteers in the gym to assist parents. Thank you for your cooperation!

CROSS COUNTRY

Support the St. Charles - St. Jude Cardegle Cross Country Team

Sept. 22- New Haven Invitational at the Plex 9:00am

Sept. 29- Carroll Middle School Invitational 1:00pm

Oct. 4- Cardegle Invitational at Shoaff Park 4:30pm

FOOD COLLECTION TO HONOR ST. VINCENT DePAUL

On Thursday, **September 27**, we honor St. Vincent De Paul, the patron saint of charitable organizations. In order to help fill the shelves at food banks of Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County, we are holding a school-wide collection on September 27. Each student is asked to bring in **at least one item** from the list for his/her grade. Items may be brought in early. Representatives from the Associated Churches food banks will be here on Thursday morning to collect the food and distribute to the various church food pantries in town, one of which is at St. Patrick's, the parish with which St. Charles 'twins'. We appreciate your participation in carrying on the good works of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please do not bring in items in glass jars.

PreK: pasta/rice/beans	Kindergarten: jelly (16 oz. plastic bottles)
Grade 1: canned fruit	Grade 5: canned soup
Grade 2: canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef)	Grade 6: canned meat (chicken, tuna, beef)
Grade 3: canned soup	Grade 7: canned fruit
Grade 4: peanut butter	Grade 8: peanut butter

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

The Christmas Dream Team Parade: An Almost Canceled Christmas - On Christmas Eve, just as the Carter family is finishing up their decorations the children start complaining. They carry on so much that finally Mom and Dad send them off to bed and tell them they'll need to see a complete change in their attitudes or they just might cancel Christmas! That night in a dream, the children find themselves in a Christmas parade. Brody, the drum major, introduces them to several quirky characters who all have a lesson to teach them. By the time they wake up, they have all been changed forever. And the Carter Family is ready to celebrate Jesus. Students who are interested in participating in this play received a permission slip during music class. Those students who wanted to tryout for a speaking part have been given a specific time to do this on Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the school music room. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays with the first regular rehearsal will beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 2 from 3 PM until 4:45 PM. The performance of the Christmas musical, *The Christmas Dream Team Parade*, is Thursday, December 13, 7:00 pm. The backup date is Friday, Dec. 14.



2018 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 3, 2018. The Craft Fair committee is looking for a few individuals to help with running the kitchen, organizing/coordinating the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organizing 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 Danielle Meyer at stcharlescraffair@gmail.com. Don't worry about not having helped before. We will give you guidance and directions. This is not difficult and all of our students benefit! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, and assemblies).

Volunteer for set up on Friday after school- 4:30 on 11/02/18

Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - 6-8pm on 11/02/18

Volunteer for vendor set up - 6-8 am on 11/03/18 Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) for 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) 6-9 am on 11/03/18

Volunteer to help in kitchen 9-11 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 10-12 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 12-2 on 11/03/18

Volunteer for clean up 3-5 pm on 11/03/18

BDHS Purse Bingo

You are invited to Bishop Dwenger High School's Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 3, in the Main Gym. Play bingo and you could win a designer purse such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, and more! Sponsorship opportunities available. Visit bishopdwenger.com for details. Registration opens September 24!

September 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

24	Hot Dog French Fries Green Beans Watermelon Milk	25	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Peaches Milk	26	French Toast Sticks Sausage Hashbrowns Oranges Milk	27	Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Banana Milk	28	eLearning Day No School
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Lunch/Milk \$2.75

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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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 \$2.75)				
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