



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

We will continue to work on virtue development this year with our students and adults. We will follow the theme of the student planners, which calls on students to "Work From The Heart for the Lord _____" each month. As a school community, during this month of August, we will **Work from the Heart in Dependence**. We depend on God, rely on God, trust in God that all things will be as He desires. We do not need to be in control, trust that God is! Trust brings a positive attitude toward life. When we can trust, depend on God, let go of worries, we can have confidence and find God in all that we are about throughout the day and in all whom we encounter throughout the day.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely;
in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths." *Proverbs 3:5-6*

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back! On behalf of our Pastor, Father Tom Shoemaker, our Associate Pastors, Father James and Father Dennis, our Assistant Principals, Sr. Genevieve and Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Faculty and Staff, I am glad to have you all here with us. Our teachers and maintenance staff have been working hard to have the school ready for the students, and I thank them for doing a wonderful job of it. We have an exciting first month of school ahead of us, and I expect an excellent year of learning and spiritual growth.

We will continue to send a Parent Newsletter home almost every Friday, so please read through the information carefully, as we try to share as much information as possible with our students and their families.

Also, please plan on attending the Home And School Association, HASA, Back-to-School Night MONDAY, AUG. 19th. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you for choosing our school, and thank you, especially for your children. Sincerely - Rob S.

CORRECTIONS TO POCKET CALENDAR

HASA Back-To-School Night is Monday, August 19 (Sorry, we've had to change this date 2x already).

Special Persons' Day is Monday, November 25

Please make these changes in the calendar mailed to you in July. Thank you!!



2019-2020 VOLUNTEER ONLINE SIGN-UP: We have moved to an online sign-up format for volunteering for events throughout the school year. These volunteer opportunities are open to parents and parishioners over the course of the school year. We seek and appreciate any volunteering you may be able to do. Please take a look! Go to the volunteer sign-up link at [St. Charles Volunteer Packet 2019-20](#). Contact the school office if you need a paper copy.

HASA/BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT, MONDAY, AUG. 19th, 7:00 PM IN CHURCH! ALL PARENTS SHOULD ATTEND!

Our HASA/Back-to-School Night will be held in the Church again this year. This is a night for parents. We ask that, if possible, the children not attend, as this is more of an informational format geared towards adults/parents. I realize that leaving the children at home may not be possible for some families, in which case, of course you are welcome to bring the little ones. At 7:00 p.m., all parents are asked to come to the Church where Father Shoemaker and I will welcome you. Our agenda will then move forward with school-related business. When the program is finished, all parents will go to their children's rooms. Junior high parents are invited to stay in the Church for a brief presentation from the junior high teachers.

As parents of students in grades Pre-K, K and 1 have already had a parent orientation night, they will not need to visit the classrooms after the program. After the program in the Church, parents of grades 1, K, and Pre-K are welcome to check out the various groups who have displays in the cafeteria (Scouts, SCRIP, CardinalFest, Girls on the Run, etc.). All teachers, grades 2-8, will open their classrooms for parent visitation. We will have three (10 minute) sessions of visitation with a five-minute passing period between the three sessions. Our resource teachers, and those who teach music, art, computers, physical education, and Spanish, will also be available for visits. Mrs. Knox, our librarian, will also be available in the library. Mrs. McGraw, our tech coordinator will be available in her office near the cafeteria. The evening should be over by 8:45 p.m. Please realize you are all members of HASA, so we hope to see you there. Every year, I am thankful for the extent of good work that our HASA accomplishes. Here is a partial list of the

good work in which HASA is involved: *Coordinating Volunteers Each Year *Curriculum Resources *Student & Teacher Recognition & Awards *Spirit Shop *Special Persons' Day *Playground Equipment & Maintenance *Catholic Schools' Week Activities *Tuition Assistance *Marketing & Enrollment Activities *School Directory Printing *Student Field Trips

Obviously, you do good work and should be proud of our Home And School Association. After we meet in Church on Monday evening, there will be sign-up sheets available in the cafeteria for parents to initialize. If parents attend the meeting, then their children will be allowed to "dress down" on Thursday, August 22nd. Students of grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade may also automatically have a dress down day on Thursday, August 22nd, as their parents already attended orientation on August 6th. I look forward to seeing everyone in Church a week from Monday.

STUDENTS - ARRIVE TO HOMEROOMS BY 7:50 a.m. EACH MORNING. Tardies Marked After 7:50am

To ensure that your child is in their classroom by 7:50 a.m. parents should be dropping off no later than 7:45 a.m. This is a parental responsibility as our students are not yet of driving age:) Please parents, do not cause stress for your children. Leave home in plenty of time to get to school. If you are currently cutting it close, I suggest beginning your entire morning routine 15 minutes earlier. The initial shock will soon become habit, and this will ensure that your children, and you, are not always in a stressful rush. Five tardy arrivals requires a student to serve an after-school detention. So please, be prepared, be calm, and be early!

BE A TEAM PLAYER - NO LEFT TURNS AFTER MORNING DROP OFF & AFTERNOON DISMISSAL

Doing so backs up traffic and creates some dangerous situations as people are gambling to pull out into heavy traffic. The cafeteria doors are open at 7:20 a.m., so you may want to drop off earlier to avoid the crush between 7:40-7:45 a.m. I thank everyone for your cooperation in dropping students off in the morning. As a drop off reminder, I do ask that students be prepared to get out of vehicles quickly when their turn comes to disembark. Parents, if students are having problems getting out of the car (upset, seat belt won't release, backpack problems, etc.) and the issue will take a while, please just pull into a parking spot so that you have the time you need and the line can keep flowing. Overall, great job so far! Thanks!

2019

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

AUGUST CALENDAR UPDATE

- Aug. 13 School Board meeting 7:00 pm Hession Center room C
- 14 Magazine Sale/Yankee Candle Sale "kicks-off"
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of Mary (Holy Day) students attend 8:15 am Mass
- 19 HASA meeting and Back-To-School Night 7:00 pm in CHURCH
- 23 Installation of Student Council at 8:15 Mass
- 27 Magazine Sale/Yankee Candle Sale "turn-in" day 1
- 27 Beginning Orchestra Parent Meeting and Instrument Fitting 7:00 pm in Hession Center Room A/B
- 28 Fine Arts Booster Meeting 7:00 pm Hession Center room A
- 29 School Plant Show
- 29 Dismissal at 12:15pm, lunch will be served, Safety Training for Staff
- 30 No School

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

St. Charles announces our own school weather delays and closings. St. Charles will post delay and closing announcements on the local ABC, NBC, and CBS television stations. We will also use SchoolMessenger to push out text and/or email messages to each family. Additionally, our school website, will have an alert message posted with the latest delays or closings and the message will be on our school phone as a recorded message.

SCHOOL LITURGIES

Parents are welcome to attend the 8:15 AM Mass if your schedule permits. Our school liturgy schedule is as follows (Mass 8:15 AM).

- Tuesday Grades 3, 4, 5
- Wednesday Grades 1, 2
- Thursday Grades 6, 7, 8
- Friday All Grades 1-8 (PreK and Kindergarten will join once a month at first)



Parking Lot Notes:

If your parking needs have changed over the summer and you no longer need your parking spot, please send an email to parkinglot@stcharlesschoolfw.org. If yours is sitting empty, please let us know, so we can pass it on. Finally, please remember to be kind and courteous to everyone in the lots. We all have somewhere to be after school each day and would like to arrive safely. Thank you for your cooperation!

ANNUAL MAGAZINE SALE includes YANKEE CANDLE SALE

The St. Charles Borromeo School annual magazine sale begins next week, Wednesday, August 14 and continues through Wednesday, September 4. All students in grades K-8 will receive a packet with information. New and renewal magazine subscriptions may be placed by parents, friends, and families. These orders are to be placed only ONLINE. Additionally, we are again including a sale of Yankee Candles to our annual fundraiser! These orders are to be placed using the provided order form and returned with payment to school. Candles will be delivered to school a few weeks after the sale concludes. Candles may also be ordered online at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> using group number 990097732. This is the one fundraiser we sponsor and for which the school receives over 40% profit. Order forms with payment or candles may be turned in on August 27 and September 4. Magazine subscriptions may be purchased new or renewed on-line by September 4 as well. Go to American Publishers Hearst website at <http://www.apmags.com>. Click on "Shop Now", type in the St. Charles School code: WA4972, click on "Check Code" and follow online directions. Students will receive credit for sales and receive incentive prizes if the student seller's name is typed in the appropriate space online. We thank you for supporting this program. Online ordering information is available on our school website under the tab "Support Us". Thank you!

THANK YOU:

Thank you so much to all of the parent volunteers who provided food and helped with the back to school luncheon for faculty and staff. I know that this is a very busy time of year as everyone is scrambling to get in those last minute summer plans. All of your help was much appreciated! The teachers and staff of St. Charles were very thankful for the delicious food that you took the time to prepare. I would like to recognize: Jill Harkless, Cindy Miltner, Erin Bulanda, Angela Hennegan, Amanda Shively, Katie Sweigert, Jennifer Hogan, Angela Bauer, Kelly Krouse, Emily Walden, Christine Sweigert, Lori Edwards, Jennifer Prado, and Judy Smith. Also, a big thank you to the wonderful maintenance staff for their time with set up and clean up. Thank you! ~ Camy Rodenbeck

ALTAR SERVERS, MCs, LECTORS, EMHCs (and Captains), USHERS & SACRISTANS: It is time to update your availability for these ministries. The **NEW SCHEDULE** being prepared is for October 2019 through January 2020. This includes the Christmas holidays, so please be sure to visit the MinistryPro website to **login and update BEFORE the September 4th deadline**. You may also email the information to me at ministries@scbfw.org. Thank you. *Karen Hope*

Singers grades 5 and up are welcome to join either of the parish Sunday music groups for the 11am and 5pm Masses! Rehearsals for the 11am Guitar Group are Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm in the church. Rehearsals for the Sunday 5pm Group are on Sunday at 4:15pm, prior to Mass in the community room at church. Call Karen Hope, 484-6570 if you have any questions.

BAND ORCHESTRA CHOIR HAND CHIMES

Students in grades 5-6-7-8 may sign up for band, choir, hand chimes, and orchestra. Please see the end of this newsletter for details and form. Grade 2-8 students may sign up for orchestra. Details about the beginning orchestra are at the end of this newsletter and a parent meeting is Tuesday, August 27.

PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Parish Children's Choir for the 2019-2020 year **begins on Wednesday, September 4** from 3:10 to 3:50 PM at the Community Room in the church. Boys and girls, grades 2 to 6, are invited to sing. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday, September through April and the choir sings for one weekend Mass each month.

To register or for more information, please contact

Mr. Tim Robison at the church, 446-3118, or e-mail at: trobison@scbfw.org.



SCRIP NEWS

Welcome to a new school year! – It's hard to believe that summer vacation is over and we are back the school year routine. I know some parents enjoy getting back into a structured routine while others prefer the care-free pace of summer. Regardless which side you find yourself on, the fact is that the school year schedule certainly makes it easier to get **SCRIP**.

What is SCRIP? – **SCRIP** is a parish fundraising program – we buy gift cards at a discount and sell them for face value, they are worth face value. The difference between the purchase and sale price is where this profit is made. The more people use **SCRIP** the greater the profit. If no one uses the program, there is no profit. So many years ago, Msgr. Suelzer decided to share the profit **50/50** with the parishioners. **You** earn 50% of the profit that you generate with **your** purchases. Your portion of the profit can be used for tuition, before/after school care, lunch fees, saved for future education experiences and more.

Be sure to stop by the **SCRIP** table on back-to-school night to learn more about how you can start using **SCRIP** to take advantage of this **"free money"** opportunity.

How can I buy SCRIP? – The easiest way for school families to purchase **SCRIP**, is through school. You can send an order in with your student on Mondays and Fridays – the teachers collect the orders and send them to the office; we collect them, fill them and return them to the school office; they are distributed to students right before dismissal.

We have **SCRIP** sales every Friday morning in the Hession Center from 8 – 9 am. You can have an order filled right after dropping your students at school on Friday mornings.

We have **SCRIP** sales on the weekends – **Saturdays** after the 5 PM Mass and on **Sundays** from 8:30 to 11 AM. If you are attending 9 AM Mass, you can drop your order off on your way into Mass and pick up your filled order after Mass. What could be easier!

The **SCRIP** office is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 – noon. You can call in an order and pick it up at the Parish Office or have it sent home with your student. You can also come down to the office to have an order filled, however, there are times when we are in our balancing process and it makes filling an order difficult. The best thing to do is to call before coming to see if it is a “good time” to have an order filled.

Living up to our potential – With a parish and school the size of St. Charles, there is so much potential for **SCRIP**, yet we have seen our sales decline over the past few years. Let’s see if we can’t reverse that trend this year. It is **absolutely** the easiest fund-raiser in which you could ever participate and we all benefit from this **“free money”** opportunity.

VOLUNTEERS:

Aug. 16 – Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith

Aug. 17 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Aug. 18 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

Aug. 23 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland

Aug. 24 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

Aug. 25 – Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall

BDHS Fine Arts Fundraiser

The Bishop Dwenger Fine Arts Department will be selling 5-gallon buckets of laundry detergent, gallons of body wash and tubs of dishwasher and laundry pods to raise money for the upcoming 2019-2020 season! Take advantage of some of the lowest prices around on comparable brands of:

Tide – (\$35/5gal) Original, Free & Clear, Oxi, Downy, Febreze, Clean Breeze, Mountain Spring, Sport, Coldwater & Bleach
(All HE & safe for all washers)

Tide Pods – (\$45/300 ct) Original, Free & Clear, Dual Action

Gain – (\$35/5 gal) Original, Mango Tango & Island Fresh (All HE & safe for all washers)

Downey – (\$35/5 gal) April Fresh, Free & Clear, Febreze

Gain Softener – (\$35/5 gal) Original, Mango Tango & Island Fresh

“Blue Iris” Laundry Scent Booster Pods (\$45/300 ct)

Dryer Sheets (\$12/200ct)

Finish Dishwasher Pods (\$45/300 ct)

Axe Body Wash – (\$15/1 gal) Essence & Dark Temptation

Dove Body Wash – (\$15/1 gal) Mixed Berry & Orange Blossom

Garbage Bags – (\$35/15 gallon, 33 gallon, 55 gallon)

Order through a member of the Show Choirs, Drum Line, Winter Guard or Band or contact:

Sarah (260) 240-9429/sarahnicolebenz@gmail.com or Jennifer (260)409-0688/jeng9903@gmail.com.

Thanks for your continued support!

Lunch Times for the 2019-2020 School Year

Pre-K	10:35-10:58 <i>recess follows</i>
Kdg	10:40-11:00 <i>recess follows</i>
Grade 1	10:55-11:15 <i>recess follows</i>
Grade 2	11:02-11:20 <i>recess follows</i>
Grade 3	11:08-11:26 <i>recess follows</i>
Grade 4	11:22-11:40 <i>recess before</i>
Grade 5	11:25-11:43 <i>recess before</i>
Grade 6	11:45-12:03 <i>recess before</i>
Grade 7	11:52-12:10 <i>recess before</i>
Grade 8	11:40-11:58 <i>recess follows</i>

August 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Patty Baked Beans Fries Peaches Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cheeseburger Lettuce & Pickle Tater Tots Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Pears Milk</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots w/ Dip Go-Gurt Raisins Milk</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Pork Patty Raspberry Spinach Salad Fries Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Peaches Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Taco Salad w/Meat & Cheese, Black Beans Corn Doritos Watermelon Milk</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pasta w/Meat Sauce Garlic Cheese Toast Salad w/Ranch Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Breadstick w/Cheese Celery & Peanut Butter GoGurt Grapes Milk</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Hot Dog Tater Tots Broccoli Pears Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Fries Baked Beans Dinner roll Mixed Fruit Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Pancake & Syrup Hashbrowns Banana Milk</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Sub Pretzels Carrots & dip Grapes Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>

Lunch Prices 2019-2020

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

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 MyPaymentPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentplus.com or by calling 1-877-237-0946 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 \$14.00 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 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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"The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers."

BAND CHIMES CHOIR ORCHESTRA

Students are invited to join the St. Charles Band, Chimes, Chorus, and Orchestra programs. Any student with an interest in enrichment opportunities in music is welcome! Participation is a full year commitment. Only with a commitment for the entire year can the student members become a "team", progress, and perform more involved pieces.

There is no additional cost or fee for any of these group lessons. This is included in the tuition. However, students must provide their own instrument(s) and also need to purchase a music book specific to their instrument and level. There are available for rent several band/string instruments from the St. Charles School Fine Arts Boosters. If you need more information on this rental, please contact Kevin Hoersten.

Intermediate Band Monday 11:35-12:05 <i>Grades 5-6</i> Tuesday 11:35-12:05 <i>Miss Bassett</i> Thursday 12:05-12:35 Friday 12:05-12:35	Advanced Band Monday 12:05-12:35 <i>Grades 7-8</i> Tuesday 12:05-12:35 <i>Miss Bassett</i> Wednesday 12:05-12:35 Thursday 11:35-12:05
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Band Books are required. Students will be given more information at their first class. The first day for band to meet will be Monday, August 26. There will be information available in December for grade 4 students joining the Beginning Band second semester.

Choir Monday 11:55-12:25 <i>Grades 5-8</i> <i>Mrs. Till</i> Tuesday 11:55-12:25 <i>Grades 5-8</i> Thursday 11:55-12:25 <i>Grades 5-8</i>	Chimes Monday 3:05-4:30 <i>after school</i> <i>Mrs. Till</i> Grades 5-8
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Choir will begin Monday, August 26. Chimes will begin Monday, September 9.

Since choir and band meet at the same time, students should **not** choose both of these activities.

Orchestra <i>Miss Basset</i>	Beginning Orchestra Year 2 Orchestra Intermediate Orchestra Advanced Orchestra	Tuesday 11:00-11:25 Monday 11:00-11:30 Thursday 11:05-11:35 and Friday 11:05-11:35 Wednesday 11:35-12:05 and Friday 11:35-12:05	usually grades 2-3
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Orchestra classes are for violin, viola, and cello. Year 2 Orchestra begins Mon., Aug. 26, Intermediate Orchestra begins Thurs., Aug. 22, and Advanced Orchestra begins Wed., Aug. 21. Beginning Orchestra begins Tues., Sept. 10.

There is a Beginning Orchestra informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Hession Center. If your child would like to learn one of the string instruments, please plan on attending this very important meeting. 3rd and 4th grade beginners are most welcomed. The class size will be limited. Grade 2 students will be accepted as beginners as space allows on the basis of the date the form below is returned to school in advance and attendance at the meeting. Parents and students will have the chance to meet with Miss Bassett, the instructor, as well as a representative from Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. Students should also be present so as to be sized for a rental instrument. Please plan to attend this meeting if there is an interest in Beginning Orchestra. The first day for Beginning Orchestra class is Tuesday, September 10.

***** **Please return this bottom form to the school office by Friday, August 16, 2019** *****

2019-2020 Fine Arts Co-Curricular Participation & Commitment FORM

I agree to attend all practices/lessons as indicated at St. Charles School. I will do my best to participate with enthusiasm. I realize that I am making this commitment for the entire year and this requires the participation at two evening concerts scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2019, and Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. There is also a school concert approx. 9:15 am on Friday, May 8, 2020. There will be an ISSMA Adv. Band and Choral Competition on March 14, 2020.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Room _____

Band
 Choir
 Chimes
 Orchestra

New member _____ Returning member _____ Instrument _____ Years of Instruction _____

The instructor will place the student in the most appropriate level class.

Wish to join the new class of Beginning Orchestra (violin/viola/cello) and will attend meeting on August 27 at 6:30 pm.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Phone

Parent e-mail