



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

During the month of September, we **'press on' With Holy Words**. This continues to remind us of the Cardinal Virtue of justice. A related virtue is prayerfulness. This is being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend. Holy words are used in our prayer as we talk to God. Holy words should also be used in our conversations we have as we talk to others and listen to them with respect. This is living our second commandment in a positive way as well as the third commandment. As we get to know God better in our reading of Sacred Scripture, receiving the sacraments, and at prayer, we continue to **Press On With Holy Words!**

The Words of the Wise: Incline your ear, and hear my words, and let your mind attend to my teaching; for it will be well if you hold them within you, if they all are ready on your lips. That your trust may be in the Lord, I make them known to you today - yes, to you. Proverbs 22:17-19

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

DATE CHANGE #2: EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAY, SEPT. 11TH WE WILL DISMISS AT 1:00 P.M. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Apologies again for these late schedule changes. Our teachers are attending another professional development inservice on this day.

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope that you are well! Best wishes to all for a relaxing Labor Day this coming Monday. We continue to march forward and try to resume our normal lives as best we can. Our football, volleyball, cross country and cheerleading teams have begun playing games and running in meets. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are beginning to meet and are still welcoming new members. Students are attending Mass once a week and we are streaming a second Mass for everyone. Our teachers, staff, students, and you, our parents, are all working hard to get back on track and move forward with learning, family, friends, and faith. Thank you and keep pressing on with consideration, courage, and hope! The next thing you know we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends.

This year, we've had to cancel some larger events due to COVID concerns - CardinalFest, the Craft Show, Turkey Bingo, the Coliseum Mass, etc., but we have decided to push forward with our annual Magazine Sale, which no longer involves door-to-door sales, but rather is conducted all online. We don't expect huge sales, but there are many loyal customers who like to read and who renew subscriptions every year, so we are going to press on with this event. Unfortunately, Yankee Candle has stepped out of the fundraising game, so we are just promoting the magazines this year. More detailed information about the magazine sale is posted below. Sincerely - Rob S.

The Annual St. Charles Borromeo School MAGAZINE SALE will run through Friday, September 11th. Order Today!!

Unfortunately, we are not able to sell Yankee Candle items along with magazines this year as Yankee Candle has stepped away from fundraising for the time being. However, we have decided to continue with the Magazine Sale as we know many look to renew their subscriptions and possibly find something new. We will soon be handing out detailed flyers to our students in grades K-8 to better share information with family and friends. But students don't have to wait for a flyer to start taking orders. They can get started today! New and renewal magazine subscriptions may be placed by parents, friends, and families. Remember, these are ONLINE only orders.

For new magazine orders or renewals: Go to the 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 the 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. Ordering information is also available on our school website under the tab "Support Us". We thank you for supporting this program!

In search of a Carpool: My 8th grade son, Cam, is looking for an afterschool drop approx three times a week. We live off Evard on Salge in the El Dorado Hills addition. I would greatly appreciate connecting if this is a possibility. Thank You! Julie McCoy 260-415-4599

Receive a text or email from Fr. Tom! Sign up today and receive holiday Mass times, important Holy Day reminders, and more! St. Charles Borromeo Parish is moving into the 21st Century and, for your convenience, we want to push out important information to you by text or email. With our new EVANGELUS program, parishioners can sign up by visiting eva.us/stcfw You can select your choice of notifications: text, email, even link to Twitter or Facebook. So take a minute and sign up. Fr. Tom may be trying to text you right now!

School Picture Day - Monday, September 14th

Monday, September 14, is our annual school picture day. On school picture day, students do not need to wear their uniforms. Students should dress nicely and modestly. NO jeans or denim shorts/capris, no sleeveless dresses or tops, no sandals or open shoes; see the handbook for more information about appropriate attire. Gym classes and outdoor recess will still be held as scheduled, so parents/students should keep that in mind when choosing clothing. We hope to see many bright, shining faces and beautiful smiles on this day!! You may order pictures online at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/39768HF or look for the forms which will come home next week with students. Grades PK -7 will pre-order picture packages. Grade 8 students will have several poses photographed and their orders will be placed once parents have seen the proofs.

Help Needed

Our Cafeteria Needs You! In order to serve lunch to each child, we need 4 people per DAY to volunteer in the St Charles Cafeteria. Serving lunch is easy, social, fun and doesn't take much time at all -- Plus a free nutritionally-balanced lunch for yourself. The volunteering shift is only from 10:30 AM to Noon. You can volunteer as much or as little as you would like, and every little bit helps. The schedule is flexible, and you can choose if you volunteer weekly, monthly, or occasionally via Sign Up Genius. We are also in need of substitute volunteers that can fill in on short notice via text message. If you're interested, PLEASE contact Stephanie Keefer at stephanie.m.keefe@gmail.com. Thank you!

Calendar Update

September 4 Virtual Plant Show entries due (*see info later in this newsletter*)
September 4 **No School** - Teachers attend diocesan meeting
September 7 **No School** - Labor Day Holiday
September 11 Interim Period ends
Early Dismissal at 1:00 pm for Staff Development
September 14 School Picture Day
September 15 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm, room C
September 18 Interim Reports go home

Join Girl Scouts

For girls interested in joining girl scouts at St. Charles this year, please contact Sydney Wilder at srwilder2@gmail.com or 260-413-9585 to sign up. Meetings will be held Mondays in the parish office basement after school until 4:30. Due to social distancing and group gathering rules, the schedule will be as follows: Juniors (4th grade) the first Monday of the month, Brownies (2nd and 3rd grade) the 2nd Monday of the month. Daisies (K and 1st grade) the 3rd Monday of the month. The entire troop (all levels) the 4th Monday of the month. Detailed calendar will be sent to all interested. Meetings begin in September. Hope to see her there!

Beginning Band: 5th Grade-8th Grade

Due to the school closure last March, we had a very limited time with the beginning band students. Because of the limited time, we will be starting band again with students in grades 5-8. We are extending this opportunity to all students in grades 5-8 who want to learn a band instrument, both those who started band in 4th grade and students who have never played an instrument. All students are invited and encouraged to join. Band is a great way for students to express themselves during the school day and be a part of a team working together to create music. We will be having band three days a week. Our tentative schedule is Tuesdays 11:45-12:15; Thursdays 11:55-12:20; and Fridays 11:10-11:40. If your child is interested in joining the band, we will be having an informational meeting and instrument try-out on **Wednesday, September 9 from 4:30-5:30 (time changed from last newsletter)**. Students do not need to have an instrument, we will have rental options for you. To sign up or get more information about band, please contact Ms. Bassett at angelabassett@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

Box Tops

For over 20 years, Box tops has made it easy for families to earn cash for schools and help teachers get supplies they need. Here at St.Charles the Box Top program supports our Fine Arts Department from which all students benefit. Box Tops are now digital! If you have not done so please get the Box Top app so you can scan receipts and earn money for the school. Right now there are several bonus box tops available. You can earn an extra 5 box tops for using Walmart pick up and an extra 25 for buying 4 participating General Mills, Lysol, or Nestle Pure Life Water Box Tops products. At Kroger, you can earn 50 Bonus Box Tops when you buy 5 General Mills products. If you shop at boxed.com you can earn up to 200 bonus box tops! But hurry because these expire soon. There's more offers on the app so be sure to check it out. You have 2 weeks to scan your receipts. Walmart pick up receipts can be forwarded to receipts@boxtops4education.com.

Virtual Plant Show

Covid-19 has affected many things this year, and the plant show is no exception. Due to the pandemic, the school plant show and the City Blue Ribbon Plant show have been canceled. But we all know you spent your extra free time growing some gorgeous plants, so we're going virtual! Simply send 3-5 photos of your plant, being sure to include top view as well as at least the front and back. Submit your entries to Sydney Wilder via text 260-413-9585 or email srwilder2@gmail.com. Be sure to include student's name, grade, and plant info including how many years they have had it. Just like the usual plant show, this is intended for plants received from the school during previous years or plants grown from seeds purchased through the school plant show association. However, if your child has a replacement or a different plant due to the untimely demise of a school plant, they are welcome to submit that into the category of "my favorite ". Please submit all entries no later than Friday September 4th.

Girls on the Run - 2020 Fall Season

The 2020 Fall Season of Girls on the Run will take place at multiple locations throughout the area (Sweeney, Shoaff, McMillan, JRL YMCA, and New Haven Community Center). There are after school sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, as well as Sunday sessions 2-4pm, with the season kicking off on September 8. For more information and to register, go to www.gotr-nei.org.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run- Sunday, September 27, 2020- Parkview Field

What: 3-mile Walk Benefitting the St. Vincent de Paul Society

When: Sunday, September 27, 2020 1pm check-in, 2pm start

Where: Parkview Field 1301 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne

Online Registration: <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2493>. T-Shirts and prizes available for those who pre-register!

No Entry Fee. Walk to raise awareness of those living in poverty in Northeast Indiana. Ask friends and family to sponsor you!

SCRIP NEWS

There are **NO SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND**. We hope everyone enjoys a blessed Labor Day this year. Special thanks to health care workers, especially those working directly with COVID patients; to teachers who have had to reinvent their teaching style; essential workers who still had to face the public during the pandemic shut-down; and those who have been furloughed or face uncertainty about the future of their job. If we have learned anything during this past year, it is that every job needs to be appreciated.

In the **SCRIP** office we are grateful for our faithful patrons who have continued to place orders, even when there were no public Masses. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we try to be good stewards of the program.

Check out the great video, put together by Great Lakes SCRIP on YouTube. It is a wonderful explanation of how **SCRIP** works: "[Fundraising for Our Organization with Scrip](#)"

Tuesday Orders – With no school on Monday because of the holiday, feel free to send an order in with your student on Tuesday. Orders will be filled and returned to the classrooms like we do on Monday.

SCRIP is an easy way to help the parish and earn money back on your everyday purchases!

September 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

7 NO SCHOOL	8 Corn Dog Fries Baked Beans Peaches Watermelon Milk	9 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	10 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Veggies w/Dip Cheese Stick Raisins Milk	11 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Broccoli Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
14 Chicken Patty Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Scooby Snack Pineapple Milk	15 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Hash Browns Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Banana & Milk	16 Soft Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans Corn Watermelon Milk	17 Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Milk	18 Cheese Pizza Veggies w/dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
21 Hot Dog Tater Tots Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Scoops w/Taco Meat Cheese, Lettuce Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Fries Broccoli Pears Milk	24 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Bread Applesauce Milk	25 Bosco Stick w/Marinara Veggies w/dip Go-Gurt Apricots Milk
28 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Fries Choc Chip Cookie Pineapple Milk	29 French Toast w/Syrup Sausage Hash Browns Dragon Juice Oranges Milk	30 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Watermelon Milk	October 1 Ham & Turkey Sub Salad w/Ranch & Grape Tomatoes Sun Chips Banana Milk	October 2 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Grapes Milk

Lunch Prices 2020-2021

Lunch/Milk \$2.90

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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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