



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School News

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did
Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

Pre-Kindergarten & Early Childhood Survey

Can be found at the end of this newsletter. Your input is important to us. You may fill out this paper copy and return it to the school office with your child, or you can go to our school website at www.stcharlesschoolfw.org and access and reply to an online version of this same survey. We are looking for responses to the idea of opening a Pre-Kindergarten Program for three-year-old (Pre-K 3) and four-year-old (Pre-K 4) students. We are also looking for responses to the idea of opening an Early Childhood Program for two-year-old children through Pre-K 4. We would love to hear from you! Thanks again. Sincerely - Rob Sordelet, Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. Thank you for your patience with our multiple delays this week. The temperature has been up and down this winter. Whether that does actually contribute to illness or not, I am unsure. However, we have had an increase in illness over the past few weeks - a mix of fever, stomach flu, sinus, and sore throats. Schools across the State have been affected also, so we are not an isolated case. I think we may now be coming out of the phase, but please remember to keep your child home if he is ill. We ask that students be twenty-four hours fever free before returning to school. Thank you for working with us on that.

We have a prayer request for Hope Salzer, a St. Charles graduate and current BDHS 10th grader. Hope has been quietly and bravely battling a deteriorating heart condition since birth. Her heart condition reached critical stage recently, and Hope had to be hospitalized and is now awaiting a heart transplant. She is currently at Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital (part of Northwestern) in Chicago, and she won't be leaving the hospital until she has a new heart. Please pray for Hope, as well as for the individual whose heart she will receive. It is only in one person's death that Hope will improve. Mr. and Mrs. Salzer and the rest of the family, sister Grace in our 8th grade, and brother Will, recently graduated from BD, would be grateful for your spiritual support. If you wish to send Hope a note, you can contact her parents or the school office for an address. Thank you.

In closing, this time of the year is what I refer to as "the grind". Sunnier days, warmer temperatures, and Spring Break are all too far off to reach, and we continue to grind away at work and school for another forty days or so. Don't let the grind get to you! DON'T GO OVER TO THE DARK SIDE! Put that cart away at the grocery store even though it may be raining or bitterly cold. Tell people "Thank you" and mean it. Text an old friend. Help a neighbor. Visit the Adoration Chapel and pray for 50 people by name. Send your spouse a card in the mail. Go for a walk, even if you have to bundle up. Rent a movie with your family and pop some corn or make banana splits as a treat. DO SOMETHING KIND, SURPRISING, AND UNEXPECTED! Jesus never let the grind defeat him during his busy years of ministry. If He could endure all the needs of the sick and suffering and stand up to all the doubters, then we can face the gray of winter with patience, strength, and a smile. Thank you for your children! -Rob S.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Mitchell Voglewede, Jason Kramer, Evalyn Portillo, Hau Lian, Jacob Cubellis-Lund, Selena Rodriguez, Chase Schieber, Georgia Tippmann, Emma Wiler, John Morris, Evie Fink, Austin Linn, Joey Ley, Nolan Kennerk, Amy Frazier, Erin O'Rourke, Lindsey Pesa, Kiera Meyer, Archie Finn, Lewis Morris, and Paddy Pierson.

ISSMA SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the students who participated in the recent **I**ndiana **S**tate **S**chool **M**usic **A**ssociation (ISSMA) competitions!

On Saturday, January 28, the vocal and piano competitions were held. Group IV Piano: Molly Lothamer - Gold; Group IV Vocal: Kiera Meyer - Bronze, Maddie Freiburger - Gold, Molly Pierson - Gold; Group V Vocal: Theresa Bulanda - Gold, Faith Federspiel - Gold, Bella Ruden - Gold

On Saturday, February 4, the percussion/woodwind/string solo and ensemble competitions were held: Group Ensemble: Elise Huhn (flute)/ Maggie Cheever (sax)/Noah Maskal (sax) - Gold; Trumpet Solo: Ava Maxwell - Gold, Flute Solo: Molly Pierson - Silver

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Father Gregerson has scheduled altar server training for interested grade 6 students. The two-day training will be held in church on Thursday and Friday, March 2 & 3, after school, 3:00-4:30 pm. Students not going to after-school care should be picked up at church at 4:30. This is a two-day training and students should be present for both days. Questions may be directed to Father Gregerson.

February Virtue - Fortitude (The Third Cardinal Virtue)

From *Disciple of Christ Educator Guide*: **Fortitude**, represented by armor, is the virtue of strength. Its very name is Latin for "strength." Fortitude enables a baptized person to stand firm when sufferings come. It is the armor that guards our soul's deep desire to love God and to serve Him, even if martyrdom should be the cost.

Scripture: Romans 8:35-37 "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ: Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For thy sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

Week	Scripture Reflection	Saint Focus - Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. Philip Neri, St. Paul Miki, St. Gianna Molla	Challenge and/or Goal
Feb. 13	"Whatever you do, do it from the heart, as for the Lord and not for others, knowing that you will receive from the Lord the due payment of the inheritance..." <i>Colossians 3:23-24</i>	St. Paul Miki (1564-1597) was persecuted with others by the Japanese government. He was captured and sentenced to death. He prayed that God would forgive his captors, and he told those standing nearby at his crucifixion to ask Christ to help them become happy.	It enables one to conquer fear, even fear of death and to face trials and persecutions.
Feb. 20	"... I have the strength for everything through hi who empowers me." <i>Philippians 4:11-13</i>	St. Gianna Molla (1922-1962) was an Italian physician and mother. After she became pregnant with her fourth child, doctors discovered that Gianna needed surgery to save her life. She opted for the safest surgery to secure the life of her child, even if that might mean the loss of her own life. And so it did. After the little one was born, St. Gianna died from her disease, having born great sufferings with heroic patience.	It disposes one to renounce and sacrifice their life in defense of a just cause.

CALENDAR

February	16	Last turn in day for Box Tops competition
	16	4-14 visits Turnstone Center
	20	Dental presentation for grade 3 students
	20-24	Jump Rope for Heart - grades 1-6 in Physical Education classes
	21	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
	23	4-12 visits Turnstone Center
	24	4-13 visits Turnstone Center
February 27 - March 1		ISTEP+ test part 1, grades 3-4-5-6-7-8 (no appointments, please!)
March	1	Ash Wednesday, all-school Mass
	2	Grade 2 celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday
	2	Grade 6 server training part 1, after school
	3	Grade 6 server training part 2, after school
	4	ISSMA Middle School Band competition

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

We are collecting Box Tops for Education for our second contest this school year. The last turn-in day for this contest is Thursday, February 16. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip box tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 box tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus box tops should be turned in separately. In addition, please check the expiration dates on your box tops. We cannot include those that have expired. Thank you for helping to make our box tops collections so successful. St. Charles placed first in the area, and 7th in the state this past fall from the box tops we submitted to General Mills from our last contest. Contact Susan Maskal at 493-0801 with any questions.

BURGER KING BOOKS

Burger King coupon books were sent home with all of our fall and winter athletes on Tuesday. Additional coupon books are available in the school office. Books may be purchased from any athlete for \$3.00 or from the school office.

ATTENTION: SPRING SPORT ATHLETES can pick up your 10 Burger King books in the school office. The \$30.00 athletic fee will be collected at that time. The books can then be sold for \$3.00 each.

SCRIP NEWS

Valentine's Day! - Tuesday is Valentine's Day, are you ready? **SCRIP** is giving away a special Valentine's Day package worth over **\$100!** It would be a great way to show that special someone that you care. If you place an order of **\$100 or more** anytime from **Friday, Feb. 10 - Monday, Feb. 13**, you will automatically qualify to win this prize.

However, if you aren't feeling lucky and you plan to treat your sweetie to dinner at his/her favorite spot, be sure to get **SCRIP** gift cards to pay for that dinner. Dinner is even better when you earn a rebate by using SCRIP. If dinner isn't what you were planning, how about *Cookie Cottage* or *DeBrand*, a gift card to her favorite shopping spot, *Amazon* for a little armchair shopping, or even a prepaid *Discover* or *Visa* card. Valentine's Day is easy with **SCRIP**.

Merchant News - We still have a nice amount of *Meijer* gift cards that currently have a 6% rebate. *Meijer* occasionally offers a nice rebate bonus and we do what we can to take advantage of that for as long as possible. The next time we order from *Meijer*, the rebate will return to 4%.

Catholic School's Week Winner
Congratulations to JACK PALMERSHEIM

.....who won a new *128gb Apple iPad Air 2 with WiFi* by simply placing a **SCRIP** order of \$100 or more during Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to everyone who placed an order during our celebration week. Each time you purchase SCRIP you earn a rebate for the parish as well as yourself, making each of you a winner!

VOLUNTEERS:

Mon., Feb. 13 CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Kristina Ledo
Fri., Feb. 17 Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Amy Copeland
Fri., Feb. 17 CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Cathy Yaggy
Sat., Feb. 18 Natalie Jackson, Tom Ryan, Cindy Stults
Sun., Feb. 19 Kristine Guzman, Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg

Join Girls on the Run of Northeast Indiana!

It's time to register for the Spring 2017 season! Please visit their website – <http://gotr-nei.org/> for more information, and to register your daughter. Registration is limited to 20 girls, so register early to guarantee a spot. Registration is open to girls in 3rd through 5th grade. The 10-week spring season will begin on March 13th - practices will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. The season will conclude with the girls completing the *Girls on the Run 5k* on May 21st. Program fee ranges from \$25-\$110/participant and is based on a sliding scale according to household income. For additional information on the program, please contact Kristina Ledo at 492-6750 or kristinaledo@gmail.com.

SCHOOL AND PARISH STAFF THANK YOU FOR THE DELICIOUS LUNCHEON

On February 1st, a luncheon was held for the school and parish staff in honor of Catholic Schools Week. This lunch was a success only with the thoughtful generosity of the following parents. We thank: Jimmy & Amanda Sullivan of Laycoff's, Erin Morris, Lori Edwards, Molly Elsass, Jen Prado, Theresa Roberts, Andrea Schenkel, Jen Quinlan, Melissa Merrell, Candace Lehrman, Michele Herald, Rachel Griffin, Jill Harkless, Judy Smith, Shannon Pierson, Jen Eisaman, Kari Smith, Gina Gray, Angie Ceruti, Colleen Krohn, Becky Brasseur, Mary Ellen Schreck, Emily Walden, Melissa Thompson, Natalie McKenna, Heather Cagnet, Kisi Cavacini, Lindsay Worrel, Natalie Tippmann, Kelly Hughes, Susan Parker, Audrey Clauser, Kari Samons, Camy Rodenbeck, Karri Blackwell, Angela Hennegan, Jenny Steigmeyer, Tara Henry, Melissa Talamantes, Danielle Meyer, Stephanie Schubert, Audrey Stauffer, Erin Bulanda, Cheryl Morello, Suzanne Fort, Kelly Tippmann, Angela Bauer, Sarah Cheever, Kelly Krouse, Jenny Perkins, Heather Pieper, Leslie Hatton, LeeAndra Camos, Cathy Gillig, Jodi Christle, Cynthia Lipocky, Cindy Miltner and Christine Sweigert.

BISHOP DWENGER DRIVERS EDUCATION

Bishop Dwenger High School offers **Drivers Education** three times a year. The Spring session will run March 13-24, 2017. Registration information can be found on Dwenger's website at www.bishopdwenger.com/Drivers-Education.

Cafeteria Lunch Menu - February 2017

13	Pork Patty Fries Green Beans Pears Milk	14	Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	15	Soft Taco w/ Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	16	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Applesauce Milk	17	Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go Gurt Pineapple Milk
20	Chicken Patty Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Pears Milk	21	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Peaches Milk	22	French Toast Sticks With Syrup Sausage Hashbrowns Oranges Milk	23	Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	24	Bread Stick w/ Cheese Sauce Spinach Salad Grapes Cheese Stick Milk
27	Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	28	Taco Salad w/ Meat Cheese & Black Beans Corn Pineapple Milk						

Students with a negative balance will not be able to order an extra entree.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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 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 account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$12.50 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 extra of \$6.25 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. Please, also call MealpayPlus at 877-237-0946 if you have any issues or concerns with your MealpayPlus account.

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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment
Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
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		Total Payment Enclosed	\$

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2/10/16

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1. Would you be in favor of St. Charles opening a Pre-Kindergarten Program for three-year-old (Pre-K 3) and four-year-old (Pre-K 4) students? Circle a response please. YES NO

Comments:

2. Would you be in favor of opening Early Childhood Program for children 2 ½ to 5 years old that would have half-day Pre-K classes with the option of adding Extended Care to complete a full school day? YES NO

Comments:

3. Would you support locating a Pre-K Program in the existing Parish Hall (old church) at St. Charles if the space was properly renovated? Circle a response please. YES NO

Comments:

4. Would you support a new addition to St. Charles School, most likely in place of the existing Parish Hall? This idea would have the new space include Pre-K classrooms, a functional skills classroom, and/or early childhood space while leaving enough large space for modest assemblies – one or two grades at a time at a time. Circle a response please. YES NO

Comments:

Please fill out and return with your child to the homeroom teacher. Thank you for your input. Your name is optional, but welcome. If you find you need more space for comments, please feel free to use the back of this paper.