



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

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." James 3:17

During the month of April the virtue on which we focus is **MERCY**. Throughout his life, Jesus responded with mercy to people in all walks of life. He befriended the rich and the poor, tax collectors, prostitutes, lepers, a Roman centurion, and a Samaritan woman. He healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and fed the hungry. He grieved when his friend Lazarus died, accepted the human weakness of his disciples, and forgave the people who crucified him. Mercy was not generally practiced in the time of Jesus. The Romans considered mercy a weakness. The Pharisees were so self-righteous that they showed little mercy. But the people who experienced the mercy of Jesus were transformed, and they became merciful to others. In fact, in the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the early Christians followed in the merciful footsteps of Jesus.

Dear Parents and Students,

I thank everyone for a solid week of ISTEP+ Testing this week. We will be finishing the testing next week, 4th through 7th graders will finish on Monday and then we will work with students that have been absent. I thank Mr. Hoersten for coordinating all the scheduling and our many teachers and staff who help monitor and proctor the testing. Overall, we feel the students have been positive and given good effort on their tests. That is all that we can ask of them. **Friday, April 27th will be an out-of-uniform day for all students and staff as a small reward for all the effort put forth this past week. Shorts with pockets (jean or khaki) may be worn. Please, no clothing with tears, holes, or rips are allowed. Modest, neat, & clean wins the day!**

Congratulations to all of our Academic Honors students who were recognized this past week. We always want to be a school where hard work and resultant good grades are commended and encouraged. Thank you for always positively supporting academic rigor.

Finally, please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers as he will be away from April 20 - May 1. Fr. Tom will be on retreat for a part of his time away, and visiting family and friends before returning. May he have safe travel and physical and spiritual renewal while away - and some good food and laughs. Thank you for your children. I enjoy seeing them every day. Sincerely - Rob S.

We Need PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS M-F! Paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if interested.

We understand that the time needed, 10:50-11:50 a.m. may not work for everyone, but if you have a day or two that may work, we would love to have you as part of our supervisory team. Good people. Good kids. Fresh air. 2,000 steps minimum. What are you waiting for??? Contact Lora Beier at 485-5590!

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ST. CHARLES SCHOOL BOARD?

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the St. Charles Borromeo School Board for the 2018-2019 school year should submit the completed application found at the end of the newsletter to Mr. Sordelet by April 23rd. Please consider sharing your time & talent with us. Thank you.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- April 24 Bread/Banner Making grade 2, A-M, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 25 Bread/Banner Making grade 2, N-Z, 6:00-7:30 pm
- 26 Fine Arts Booster meeting, 7:00 pm
- 27 Interim Reports go home
- May 1 - 2 Incoming Kindergarten students' informal assessment, 8:00-11:30 am and 12:30-4:00 pm
- 2 First Communion practice 7:00 pm
- 3 Spring Concert 7:00 pm, doors open 6:30 pm (band, orchestra, hand chimes, choir)
- 6 First Communion Mass 2:00 pm
- 7 **1-hour delay** for faculty curriculum work, school begins at 8:50 am
- 7 Living Rosary with May Crowning 1:30 pm
- 8 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- 9 Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15 am Mass, ending with Benediction 2:15 pm
- 15 Grade 8 liturgy at the Cathedral
- 18 TinCaps' ball game 7:00 m
- 22 Graduation with Mass 7:00 pm
- 24 Used Uniform Sale 4:00-6:30 pm

St. Charles/Dwenger Family in need of your prayers and support. Jeff Gulachek continues on the path to recovering from the stroke he suffered on February 12th. Jeff has been going through physical therapy and is making progress. Jeff and his wife, Sue, have three daughters, Nicole, Raina, and Alex. The family has been devoted members of St. Charles since moving to Fort Wayne in 2010. The older two daughters were cheerleaders for Bishop Dwenger and are both now in college. Their youngest daughter is in 8th grade here at St. Charles. Jeff supported his family through his business, Move Pro. Because of the stroke Jeff is currently not working and it is unknown if he will ever be able to return to the family business. Please consider supporting the family at www.GoFundMe.com/Gulachek or if you are unable to provide financial help at this time, please consider sharing the Gulachek GoFundMe site so that we can help to support to this family. Thank you!

TinCaps Reading Program: St. Charles Game Night

Today, all students who reached their 3rd quarter Accelerated Reader goals and all Kindergarten and 1st grade students have received ticket order information on our annual St. Charles Game Night at the Fort Wayne TinCaps stadium. This game is free of charge for any reader that completes the form and mails it to the TinCaps office!

Our school's assigned game Date: **Friday, May 18 @ 7:05 PM**

Ticket order deadline: **Monday, April 23**

This game is a great way to end the school year and celebrate all that your reader has accomplished! Remember that you are responsible for mailing the ticket voucher to the TinCaps office by **APRIL 24th**. Don't bring these back to your teacher. In return, TinCaps will send you a free ticket to the game and a concession voucher! Can't make our assigned game night? That's okay! Simply select a different date on the voucher that would work better with your schedule.

All information can be found on the ticket order form, but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Svarczkopf. theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org

News notes from your School Nurse

VACCINATIONS: A kind reminder--Current 5th grade students are on target to receive their Meningitis and Tdap vaccinations once they have turned 11 years old. Some still need their 2ND Hepatitis A vaccine. Kindly, turn in the vaccination form given by your provider as soon as is possible.

PUBERTY: Also, 5th grade girls Puberty Class will be on Wednesday, April 25th at 1:30 p.m. in room 5-17. Female parents or guardians are most welcome to attend.

A flyer was sent home with your child earlier this week explaining all details.

VISION REFERRALS: Several vision referrals are still outstanding. Reminders were mailed home last month. Please turn these in now. Our state reports are becoming due.

Thank you very kindly, Mrs. Christa Thrower, RN

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Parker Tone, Ciin Nuam, Caiden Scheckel, Leila Aguirre, Caden Brown, Penny Finn, Tyler Rodenbeck, Zack Tippmann, Katie Schubert, Colin Lytle, Erin Breitenwischer, Elizabeth Kaufman, Max Saillant, Charles Sweeney, Vincent Clauser, Amelia Bauer, Ella Horner, Brooklyn Chaney, Lauren Groves, Angela Smith, Avi Madrigal, Parker Seibert, Korbym Hammel, Steven Blackwell, Amya Cato, Lian Sang, Kennedy Heinze, Quincy Pearson, Simon Cornewell, Braxton Ostermeyer, Declan Meyer, Carter Minix, and Kam Macon.

Cheerleading Tryouts 2018-2019

Attention 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls interested in cheerleading for the upcoming school year: Tryout preparation practices will be held on Thursday April 26th and Friday April 27th immediately after school and will end at 4:30. Those attending will learn a cheer and short dance in preparation for tryouts. The official "tryout" will be held on Monday April 30th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Cheerleading is a fun way to build friendships, while learning new talents such as tumbling, stunting, dancing and cheering. The girls will learn how to perform a routine and perform for the school and at a family and friends showcase. The cheer season will start in July when the cheerleaders meet up for the BD Stunt camp and start preparing for football to start. The 5th and 6th grade cheer squads do allow girls to try all other sports, while they are a part of the cheer squad, so don't let another sport stop you. The 7th and 8th varsity cheer squad will start preparing for the fall competition season in July, as well as preparing for the upcoming football & basketball seasons. The varsity squad is finished after basketball season, so the girls are able to participate in spring sports. Feel free to contact Maria Ellinger with any questions. mariaellinger@gmail.com

Cheer coaches needed for the 2018 5th and 6th grade cheer teams.

This job requires organization, patience and the desire to see the girls enjoy cheerleading. Only minimal cheer knowledge is needed for this level and support is offered from the varsity coach. If any parents are interested or have any questions please feel free to call or email Maria Ellinger at 241-4120 mariaellinger@gmail.com Thanks!!

SCRIP NEWS

****Schedule Reminder** – Don't forget - *no SCRIP SALES* next weekend, *April 28 & 29*. The SCRIP office will be open in the mornings, as usual, the week before and the week after. You are welcome to call in an order or send an order in with your student during those days. We apologize for any inconvenience.

May 6 - is First Communion Sunday at St. Charles. If you have a First Communicant and need a gift or are planning a celebration, don't forget SCRIP. There are lots of options for gift giving, party needs and dining out.

May 13 is Mother's Day - It's not too early to start planning something special for *Mom*; Mother's day is Sunday, May 13. Check out an order form and see what we have to help you celebrate the special mother's in your life. SCRIP will celebrate our mothers with a special *Mother's Day* package. Continue to follow our SCRIP updates for details.

Merchant News – Great news; *Meijer* is once again at *6%*! That means your profit when using *Meijer* is *3%*, that's an incredible return on groceries, prescriptions, and other household items. *BJ's Brewhouse* and *Potbelly's Sandwich Shop* are both available through Great Lakes SCRIP. *Potbelly's* offers \$10 gift cards with an *8%* rebate. Until the demand changes, this will be a special order item. *BJ's Brewhouse* also offers an *8%* rebate but is only available through *SCRIPNow*. *SCRIPNow* is an online program with Great Lakes and gives you the opportunity to purchase certain SCRIP merchants 24/7, at your convenience. It comes in the form of an e-certificate by email or on your phone and it does require that you set up a *PrestoPay* account. Contact the SCRIP office for more information.

Spring Clean-up – Despite winter's stronghold, spring WILL show-up soon. Make sure you have everything you need by stocking up on your "home improvement" SCRIP cards.

SCRIP Credit Statements – We still have a significant number of credit statements. Stop by the SCRIP table to see if you have one at your earliest convenience. We do not plan to mail the statements as it diminishes the overall profit.

VOLUNTEERS:

April 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Cindy Miltner

April 27 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland

April 27 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Christle

*****April 28 & 29 – NO SCRIP SALES**

April 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jenny Perkins

May 4 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith

May 4 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

May 5 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

May 6 – Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

Grade 8 invited to audition

Bishop Dwenger Show Choir Auditions will be held May 1 and 2 from 3:30-6:30pm in the Choir Room- enter door #8. Students need to have approximately 1 minute or 32 bars of a song prepared to sing- accompaniment required (iPod, CD, or live accompaniment).

Student should be prepared to sing *My Country 'Tis of Thee* if requested. Student should also be prepared to learn and perform a short dance routine. Visit www.bishopdwenger.com/Performing-Arts to sign up for an audition time and complete the required audition form.

Contact Mrs. Maloney at cmaloney@bishopdwenger.com with any questions.

Vacation Bible School

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Vacation Bible School will be June 11 - 14, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for children ages 4 through grade 3.

Registration forms were attached to last week's newsletter and are also available at the back of church and at the school office. If a parent, high school, or junior high school student would like to volunteer, please download a volunteer form from the website:

[St. Charles Parish Religious Education - VBS](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf) or

<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf>

Diocesan Catholic Family Night at the TinCaps 5/19/2018 vs. South Bend Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

Support the Catholic Schools in the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese with a fun night out at the ballpark! \$1 from each ticket will be donated to the Catholic School who sells the largest percentage of tickets according to their enrollment. To get credit for your school, when checking out, please put the school name under the "Company" line in the Customer Profile. Tickets are located in Sections 101 and 102 along the first baseline. Post-game Fireworks sponsored by Quality Dining, Inc., proud operator of area BURGER KING® and Chili's® Restaurants! Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! If you wish to sit in a group together, the TinCaps highly recommend ordering tickets together. See Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! After the game, Fireworks presented by Burger King!! **Tickets must be**

purchased by Friday, May 4 to be included in the Catholic Family Night promotion. Link to purchase tickets:

<https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/CatholicNight18/> Questions call (260) 407-2801

Bishop Dwenger Spring Musical

Take to the skies on top of a PEACH as Bishop Dwenger High School proudly presents *James and the Giant Peach – The Musical* on the Bishop Dwenger Stage April 27, 28 and 29. Performances will be held at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday evenings and 2 pm Sunday. Reserved Tickets are \$10 each and available for purchase immediately by contacting Lynette Bakle at lbakle@bishopdwenger.com. General Admission and Student Tickets are available for purchase 30 minutes before each performance at the Bishop Dwenger Ticket Box Office for \$8 and \$6 respectively. Groups of 10 or more may purchase General Admission Tickets for \$5 each. Attached to this newsletter is a flyer/coloring page designed by a BDHS student for our elementary students to color. Enjoy! If you would like more information, please contact Lynette Bakle at 260-496-4705 or email lbakle@bishopdwenger.com at Bishop Dwenger High School

BISHOP DWENGER DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS:

Bishop Dwenger Dance Team Tryouts for girls in grades 8th-11th.

WHEN: Monday, April 23, 2018. Parent and Dancer Meeting 5:30-6:00 pm. Tryouts: 6:00-8:30 pm.

WHERE: Bishop Dwenger SAC GYM

Wear leggings or shorts and gym shoes. Bring a water bottle.

Catholic Youth Summer Camp - CYSC

This camp, open to all boys and girls in the diocese who will be entering 4th, 5th, or 6th grades, is co-sponsored by several parishes of the Fort Wayne - South Bend Diocese and is held June 24 - June 29 at Camp Lutherwald in Howe, IN. Brochures are available in the school office and information is posted at <https://stjudeparish.net/cyisc>.

April 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

23 Cheeseburger Green Beans Fries Pears Milk	24 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	25 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	27 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
30 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	May 1 Soft Taco w/Salsa Lettuce & Cheese Corn Grapes Milk	May 2 Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	May 3 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Sauce Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Peaches Milk	May 4 Ham-Turkey-Cheese Sub Sandwich Carrots & Dip Sun Chips Mixed Fruit 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.

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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)				
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PURPOSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD

A school board is a body that is responsible for ensuring the continuity and growth of the school by implementing its mission statement.

The school board provides a representative body for identifying and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school community. The board's primary responsibility is to define the policies that govern the operation of the school. All other duties are subsidiary functions.

ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS

In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the local board for an elementary school is advisory to the pastor and the principal; the local high school board is advisory to the high school principal. (P1310)

The school board is advisory, that is, it operates in the policy making process by proposing and recommending policy for the pastor's and principal's approval. It also recommends other actions such as budget approval, marketing, and development activities for approval by the pastor/principal prior to implementation.

The school board member accepts his/her role in the ministry within the parish and acts as such.

To call a group "advisory" does not diminish its importance. Rather, it indicates that the body is inserted into the governance structure of the organization in a significant way. Board members assist the school by providing and consensus on major issues facing it.

There are, however, boundaries on the board's responsibilities.

A. The school board recognizes that the pastor and principal hold the authority for making final decisions.

B. Because the local school is part of a diocesan school system, the advisory responsibility of the local school board is subject to that of the Diocesan Bishop, the Diocesan School Board, and to Diocesan School Board policies and guidelines.

C. Recommended policies and other actions must be consistent with the school's stated mission statement and diocesan policies, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and with Christian formation of students.

A school board member has no authority acting as an individual. The responsibility is vested in the school board acting as a board to make recommendations.

Now that you have a general overview of the purpose of a school board in our Catholic school, you may be interested in filling out the application below and volunteering to be a possible member. If you would like further information, feel free to talk to the principal or an acting school board member. School board members are listed in the pocket calendar you received in the summer mailing.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Years in Parish: _____

Children:	1. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	2. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	3. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	4. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____

Educational Background: _____

Present Employment: _____

Professional Background/Skills: _____

Other Board Experience (School, Parish, Community, Business): _____

Why would you be a good school board member? _____

What goals do you think St. Charles should be working towards? _____

Thank You! Please return your completed form to the school principal!