



# 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 October we will **Set An Example in Conduct**. The virtue of temperance enables us to have self-control. Temperance helps us to live uprightly in words and actions, to remain calm, to allow others to go first. We can use temperance in the way we conduct ourselves in all situations.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" James 2:14

"Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9

**School picture make-ups and retakes will be on Monday, October 22.** Students who missed having their picture taken in September should dress up and PreK - 7 students should pre-order with the form available at the school office or online at [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order). If parents were not pleased with the picture package received, please return the package on Monday and the student will have the picture retaken. Eighth grade students likewise have this same opportunity but would return their picture proofs to have them re-taken. Pictures will be taken at 8:00 am. Afternoon PreK will have their pictures taken at noon.

## Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, November 26th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
Wednesday, December 19th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 8th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]
Monday, February 4th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Diocesan Curriculum Time]

## Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. I encourage you to take a family walk or drive to enjoy the changing color of the autumn leaves before they all fall from the branches. We have been having nice weather so far this fall. The colorful leaves also signal the time for Parent-Teacher Conferences. With this in mind, I cordially invite you to our **Parent-Teacher Conferences this Thursday, October 25th from 3:50-8:00 p.m. & Friday, October 26th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Teachers of grades PreK-6 students have communicated assigned times, and teachers of grades 7 & 8 keep open times so that parents may visit teachers as needed.

Please realize that these are rather brief meeting times of 10 minutes each. We understand that you may desire a longer time to discuss your child's education. If you find you do need additional time for discussion, please visit for the 10 minutes this coming week and work with the teacher to set up another date so that the teacher may provide the further time and attention. I have provided below some tips for a successful conference that may help you focus your thoughts. I would encourage all to say a prayer before the conference that all involved model kindness and encouragement, demonstrate empathy, share wisdom, show **love**.

In closing, the teachers and I are looking forward to seeing you this week. We appreciate the love and support you show to your children, and we are grateful to have this opportunity to meet. Thank you for your children! Sincerely - Rob S.

## **Teacher Tips for Good Parent-Teacher Conference - Meetings Help Parents to Stay Involved** **From Robin McClure, About.com**

Kay Pugh, a 26-year veteran high school teacher offers the following tips to make the most of your child's upcoming parent-teacher conference:

1. Speak: talk with your child about their classes before the conferences
2. Initiate: bring up the tough topics or concerns you or your child might have
3. Gratitude: thank your child's teachers for the commitment they've made
4. Notes: write down each teacher's specific comments or recommendations
5. Attend: make every effort to meet personally with your child's teachers
6. Team: work with your child's teachers to determine goals and expectations
7. Understand: teacher feedback is critical to your child's academic success
8. Realize: as a parent you are the most important teacher in your child's life
9. Engage: help your child implement their teachers' recommendations

**Empathy (Listening to, Understanding, and Helping Others)** "Once you teach a child respect for others, whether for their parents, teachers or friends, you can teach them anything. They trust you. We must recognize the value we bring to children's lives and model the appropriate behavior," says Pugh. "As parents, we are the most important teachers in our child's life."

## CALENDAR UPDATE

- October 22 Picture retakes and make-ups (These students may dress up.)  
24 Book Fair 9:00am - 3:00pm in Parish Hall  
25 Book Fair 9:00am - 8:00pm in Parish Hall  
Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 pm - Please see your unique appointment time sent home a week ago
- 26 **No school for students**  
Book Fair 9:00am - 1:30pm in Parish Hall  
Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 9:30am-1:00pm
- November 1 Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation, All-School Mass 8:15 am (PreK-8 attend)  
2 Feast of All Souls, All-School Mass 8:15 am (K-8 attend)  
2 First Trimester ends (specific Jr. High classes)  
3 Craft Show 8:00am - 3:00pm  
4 Feast of St. Charles Borromeo  
Daylight Saving Time ends  
5 All-School Mass 8:15 am celebrating St. Charles Borromeo  
6 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am - 2:15pm, Benediction 2:15pm  
8th Grade Saints Day- visit Bishop Dwenger High School, 8:30-11:30 am  
7 Grade 4 visits History Center, Courthouse, Cathedral  
11 Turkey Bingo 6:00pm  
13 School Board meeting 7:00 pm  
16 Interim Period ends

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST

The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education first contest is drawing to a close. The final turn-in date is Thursday, October 25. 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 Top collections so successful. The Fine Arts Boosters earned almost \$3000 from Box Tops for Education last year for St. Charles. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all students which this year will include marionettes, an author, a composer/musician, a historian/actor, 2nd grade trip to The Nutcracker, and 5th grade trip to the Philharmonic at The Embassy. Contact Amy Copeland at 483-8168 with any questions.



## 21st Century Scholars Program

Your children may be eligible for college tuition through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade who qualify for the program can receive up to four years of college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college or university. The scholarship may be reduced depending on the availability of the student's family to contribute to college. Income guidelines:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Annual Income</u>
2	\$30,451
3	\$38,443
4	\$46,435
5	\$54,427
6	\$62,419

For each additional person in the household, add \$7,992

\* The scholarship amount may be reduced depending on the availability of funds and the availability of the student's family to contribute to college.

**The only time you can apply for this program is when the student is in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students must be enrolled by June 30<sup>th</sup> of their eighth grade year!!**

Apply online at [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov) or call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 for more information.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Harrison Welch, Jack Mohrman, Dylan Miguel, Declan Meyer, Dylan Lytle, Becca Berning, Hilary Tippmann, Katie Keefer, Chandler Huston, Ruby Finn, Alaina Adamonis, Landon Keppol, Gina Cavacini, Lena Pfeiffer, Sophia Sanchez, Bella Lytle, Adam Shively, Maci Cagnet.

## SPIRIT SHOP

Check out the Spirit Shop on Thursday October 25th from 4-8pm during Conferences. This will be set up in the hallway near the Parish Hall and Book Fair Lots of new merchandise added! Spirit wear for babies, kids, men and women. Totus Tuus Rosaries is in the process of making ST. CHARLES bracelets, hopefully they will be ready in time for Conferences! In addition to uniform-approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, sweatshirts and belts, we also have accessories including gym bags, hats, pom-poms, hair bows and more. Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted from 4-8pm on Thursday October 25th. Come and check out the Spirit Shop and show off your St. Charles pride! If you have any questions please contact Mandy Thurber at 341-9116 (call or text).

## BOOK FAIR

Everyone is invited to the St. Charles School Scholastic Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conference Week.

Find us located in the Parish Hall.

### Book Fair hours are:

Wed.	<b>Oct. 24</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thurs.	<b>Oct. 25</b>	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri.	<b>Oct. 26</b>	9:00 am - 1:30 pm



Next week, book fair flyers will be distributed to students when they visit the library. The flyers note only a small sampling of what will actually be available at the fair. There is always a wide variety of books from which to choose. You may also purchase a LARGE selection of books ONLINE by going to the St. Charles School website ([stcfw.org](http://stcfw.org)) and clicking on the Book Fair link (located in the Library Information tab). **The ONLINE fair runs from October 15<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Profits from our fair, are used to purchase new books, library supplies, and to support our web-based Accelerated Reader program.

When you come to conferences with your children, please come and shop!

### **\*\*BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!\*\***

There are many volunteers still needed to fill the following time slots:

**Thursday, October 25:**  
**3-5pm & 5-7pm**

**Friday, October 26:**  
**9-11am & 11am-1pm**

If you can offer **any** help, please contact Mrs. Knox (librarian) @ 969-4041.

### **Diary of Wimpy Kid #13 "The Meltdown" Pre-Sale**

Get your copy for only \$8.99. Ask Mrs. Knox for a for

## **2018 CRAFT FAIR Opportunities for Middle School - High School - Adult Volunteers**

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 in the kitchen with sandwich making, selling/serving morning and lunch foods and general assistance during the day. Times and dates are listed below. If you are able to help in any area, contact Danielle Meyer at [stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com). All of our students benefit with proceeds directed towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, and assemblies). Middle/High school students are a big help with serving lunch to the many vendors and this assistance is greatly needed 10:00 am - 1:00 pm especially. This meets requirements for service hours.

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 serve lunch 12-2 on 11/03/18

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

## SCRIP NEWS

**Schedule Reminder** – St. Charles does not have school this ***Friday, October 26***. That means that the normal "***Friday SCRIP sales***" will take place on ***Thursday, October 25***. That includes sales in the Hession Center from 8 – 9 am as well as filling school orders.

**Merchant News** – ***Wendy's*** has increased their rebate ***from 4% to 6.5%***. Thank you, Wendy's!

As the holidays approach, Great Lakes will be offering smaller denominations on some of your favorite merchants. These are great during the holidays for stocking stuffers or when you are looking for the perfect "little gift." Continue to read the ***SCRIP News*** and keep current order forms on hands to stay up to date on the gift cards we have available.

We want to take this opportunity to remind you that there are several dentists that offer a **SCRIP** rebate – ***Dr. Todd Briscoe, Dr. Mark Stoner, Parrish Orthodontics, OSS, and Dr. Hoagburg.***

***Schortgen Realty*** offers a ***20% rebate*** from their commission; we hope you will consider using them for your real estate needs.

**Money Back** – Do you get money back every time you buy groceries, gas, household items, do any home improvement, dress your family, go to the movie or dine out? You might use a credit card that offers cash back but is that cash back ***5%***? You might use coupons, but with coupons there is clipping and expiration dates to worry about. Grocery store gift cards available through **SCRIP** offer rebates of ***2-4%***; gas and auto repairs rebates are ***1.5-7%***; clothing stores rebates are ***2.5-10%***; home improvement stores are ***4%***; entertainment rebates are ***5-10%***; and restaurants vary between ***4-15%*** - you don't get that with a credit card! Not to mention two local favorites – ***Mike's Car Wash*** gives a ***33%*** rebate and ***UltraZone's*** rebate is ***37.5%***. Not using **SCRIP** is saying "NO" to ***free money!***

**Holiday Countdown!** – For planning purposes, the last day of school for St. Charles is Wednesday, December 19. The final day of **SCRIP** sales before Christmas will be, ***Friday, December 21***. **SCRIP** sales will take place that morning from 8-9 am and the **SCRIP** office will close after sales are completed that day. Believe it or not, that means there are only 9 more Fridays before Christmas!

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**Oct. 22 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Annette Fields**

***\*\*\*Thu, Oct. 25 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland***

***\*\*\*Thu, Oct. 25 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Lori Edwards-Walters***

**Oct. 27 – Angela Campbell, Mary Ann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm**

**Oct. 28 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz**

**Oct. 29 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Forte**

**Nov. 2 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Judy Smith**

**Nov. 2 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser**

**Nov. 3 – Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob**

**Nov. 4 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke**

**RIDE NEEDED** for 2 students (kindergarten and 3rd) to get a ride to school in the morning. No booster seat needed. We live in Countryside/Bellshire addition across from Blackhawk School. Phone 260-908-1686.

### **Piano Teacher Available**

Are you or someone in your family interested in learning how to play the piano or interested becoming more skilled since it has been awhile since you or a child have played? Mrs. Kathy O'Neil, a St. Charles' parishioner and long time piano teacher, has openings available. Please contact her directly for more information if you or a child has an interest. She can be reached at (260)749-0037.

**October 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu**

22	Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Peaches Milk	23	Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Watermelon Milk	24	French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Banana Milk	25	Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Applesauce Milk	26	NO SCHOOL- CONFERENCES
29	Corn Dog Tater Tots Broccoli Pears Milk	30	Scoops w/Taco Meat Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	31	Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots & Dip Mixed Fruit Milk	Nov. 1	Egg Omelet w/Salsa Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk	Nov. 2	Bread Stick w/Cheese Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Fruit Milk

Lunch/Milk \$2.75

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 MealpayPlus online account at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://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 \$2.75)				
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			<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>	

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