



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 this month of September, we continue to **Work from the Heart with Courage**. Courage helps you to do the right thing. When you feel afraid, name the fear and then let it go. Then do what you really want to do. Admit mistakes and learn from them. Keep trying. Stand up for what you know is right even if all your friends are doing something wrong. Ask for help when you need it. Let courage fill your heart. The Cardinal Virtue of Fortitude is courage. The gift of fortitude fills us with a confidence which empowers us to counter evil and persevere in doing good. It is the gift that supports one's longing for righteousness.

"For I am the Lord, your God, who grasp your right hand; it is I who say to you, Do not fear, I will help you." *Isaiah 41:13*

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong." *1 Corinthians 16:13*

Dear Parents and Students,

Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct. 24-25. Parent - Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24 from 4:00-5:00pm and 5:30-8:00pm at 10 minute intervals. Appointments can also be made for Friday October 25, 9:30am - 12:30pm.

New Procedure This Year! Schedule Your Conference Appointments with SignUp Genius! This year parents of PreK-6 students will have the opportunity to schedule times in which to visit with their child's homeroom teacher using SignUp Genius. We hope to provide a more convenient process for our families. Parents, once you have scheduled online, you will be sent a reminder two days before the scheduled conference. Also this year, parents of 7th and 8th students may sign up to meet with any of the 7th and 8th grade teachers. In this way, a parent may choose to conference with a junior high teacher(s) who teaches a specific subject area to better target academic or behavior concerns pertaining to a particular teacher/subject area.

I always ask that parents understand that conferences should be viewed as a positive, collaborative experience - a time when concerns, helpful strategies, and encouragement can be exchanged; however, due to the large number of parents with whom teachers will meet, conference time is limited. If there is a topic that parents feel will need more time than ten minutes or so, please contact the teacher before or after these conference days, so that all will have appropriate time for lengthier discussion.

Using SignUp Genius, parents will be invited to schedule their conferences according to the number of children here in school, and thus, the number of appointments needed. Parents will be able to schedule their conferences as close in time to each other as needed. Conference appointment scheduling will open online through SignUp Genius on Wednesday, September 25th for families with 4 or more students at St. Charles. Families with 3 children will have appointment scheduling open on Friday, September 27th. Families with 2 children will be able to schedule beginning on Monday, September 30th while families with 1 child at St. Charles will be able to schedule their conference appointment on Wednesday, October 2nd.

Please Schedule by Friday, October 4th	SignUp Genius Scheduling Window Opens
Families with 4 or more children enrolled in school	Wednesday, September 25th
Families with 3 children enrolled in school	Friday, September 27th
Families with 2 children enrolled in school	Monday, September 30th
Families with 1 child enrolled in school	Wednesday, October 2nd

It is hoped that all families will have scheduled their appointments for parent-teacher conferences by Friday, October 4. Parents are scheduling appointments for parent-teacher conferences which will be held on Thursday, October 24 from 4:00-5:00pm and 5:30-8:00pm at 10 minute intervals. Appointments can also be made for Friday, October 25, 9:30am-12:30pm. Parents should contact their child's teacher if they know these times will not work.

If assistance is needed in scheduling these appointments online through SignUp Genius, please contact the school office.

JOBS! Jobs! Jobs! St. Charles Before and After School Care is hiring! We are looking for hard working and friendly applicants to assist with our students utilizing After Care. High School students through adult are considered. If interested you may call the school office at 484-3392 and ask for Director, Mrs. Heimann, or you may email at cheriheimann@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept.	21	Confirmation Retreat
	26	HASA Board meeting, Art Room, 7:00 pm
	27	Food Collection for Associated Churches Food Banks
Oct.	7	Living Rosary in church, 2:00 pm
	7	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Parish Hall 6:45-7:45 pm, enter door #13
	8	Student Health Screenings
	9	Student Health Screenings
	9	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in Room 7, 3:30-4:30 pm, enter door #13
	10	End of First Quarter
	11-14	NO SCHOOL
	15	All Schools' Mass at Memorial Coliseum with Bishop Rhoades, 10:30 am, grades 3-4-7-8 attend, parent drivers needed

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Frannie Silkworth, Cameron Koepke, Benny Augustyniak, Allyce Strack, Amy Hernandez, Alaysia Pesa, Jordan Fabini, Daphne Bourounis, KC Pieper, Carter Bullerman, Hannah Blotkamp, Dakota Tadsen, Chandler Lapsley, Annabelle Sweigert, Bella Hardy, Josh Tippmann, Devota Tippmann, Lainey Atkinson, Landon Tippmann, Sydney Fischer, Juliana Kim, James Morris, Myka Anderson, Katharine Kawshawng, Ava Schortgen, Kate Reilley.

Dr. Ray Guarendi Presentation Thursday, Oct. 10

Join us in the church on Thursday, October 10th at 7:30pm for a talk on "Standing Strong as a Parent or Grandparent" by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries. Please see his website for additional information <https://www.drray.com/>.

This event is free and open to the public and sponsored through our parish office of Youth Ministry .

OUR FINE ARTS BOOSTERS ARE COLLECTING THE BOX TOPS AND THE SCHOOL SPIRIT UPCs DESCRIBED BELOW. THE FUNDS COLLECTED HELP TO BRING PRESENTERS IN THE ARTS TO ALL THE STUDENTS AT ST. CHARLES.

The Next Generation of Box Tops is here!!

Box Tops is changing to fit today's families. The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings Online.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually, the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

You can find more information on their website: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>



Aunt Millie's School Spirit UPCs



Our school has enrolled in Aunt Millie's School Spirit Program. Aunt Millie's believes that education is vitally important to our children and our communities. That's why they've created the School Spirit Program – a program that will help us earn money when parents do something you already do anyway: Buying bread! Help us raise funds by saving specially-marked packages of Aunt Millie's, Holsum, Snack Planet, Soft 'N Good and Sunbeam products! It's easy! All you have to do is clip out and save the UPC codes on the bottom of the bread bags. When we collect and turn them in, Aunt Millie's will pay us a nickel for every UPC. Just save proof-of-purchase symbols (UPCs) with the School Spirit symbol from eligible products. The proof-of-purchase is the bar code and School Spirit symbol found on the bottom of the bread wrapper. Just clip it out! Please do not send entire bread bags.

SMOKE ALARMS

Almost 2,500 people die in home fires every year in the United States. Most of these people live in homes that do not have working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms save lives. Keep your family safe. Put working smoke alarms in your home.



- Smoke is poison. It can kill you.
- Smoke alarms make a loud noise when there is smoke in your home.
- Smoke alarms wake you up if you are sleeping.
- Put a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside each sleeping area. Put a smoke alarm inside every bedroom.
- Smoke goes up. Put smoke alarms on the ceiling or high on the wall.

For more information, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/FireisEveryonesFight

To request a free Smoke Alarm, Carbon Monoxide Alarm, or Hearing Impaired Smoke Alarm from the FWFD, Submit the online request form at: www.fortwaynefiredepartment.org.



ALL SCHOOLS' MASS at COLISEUM, Tuesday, October 15th - DRIVERS NEEDED for Grades 3-4-7-8

Every year in the fall, Bishop Rhoades celebrates Mass with the Catholic school students on the east of the diocese at the Coliseum. He celebrates a similar Mass for those on the west end of the diocese at Notre Dame athletic center. This year, the Mass is Tuesday, October 15, at 10:30 am. St. Charles' students in grades 3-4-7-8 will attend the Mass. Since we are unable to procure buses to transport the students, we depend upon parent drivers. We need to transport 330 students, and their teachers, to the Coliseum. If students are transported 4 per car, we need 83 drivers/cars on that day. **Can you help us out???** If so, please contact your child's homeroom teacher and let him/her know. Check with your employer if you can do this. You will need to have had a background check and have submitted proof of valid driver's license and insurance. If these last two items have not been done, you need to do this now. It can take up to 4 weeks to be approved. What is the time frame? You would need to be at school by 9:40 to transport the students who need to be seated in the Coliseum before 10:00am. Following the Mass, students are dismissed by school. Usually everyone is back at St. Charles around 12:30 pm. Thank you for considering this and providing this opportunity for our students! *Sister Genevieve*

Looking for yarn....



I am the art teacher at St. Charles School and am looking to replenish the art room's yarn supply. I currently use yarn for projects in two grade levels and am beginning to run low. If you have a large amount of yarn you won't use or plan on giving away, please consider donating it to our art program. I'm not asking anyone to purchase yarn to donate, but maybe if you are downsizing or have inherited yarn you will not use, send it my way!

Any and all yarn will be accepted. Thank you so much! *Mrs. Kelly Knox*

FOOD COLLECTION TO HONOR ST. VINCENT DePAUL

On Friday, **September 27**, we honor St. Vincent De Paul, the patron saint of charitable organizations. In order to help fill the shelves at food banks of Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County, we are holding a school-wide collection on September 27. Each student is asked to bring in **at least one item** from the list for his/her grade. Items may be brought in early. Representatives from the Associated Churches food banks will be here on Friday morning to collect the food and distribute to the various church food pantries in town, one of which is at St. Patrick's, the parish with which St. Charles 'twins'. We appreciate your participation in carrying on the good works of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please do not bring in items in glass jars.

PreK: pasta/rice/beans	Kindergarten: jelly (16 oz. plastic bottles)
Grade 1: canned fruit	Grade 5: canned soup
Grade 2: canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef)	Grade 6: canned meat (chicken, tuna, beef)
Grade 3: canned soup	Grade 7: canned fruit
Grade 4: peanut butter	Grade 8: peanut butter

Volunteers needed:

Adult volunteers are needed to help our student health screenings progress smoothly and in a timely manner. Nurse Thrower and the health professionals do the actual screenings, but additional volunteers are needed to assist with the quiet flow of students through the various stations. These screenings are in the mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9. Three additional volunteers are needed on each day. Mrs. Thrower will explain to you how you can best help.

Please consider helping by calling or emailing Mrs. Thrower at 484-3392 or christathrower@stcharlesschoolfw.org

2019 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 2, 2019. The Craft Fair committee is looking for a few individuals to help with running the kitchen, organizing/coordinating the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organizing the setup and teardown on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Times and dates are listed below. If you are able to help in any area, contact Danielle Meyer at stcharlescraffair@gmail.com. Don't worry about not having helped before. We will give you guidance and directions. This is not difficult and all of our students benefit! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, and assemblies).

Volunteer for set up on Friday after school until 4:30 on 11/01/19

Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - Friday evening 7-8pm on 11/01/19

Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) for 11/02/19

Volunteer for vendor set up - Saturday morning 6-8 am on 11/02/19

Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) Saturday morning 6-9 am on 11/02/19

Volunteer to help in kitchen Saturday morning 9-11 on 11/02/19

Volunteer to serve lunch Saturday 10-12 on 11/02/19

Volunteer to serve lunch Saturday 12-2 on 11/02/19

Volunteer for clean up Saturday 3-5 pm on 11/02/19

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

The Loaned Manger - In the small western town of Incarnation, Christmas is celebrated with grit, giddy-up, and gusto! The advent of the electric light and the new railroad promises to revolutionize their nativity program. Some fret that all the expected "outsiders" could threaten the peace of their quiet town while others see the chance to spread even wider the Good News of the birth of Jesus.



Students who are interested in participating in this play received a permission slip or one may be requested at the school office. Those students who wanted to tryout for a speaking part will be given a specific time to do this on Tuesday, Oct. 1 in the school music room, room 2. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays with the first regular rehearsal beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from 3:00 - 4:45 pm. The performance of the Christmas musical, *The Loaned Manger*, is Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm. The backup date is Friday, Dec. 13. Permission slips are due Monday, September 30.

SCRIP NEWS



Schedule Note – Please mark your calendars for the following schedule changes – *there will be no SCRIP sales on Saturday, October 5 nor Saturday, October 19*. Sales *will* take place on Sunday, October 6 and Sunday, October 20. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Zesto's – This seasonal favorite, located on St. Joe Center Road, will be closing on Sept. 29. Other locations may close on different dates; be sure and check the closing date for your favorite location so you can use your SCRIP gift certificates for one final treat. If you miss it, don't worry, they will still be good when *Zesto's* reopens in 2020!

SCRIP Tip – Mark your calendars, when the last day of the school week is a Thursday, SCRIP sales move from Friday to Thursday. Sales take place in the Hession Center from 8 – 9 am and you can send orders in with your students to be filled and returned at the end of the school day. There are a couple of these dates coming up in October, so please mark your calendar. Don't go into a long weekend with your SCRIP wallet empty!

Believe it or Not! – In three short months, Christmas will be here! - Why not start planning early; that way you'll be able to focus on the *true* meaning of the season, the spiritual meaning. SCRIP gift cards can help you budget, pay for the gifts you will be giving or make great gifts in themselves. They can help take lots of stress out of the Christmas season.

SCRIP Tip – Guard your SCRIP gift cards the way you would cash. You wouldn't hand a cashier all the cash in your billfold and tell him/her to take what they need and hand the rest back. Don't trust a cashier with more than one gift card at a time. When a cashier is given multiple cards for one transaction, it is easy to forget which ones they swiped and which ones they didn't. It's up to you to protect your cards. When in doubt, don't surrender your gift cards, ask for them back as well as all receipts.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS:

Sept. 27 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith

Sept. 28 – Sue Forte, Lavonne Gerardot, Cathy Jacob

Sept. 29 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

Oct. 4 – Sarah Ealing, Kara Straessle, Kristina, O’Neal

Oct. 5 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Oct. 6 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

*****Remember*****

YOU can earn cash back every time you use SCRIP!

BDHS Designer Purse Bingo

You are invited to Bishop Dwenger High School's Purse Bingo on **Saturday, November 2**, in the Main Gym. Play bingo and you could win a designer purse such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, and more!

Cost is \$30 per person for open seating or \$350 for a reserved table of up to 10 guests. Tables must be paid in full, in advance, in order to be reserved. Seating is limited - act quickly so you can join us!

Registration opens Wednesday, September 25, at noon. New this year: all reservations must be made online.

Price includes one bingo card for 25 rounds. Additional cards, for \$5 each, may be purchased at event. Doors open at 5:00 pm, games begin at 6:30 pm. Must be 21 or older to attend. Food and refreshments will be sold (no carry-ins, please). For more information, visit bishopdwenger.com/BDHS-Purse-Bingo or contact Molly Schreck at mschreck@bishopdwenger.com. License # 000573

September 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

23 Monday Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Applesauce Milk	24 Tuesday Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Goldfish Crackers Green Beans Peaches Milk	25 Wednesday Taco Salad w/Cheese & Black Beans Corn Doritos Grapes Milk	26 Thursday Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Pears Milk	27 Friday Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Pancake w/Syrup Banana Milk	30 Monday Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Watermelon Milk
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Lunch Prices 2019-2020

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

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 MyPaymentsPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentsplus.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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