



# 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**

**"See that no one returns evil for evil, rather, always seek what is good [both] for each other and for all."** 1 Thess 5:15

During this month of September, our virtue of focus is **KINDNESS**. **Kindness** is being gentle, thoughtful, helpful, & forgiving at times when it would be so easy to be angry. It also displays the same virtues when the sheer inconvenience of the situation would seem to justify noninvolvement. **Kindness** much prefers considerateness to anger, and leaps enthusiastically over the barriers of inconvenience.

The **kind person** persists in behaving humanly no matter how irresistibly circumstances may tempt him to behave otherwise. It is only too evident that Christians should be ambassadors of **kindness**. As St. Paul advises in Ephesians 4:31: "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and **be kind to one another**, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." <http://www.cuf.org/2000/07/the-virtue-of-kindness/>

## Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. We had a great CardinalFest weekend, and I must thank the CardinalFest Committee, our maintenance team, all of our volunteers, our sponsors, our vendors, and everyone who helped by turning out for the day. Beautiful weather, well-behaved young people, great food, and shared community for everyone. It was a very nice weekend!

Father Tom, if you did not hear, dusted me in the 5K run on Sunday. He is a cagey road racer, and with his new shoes and superior breathing technique, I was forced to mentally and physically concede ten steps after the first mile marker. I was weeping on the inside.

Also last weekend, I had the opportunity to speak after all the Masses about the benefits of helping students with tuition costs by donating to the Diocesan Scholarship Granting Organization of Northeast Indiana (SGONEI) and designate your gift to our St. Charles Borromeo School. Any Indiana State resident, or corporation, who donates by November 15th will receive 50% back in the form of an Indiana State Tax Credit applied to your 2017 taxes. This applies to any size donation, so a donation of \$100 returns a 50% tax credit, or a donation of \$10,000 would generate a tax credit of \$5,000. Please read the SGO information included in this newsletter, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Next week we will talk a bit about ISTEP+. Thank you for your children. -Rob S.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

Monday, September 18, is our annual school picture day. Students in grades K-7 brought home a flyer/order form/envelope earlier this week with information. Students in grades **K-7 pre-order and prepay** for their photos. Parents may do this online or with the form. Please read the information carefully! There is one order per child. Every child in the family needs their own separate order and payment. Even if you do not wish to purchase pictures at this time, all students will be photographed to be included in the school yearbook. (There is a make-up day scheduled later for anyone who is ill and absent.)

Students in grade 8 will also have their portraits taken the same day, however, **grade 8 students do not pre-order nor prepay.** These students will receive proofs of several poses a few weeks later. From these proofs, students will place their orders and pay at that time.



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!!

**School Playground positions are available.**

**These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested**

## ST. CHARLES SCHOOL DIRECTORY

We are in the process of finalizing the St. Charles School Directory. The directory includes the student's name, telephone number, address, and parent names. **IF YOU DO NOT WANT ANY, OR ALL, OF THIS INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY PLEASE CALL LINDA IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 484-3392 BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST.** A copy of the directory will be sent home with the youngest child in each family.

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR UPDATE

Sept.	18	School Picture Day
	18	Fine Arts Booster meeting 7:00 pm
	19	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
	21	Interim Reports go home
	25	Grade 4 visits Forks of the Wabash
	27	6-20 visits Get Fresh! Farms
	28	HASA Board Meeting
	29	Food Collection for Associated Churches' Food Banks
Oct.	2	3-9 visits Safety Village
	3	Health Screenings
	4	Feast of St. Francis, all-school Mass
	4	Health Screenings
	4	3-10 visits Safety Village
	5	3-11 visits Safety Village
	6	Living Rosary 2:00 pm in church
	7	Confirmation Retreat

**NJHS Collection for Harvey Storm Victims** One of our NJHS students, Mitchell Vogelwede, is collecting items that will be taken to Texas to support those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Items can be sent to school next week, September 18-22. Items will be boxed at St. Charles on Friday, September 22nd. They will be taken to Don Ray Drive-a-way on Saturday, September 23 and loaded on a 53-foot semi trailer to be taken down to Texas. Wanted Items:

Toiletries (deodorant, body wash, soap, shampoo, etc)

Infant care items (diapers, formula, baby wash, wipes -no clothes please)

Dental hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc)

Toilet paper

Cleaning products (brooms, mops, rubber gloves, liquid products such as Lysol)

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's students of the week: Parker Tone, Riley Shane, Izabela Antunovic', Leah McKenna, Avery Bailey, Allie Perkins, Faith Sreeton, Addyson Hockenberry, Tommy Lee, Aiden Slain, Michaela Kohrman, Eli Hall, Victoria Kien, Amy Hernandez.

**FLOWER SHOW BLUE RIBBON WINNERS** Congratulations to this year's Blue Ribbon Winners: Nolan Kennerk, Zach Barton, Kate Worrel, Emma Cagnet, Noah Gallagher, A.J. Linn, Molly Rider, Mady Smith, Sophia Crates, Matthew Bulanda, Jaden Wirtner, Maya Rivera, Ami Magner.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR ANOTHER GREAT YANKEE CANDLE AND MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER** We have another great Yankee Candle and Magazine Sale this year! Our top sellers this year were Erin Breitenwischer, Theresa Bulanda, and Mateo Baker. Our top selling room this year was Mrs. Bullerman's 6-20 class. Mrs. Bullerman's class and the top two sellers in each room will enjoy a treat from Culver's.

**CANDLE ORDER PICKUP INFORMATION** Thank you all for your participation in the Magazine and Yankee Candle Fundraiser, it was a great success! Candle orders turned in to the school should be delivered at school within the next week. At this time, we are not sure how long the orders will take to process or when they will be shipped. Orders will arrive boxed per student and organized by homeroom. Boxes will need to be picked up in the gym (Door #3) by a parent before dismissal. We will send out more information 2-3 days before the orders will need to be picked up. There will be volunteers in the gym to assist parents. Thank you for your cooperation!

### Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

### Christmas Musical

### In A Galilee Far, Far Away

Take your crew on an interplanetary exploration to discover the glory of God throughout the universe, and beyond! And where will it all lead them? Back to a manger in Bethlehem, and the Savior of the World, of course! Filled with ultra-hip songs and rock-solid gospel truth, get ready to boldly go where no kids' choir has gone before! If this interests you, please consider being in our Christmas musical! Permission slips are available during music class or one can be requested at the office. Permission slips are due Sept. 29th. Tryouts are Oct. 3, and the first rehearsal is Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 3:00 until 4:45. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays. The performance is Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm. The back-up date is Friday, December 15.

*Mr. Hoy, Mrs. Weidner, & Mrs. J. Till*

## Text Alerts- School Messenger

In order to receive text alerts from St. Charles about weather delays/cancellations and other important announcements, your cell phone number needs to be in our system. Then, you can text yes to 67587. You will receive a confirmation text and will be added to the text list. The process could take a few days. Text messages are sent for delays and cancellations, school emergencies and other important school messages.

## ENRICHMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Volunteers are still needed for our enrichment program. Weekly openings include the following;

Monday	11:45-12:30	Grade 2 Math Group
Tuesday	11:50-12:30	Grade 3 Math Group
Tuesday	11:50-12:30	Grade 3 Book Group
Tuesday	2:00-2:45	Grade 4 Math Group
Friday	11:45-12:30	Grade 5 Math Group

Parents, grandparents, college students, and friends are invited to consider this opportunity to provide a challenge for our high achieving students. Training and materials will be provided upon completion of volunteer paperwork and required background check. This involves about an hour a week at school from mid-October until mid-May, plus some planning time. You are needed! Please call Mrs. Berghoff at 969-4044 for more information. Thank you!

## A WORD ABOUT PEDICULOSIS (LICE) From the Indiana Department of Health <http://www.in.gov/isdh/23308.htm>

I copied the following from the Indiana Department of Health regarding lice. Here at school we do encounter head lice among students from time-to-time, as do most schools. When we see students who may be suffering from lice, we discreetly check the student, and if lice is present, we also check siblings (if any) and send the child home for treatment. We prefer no nits upon return, and we will discreetly check returning children for the all clear. I do want to say that lice can affect anyone, and can be received from multiple places other than school. Sometimes, parents want to blame other students if their child shows signs of lice, but it isn't always clear where and when an infestation began and who brought the infestation, so please refrain from accusations. I do realize that lice can be inconvenient, worrisome, & embarrassing, but please realize that most people will experience lice sometimes in their lives. -Rob S.

Please read through the information below.

**Clinical Description** - Pediculosis capitis is an infestation of adult lice or nits (eggs) in the hair on the head. The head louse lives close to the scalp and are most visible behind the ears or at the base of the neckline. Lice depend upon human blood to exist and can only survive up to two days away from the scalp. The main symptom of a head lice infestation is itching.

**Incubation Period** - Optimally, eggs hatch in a week, and the resultant lice are capable of multiplying in 8-10 days. The typical adult louse lives 20-30 days & lays 4-5 eggs a day; however, the eggs will only hatch if they are less than 1 week old and are near the scalp.

**Mode of Transmission** - Transmission occurs by direct head to head contact with a person with a live infestation, or less frequently, direct contact with their personal belongings that are harboring lice, such as combs, hairbrushes or hats.

**Period of Communicability** - A person can spread lice as long as live lice remain on an infested person and/or eggs (nits) in hair are within a ¼" from the scalp. Head lice are most common among children attending child care or elementary school.

**Exclusion/Attendance** - School nurses should work with their administration and LHDs to implement a policy regarding head lice and attendance. A lack of scientific evidence hinders the ISDH from endorsing any policy; however, it should be noted that most school systems no longer support a "no-nit" policy.

### Prevention/Care

- Instruct parents/guardians to use the pediculicides as directed in the package insert, detection of living lice more than 24 hours after treatment suggests treatment failure, a repeated treatment with the same pediculicide 9-10 days after the first treatment may be necessary to rid the child of infestation.
- Household contacts should be evaluated for lice or nits, and if infested, should be treated at the same time as the child. Parents are encouraged to comb out and completely remove all nits.
- Parents should be instructed in home control measures, including laundering items used the 2 days prior to treatment in hot soapy water. Brushes and combs should be thoroughly cleaned or boiled.
- Insecticide treatment of the home is not indicated.
- Presence of lice is not indicative of poor hygiene or unhygienic environment.
- Head lice rarely cause direct harm; they are not known to transmit infectious agents from person-to-person.
- There is a lack of scientific evidence as to whether suffocation of lice with occlusive agents is effective in treatment.

### Other Resources

Indiana State Department of Health Quick Fact Link: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/21929.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Link: <http://www.cdc.gov/lice/>

Harvard School of Public Health Link: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/headlice/lice.pdf>

## SCRIP NEWS

**Thank You!** – The SCRIP office would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make the **2017 Cardinal Fest** a wonderful success, especially the **Cardinal Fest Committee**. We appreciate that you make every effort to use SCRIP gift certificates in many ways during the preparation as well as for prizes for this parish celebration. Great team work!

**Merchant News** – We would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Dr. Todd Briscoe** to the SCRIP program!

*-No SCRIP will need to be ordered*

*-Patients of record will need to complete a release form\* in order for Briscoe Dentistry to share information with St. Charles.*

*-St. Charles will receive **10%** of each patient's (and their family) payments made during a fiscal quarter.*

*\*The release form is required for Briscoe Dentistry to remain compliant with HIPPA requirements and is available in Dr. Briscoe's office.*

We are still working on bringing some of the other new merchants that have recently moved to our area to the SCRIP program.

**Schedule Changes** – We are sorry if you had planned to purchase SCRIP during the Labor Day weekend and found we were not available. It just doesn't seem fair to ask people, especially volunteers, to give up time with their families on a holiday weekend. It's nice to know that there are some parishioners for whom SCRIP has become such a part of their routine, that they miss us when we aren't there. Please be sure to read the bulletin for these schedule changes.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Thank you to everyone who has filled out a volunteer form to be part of the SCRIP team for the 2017-2018 year that begins in October. We are working on the schedules and will be getting them to everyone involved as soon as possible.

- Thank you to Christina Wulpi and Audrey Stauffer for delivering the school orders on Mondays and Fridays until the new schedule of volunteers starts in October.

**Sept. 22 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice, Amy Copeland**

**Sept. 23 – Jennifer Hogan, Cindie Rosswurm, Tricia Lilly**

**Sept. 24 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc**

## Girls on the Run - St. Charles

We were unable to host a Girls on the Run team at St. Charles for the Fall 2017 season since we did not have a coach for the team. We will be hosting a Spring 2018 season, and Kori O'Rourke has volunteered to coach. Thanks, Kori!! Check the newsletters at the end of January/early February for more information on registering for the Spring 2018 season. Also, if you are interested in assistant coaching, we will be in need of 1-2 women to help coach. You do not have to be a runner to coach...you just need to bring a smile and cheer the girls on! You can volunteer for one or both days, and each practice is 1 1/2 hours right after school. Please contact Kristina Ledo if interested: [kristinaledo@gmail.com](mailto:kristinaledo@gmail.com) or 773-710-4758.

## **THANK YOU CARDINAL FEST VOLUNTEERS**

A sincere **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who volunteered for, donated to and participated in Cardinal Fest 2017! Fellowship, fun and food were plentiful throughout the wonderful three day event!

Congratulations to the Volunteer drawing winners of the three \$100 Scrip Gift Cards: Laura Ijames, Martina Tippmann and Michael Hennegan! Watch the school newsletter for details on the out of uniform day for volunteers' students. Congratulations to room 6-19, Mrs. Silkworth's class, the donut party winners of the baked goods contest! Congratulations to the male and female Monsignor John 5K winners, Dustin Moore and Ashley Ade, who each received \$100 Scrip gift certificates! Cake Boss Jr was a great success! Kid's division winners: Avery Edwards (1st), Melanie Shively (2nd), and Kristin Bobay and Allie Perkins (3rd). Adult's division winners: Kristen Sliger (1st), Gena Lesh (2nd), and Sarah and Harry Bauer (3rd).

Cardinal Fest would not have been possible without our countless volunteers, parents, teachers, students, school and parish office staff, Sr. Genevieve, Fr. Tom, Mr. Sordelet, maintenance staff, Knights of Columbus Council 451, Dave Zimmerman and Bumpus Hounds, Boy Scouts, Tracy Roach and family, Martina Tippmann and Lutheran Air. Thank you to our Sponsors: Anytime Fitness, Briscoe Dentistry, Culligan, Myers & Hayden Insurance, Ben Davis and Kelley Automotive Group.

Much appreciation to the Cardinal Fest Committee including Katie Steigmeyer, Beth Schneider, Kate Sweigert, Eric Ade, Kim Woenker, Kori O'Rourke, Ashley Matthews, Stacey Strack, Bonny Birely, Emily Pfeiffer and Sarah Pearson for the many hours of preparation and planning! Please send suggestions, comments or concerns to [stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com](mailto:stcharlescardinalfest@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at Cardinal Fest 2018 on September 8th!

**2017 CRAFT FAIR** The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair is Saturday, November 4, 2017. The Craft Fair committee is looking for a few individuals to help with shopping, help to run the kitchen, organize the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organize 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](mailto: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- 4:30 on 11/03/17
- Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - 6-8pm on 11/03/17
- Volunteer for vendor set up - 6-8 am on 11/04/17
- Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) for 11/04/17
- Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) 6-9 am on 11/04/17
- Volunteer to help in kitchen 9-11 on 11/04/17
- Volunteer to serve lunch 10-12 on 11/04/17
- Volunteer to serve lunch 12-2 on 11/04/17
- Volunteer for clean up 3-5 pm on 11/04/17

**SIGN UP FOR FREE CATHOLIC RESOURCES!!!**

Our good Pastor, Fr. Tom Shoemaker, has purchased a subscription to **FORMED - a valuable website filled with interesting and uplifting Catholic resources in English and Spanish that all parishioners can access for FREE** through their computers or phones. Here are just a few of the resources available: Faith formation, sacramental prep, Bible studies, current topics, youth materials, apologetics, movies, documentaries, recorded talks, audio dramas, audiobooks, fiction and nonfiction stories and books! Simply go to the website: <https://formed.org> and sign up for free on your computer or download the app on your smartphone. Our Parish code **600e3**. These are great resources. Tell 'em Father Tom sent you! :)

**B.D.H.S. Purse Bingo**

You are invited to Bishop Dwenger High School's Purse Bingo on Saturday, November 4, in BD's Main Gym. Play bingo and you could win a designer purse such as Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors, and more! Cost is \$20 per person for open seating, or \$250 for a reserved table of up to 10 guests. Tables must be paid in full in order to be reserved. Please note that no reserved tables will be available at the door. Price for open seating increases to \$30 at the door if event is not sold out by November 4. Cost includes one bingo card for 25 rounds, \$5 for each additional card. Doors open at 5:30 pm, games begin at 6:30 pm. Must be 21 or older to attend. Food and refreshments will be sold (no carry-ins, please). Purchase tickets online or, if reserved table guests would like to pay individually, please combine all cash or checks and bring to the Development Office at the same time. Registration will close on October 31 or when the event sells out, whichever comes first. Contact Molly Schreck at [mschreck@bishopdwenger.com](mailto:mschreck@bishopdwenger.com) with questions.



**TRUTH IN  
CHARITY**  
with BISHOP RHOADES

Redeemer Radio is excited to have Bishop Rhoades on weekly for an hour radio show. Every Wednesday at Noon Bishop talks about relevant topics and answers listener questions. The show also encores on Saturday at 11am on Redeemer Radio and is available online on Wednesday. Redeemer Radio is always looking for questions. By following the link below anyone can listen to past episodes or fill out a question form.

<http://redeemerradio.com/AskBishop/>

**ST. CHARLES SPORTS**

**VOLLEYBALL:**

September 17, Home, 7th v St. Rose 1:00pm - Home 8th v PB, 2:00pm  
 September 18, Home, 5th v St. Joe Decatur 5:00pm, 6th v St. Joe Decatur 6:00pm  
 September 19, Away, 7th v Blackhawk Christian 5:00pm, 8th v Blackhawk Christian 6:00pm  
 September 20, Home, 5th v St. Vincent 5:30pm, 6th v St. Vincent 6:30pm  
 September 20, Away, 7th v Summit 6:00pm, 8th v Summit 7:00pm  
 September 21, Home, 5th v Blackhawk Christian 5:00pm, 6th v Blackhawk Christian 6:00pm

**FREE YMCA MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE TO 7TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Do you know a local 7<sup>th</sup> grader looking for a fun place to spend time with friends? Are you a parent looking for an environment where your teen is surrounded by positive role models? If you answered YES, then ask the staff at the front desk about a FREE YMCA Membership for your 7<sup>th</sup> grader. (Offer valid in Allen, Whitley, and Wells counties) No purchase necessary. 7<sup>th</sup> grade members can enjoy a variety of programs and events all while building friendships with other teens. Stop by your local YMCA today!

<p><u>SPORTS</u>                  Basketball                  Dodgeball                  Volleyball                  Flag Football                  Indoor Soccer                  Lacrosse                  Gymnastics                  Sports Conditioning</p>	<p><u>WELLNESS</u>                  Swimming                  Group Exercise Classes                  Nutrition &amp; Cooking                  Safety Courses (CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, Lifeguarding)                  Strength Training                  Youth Personal Training</p>	<p><u>TEEN EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMS</u>                  Field Trips                  Teen Nights &amp; After Hours Dances                  Pool Parties                  Art &amp; Music                  Adaptive Programs                  Photography Classes                  Spanish Classes</p>
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**September 2017 Cafeteria Lunch Menu**

<p><b>18</b>                  Pork Patty                  Carrots &amp; Dip                  Tater Tots                  Pears                  Milk</p>	<p><b>19</b>                  Scoops w/Taco Meat                  Refried Beans                  Lettuce &amp; Cheese                  Corn                  Watermelon                  Milk</p>	<p><b>20</b>                  Chicken Nuggets                  Mashed Potatoes                  w/Gravy                  Green Beans                  Dinner Roll                  Mixed Fruit - tMilk</p>	<p><b>21</b>                  Chicken Caesar Salad                  Broccoli                  Soft Pretzel                  Pineapple                  Milk</p>	<p><b>22</b>                  Bread Stick w/Cheese                  Celery                  w/Peanut Butter                  Go-Gurt                  Grapes                  Milk</p>
<p><b>25</b>                  Corn Dog                  Baked Beans                  Fries                  Applesauce                  Milk</p>	<p><b>26</b>                  Chef Salad                  Soft Pretzel                  Carrots                  Peaches                  Milk</p>	<p><b>27</b>                  Fish Sticks                  Mac &amp; Cheese                  Green Beans                  Pears                  Milk</p>	<p><b>28</b>                  Nachos w/Salsa                  Lettuce &amp; Cheese                  Corn                  Grapes                  Milk</p>	<p><b>29</b>                  Pancake w/Syrup                  Sausage                  Hashbrowns                  Oranges                  Milk</p>

**Lunch Prices 2017-2018**

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

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St. Charles Borromeo

Pray for Us!

#### Dear Parents and Friends of St. Charles:

I'm writing to ask you to consider taking advantage of a relatively new program the State of Indiana started, which enables residents who pay Indiana income taxes to receive up to half back on their donation to St. Charles School. I know it is hard to believe, but when a donation is given (e.g., \$1,000), St. Charles receives the \$1,000 and then the donor receives a state tax credit back on their April tax return (e.g., \$500). Your contribution can range from \$100 to \$1,000,000 if you choose ☺

We are in the early stages of incorporating this program into our 5-year strategic plan with a goal to raise funds in this way from tax savvy contributors, both individuals and businesses. As the 2017 tax year is quickly coming to an end, I wanted to make you aware of the program. If you know of others who may be interested, please share this letter with them.

**To whom does this apply?** Indiana residents and businesses that pay Indiana income taxes can benefit from the tax credit. Because it requires more effort than giving a check to the school, including receiving an authorization number for your tax forms (see attached instructions), one would have to consider what level of donation, credit, and annual tax liability warrants using this program vs. a straight donation to the school.

**Why is this beneficial for donors?** A donor can receive 50% back from the state (plus a federal deduction in some circumstances), as opposed to straight donations to the school, which are not eligible for tax credits from the state.

**Why is this helpful to St. Charles?** St. Charles could receive more funds than they would otherwise. Presumably, a donor could give twice what they usually give or planned on giving, because they know that they'll get half back on their tax return. Yet St. Charles receives the total amount. Indiana has effectively created a "matching donation program."

**Why does the State do this?** Simply put, the State of Indiana wants to encourage private investment in education, particularly on behalf of financially challenged students. Because St. Charles Parish and School (as well as the Diocese) support students and families when they can't pay full tuition, the State is willing to "match" funds that are donated to organizations they have approved.

**To whom should I speak if I have questions?** You may speak with our Parish Business Administrator, Robert Carroll, at 260-482-2186, or by email at [rpcarroll@scbfw.org](mailto:rpcarroll@scbfw.org), or you can contact our school Principal, Rob Sordelet, at [schooladministration@stcharlesschoolfw.org](mailto:schooladministration@stcharlesschoolfw.org) or by phone at 260-484-3392. Both are available to answer questions, or meet with you personally.

**How can I contribute?** Donors may contribute **online or through traditional paper means**. If you choose to donate online, please proceed to our St. Charles Borromeo School website (address below) and select the SGO link on the left. If you would like to donate through traditional paper means, please make checks payable to SGONEI and write St. Charles Borromeo School on the memo line. Donations need to be accompanied by an SGONEI donation form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Parish office, or may be downloaded from our school website (address below), or can be found through the Diocesan website using the following link.

<http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Data/Accounts/Files/1/SGODonorReceiptsUpdated08-2015.pdf>

#### Please return paper donation forms with accompanying check of donation to:

Archbishop Noll Catholic Center  
SGONEI  
915 South Clinton Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

**Sincerest Thanks! Rob Sordelet, Principal**

**Website:** [www.stcharlesschoolfw.org](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org)



## 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](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¢)				
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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)				
			<b>Total Payment Enclosed</b>	

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