



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

Dear Parents and Students - (Pssst! The Magazine & Yankee Candle Sale is on! Spread the word & see pg.2)

Thank you for turning out Wednesday at our HASA Back-to-School Night. The teachers appreciated your presence, as did Mr. Hoersten and I. The presentations in Church were concise and positive, and in response to the cries for volunteers, we had many good people step forward and sign up for the various groups and committees. Thanks again to all who head our various groups and to all who give time and talent each year.

As we complete our first week of school, **I just wanted to compliment everyone on their cooperation and consideration** as we have worked to establish procedures and expectations in these first eight days of school. The parking lot drop-off and dismissal procedures are working more smoothly and safely, and the students are arriving on time and prepared for school. Let's keep the momentum going.

I also wanted to **remind any parents of grade 6 students to attend a mandatory information meeting** explaining student and parent Chromebook regulations. We are offering three meeting times for the convenience of families. Only one parent need attend. The dates and times are as follows:

For all Chromebook meetings, please park in the large Church lot & enter through Door # 3

August	23	Grade 6 Parent ChromeBook meeting option A, 3:15-4:05 pm in Hession Center room D.
	24	Grade 6 Parent ChromeBook meeting option B, 7:00-7:50 pm in Hession Center room D
	25	Grade 6 Parent ChromeBook meeting option C, 8:00-8:50 am in Hession Center room D

We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings!

Lastly, in our Catholic Church, we are completing a Year of Mercy on November 20, 2016 (the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!). Pope Francis declared beginning of the Jubilee of Mercy on December 8, 2015 (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary). December 8, 2015 also marked the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council, a Council that sought to bring the love of God to the modern world. Similarly, the Holy Father strongly desires this Jubilee celebration of mercy to be lived out in the daily lives of the faithful, and all who turn to God for compassionate love and mercy. The full explanation of the importance and beauty of this year can be found in the official decree [MISERICORDIAE VULTUS](#), and if read on our website the title will provide you with an active link for reading.

Ok then, **what do these final months of the Year of Mercy mean in my life? What about it brother?** Well, over the next three months, I would encourage everyone who reads this to, at the least, conduct one act of mercy per month. What might that look like? Here are a few examples:

- Pray for someone who is going through a difficult time, that they might find hope and peace in God
- Donate time, clothes, school supplies, or food to help others
- If you are holding on to anger or hurt toward someone, pray for the situation and forgive that person
- Spend some time talking with a younger or older relative or friend. Listen to what is important to them
- Reach out to include those who may be lonely, feel forgotten, or just need some time and encouragement
- Show mercy and forgiveness towards a child, spouse, sibling, co-worker, or a neighbor
- Forgive a debt that someone may owe you
- Show love and caring, a tenderness, for one person who comes across your path every day, but to whom you have never given proper attention or to whom you have never expressed proper gratitude
- Reach out and renew an old friendship
- Conduct a random act of kindness for a person each month

Finally, go to confession. Make a full confession and act of contrition. Make right any wrongs that you can, and understanding that God has fully forgiven you, quit carrying any guilt or shame, and forgive yourself!

ANNUAL MAGAZINE & YANKEE CANDLE SALE

The St. Charles Borromeo School annual magazine sale began yesterday and continues through Wednesday, September 7. All students in grades K-8 received a packet with information. New and renewal magazine subscriptions may be placed by parents, friends, and families. These orders are to be placed only ONLINE. Additionally, we are again including a sale of Yankee Candles to our annual fundraiser! These orders are to be placed using the provided order form and returned with payment to school. Candles will be delivered to school a few weeks after the sale concludes. Candles may also be ordered online at <https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm> using group number 990097732. This is the one fundraiser we sponsor and for which the school receives over 40% profit. Order forms with payment or candles may be turned in on August 23, 30, and September 7. Magazine subscriptions may be purchased new or renewed on-line by September 7 as well. Go to American Publishers Hearst web site at <http://www.apmags.com>. Click on "Shop Now", type in the St. Charles School code: WA4972, click on "Check Code" and follow online directions. Students will receive credit for sales and receive incentive prizes if the student seller's name is typed in the appropriate space online. We thank you for supporting this program. Online ordering information is available on our school website under the tab "Support Us". Thank you!

Have a blessed week! Thank you for your children! Show mercy to someone this week. -Rob S.

Week	A Virtuous Way of Life! How can I live the virtues this year 2016 -2017?			
Aug. 21	If faith is like the root, charity is like the sap that nourishes the trunk and rises into the branches, the network of virtues, to produce the delicious fruit of good works. Servais Pinckaers, O.P.	Virtues are lasting habits or attitudes that lead us to make good decisions and act appropriately	Virtues make it possible for us to relate to God and grow in our understanding of being made in his image and likeness	"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers, and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire & burned." John 15:5-6
Aug. 28	Can I take time out of my day to stop and think about my actions	Virtues lead the way to holiness by strengthening our character, which is uniquely ours but built on the foundation of God's grace and his help.	The word "virtue" is from the Latin word, virtutem, which means "moral strength." A virtue then is a way we are strong in spirit	How can I learn more about the virtues?

AUGUST CALENDAR UPDATE

- Aug. 23 Band/Orchestra/Choir/Hand Chimes "Sign-up" Commitment form is due
- 23 Yankee Candle orders "turn-in" day, Magazine orders to be placed on-line
- 23 Grade 6 Parent ChromeBook meeting option A, 3:15-4:05 pm in room D
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- 30 Yankee Candle orders "turn-in" day, Magazine orders to be placed on-line
- 30 Beginning Strings' Parent meeting 7:00 pm Hession Center room A/B
- 31 8th grade group 1 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 31 Fine Arts Booster meeting 7:00 pm room A
- Sept. 5 Labor Day - No School
- 6 8th grade group 2 service to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
- 7 Last Day to turn-in orders for Yankee Candles and on-line Magazine orders
- 8 Plant Show
- 9 Interim Period ends

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested!

BAND CHIMES CHOIR ORCHESTRA

Students are invited to join the St. Charles Bands, Chimes, Chorus, and Orchestra programs. Any student with an interest in enrichment opportunities in music is welcome! Participation is a full year commitment. Only with a commitment for the entire year can the student members become a _____, progress, and perform more involved pieces. There is no additional cost or fee for any of these group lessons. This is included in the tuition. However, students must provide their own instrument(s) and also need to purchase a music book specific to their instrument and level. There are available for rent several band/string instruments from the St. Charles School Fine Arts Boosters. If you need more information on this rental, please contact Kevin Hoersten.

All returning and new students to these groups must complete a "sign-up" form signed by a parent. Forms are available in the school office if you don't have the one attached to last week's parent newsletter. This is needed for grade 5-6 Intermediate Band and grade 7-8 Advanced Band. This is needed for grade 5-6-7-8 Choir as well as grade 5-6-7-8 Hand Chimes Ensemble. This is needed for the Beginning Orchestra which is being formed as well as Year 2, Intermediate, and Advanced Orchestra!

There is a Beginning Orchestra parent informational meeting on **Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hession Center. If your child would like to learn one of the string instruments, please plan on attending this very important meeting. 3rd and 4th grade beginners are most welcomed. The class size will be limited. Grade 2 students will be accepted as beginners as space allows on the basis of the date the "sign-up" form is returned to school in advance and attendance at the meeting. Parents and students will have the chance to meet with Miss Bassett, the instructor, as well as a representative from Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. Students should also be present so as to be sized for a rental instrument. Please plan to attend this meeting if there is an interest in Beginning Orchestra. The first day for Beginning Orchestra class is Tuesday, September 6.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Meets Wednesdays after school in church from 3:10-4:00pm beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Children in grades 2 through 6 are welcome! Rehearsals are held each Wednesday through April 2017 (except during school vacations). Children sing for a Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 9:00am Mass once a month from October through April, and Christmas Eve at the 6:30pm Mass. Call Mr. Robison at the church 260-446-3118, text at 260-402-3402, or e-mail at timro2@aol.com to sign up, or if you need more information. Ice cream will be served after the first rehearsal on September 7! Join us for a fun time!

Cardinal Fest 2016 * September 16-18

Mark your calendars! The annual Cardinal Fest parish festival will be held September 16-18th! This weekend is designed to foster fellowship and enhance community throughout the school and parish. The festival is comprised of a teen dance, carnival games, outdoor activities, food/drinks, adult music tent featuring Bumpus Hounds, televised Notre Dame football, 5K race and more! Find additional details at **CardinalFest.com**.

Cardinal Fest is now accepting 5K race sponsors and volunteers! Volunteers will earn an out of uniform day and a chance to win a \$100 gift card! See CardinalFest.com for all of the information, sponsorship opportunities and to get your favorite volunteer spot reserved now! This event would not be possible without the generosity of our volunteers! Thank you!

ARTSONIA!! YOUR KID COULD BE A FAMOUS ARTIST SOMEDAY! HELP RECORD THE EARLY YEARS!

Hopefully by today you have received a letter about Artsonia along with a student specific code. These were handed out during Back-to-School night or sent home with your student. I have been piloting this online art gallery with Kindergarten and 1st grade the past two years. This year we are implementing the program school wide. I hope you take the time to go online and grant permission for your student's artwork to be shown in the St. Charles Borromeo art gallery. If you have any questions please contact me! Thank you!!! Kelly Knox 969-4071 kellyknox@stcharlesschoolfw.org

SCRIP NEWS

Back to School Night! - It was wonderful to see so many of you at Back to School Night. Thanks to Ron Buskirk for speaking on behalf of SCRIP and sharing how easy it is to do. Remember that orders on the "Back to School" order form are do back by August 26 and need to be \$100 or more to qualify for the prize. We had 150 of the forms to hand out and had some left so the odds are good. We had a similar contest for our kindergarten and first grade families. Out of the 155 packets that were distributed, only 17 forms were returned.

Order Details - Remember that when placing a SCRIP order, your name not your student's name goes on the top line. Be sure to include a phone number where you can be reached during the day in case we have a question about your order. Finally, include the name of the student with whom the order is being sent home as well as their room number.

Volunteering - It's not too late to get involved as a SCRIP volunteer. New schedules will start October 1. Working at the sales a wonderful way to learn more about SCRIP. Be sure to fill out your Volunteer Packet, as of Back-to- School night, only 150 out of about 450 families had returned their Volunteer Packet.

Change of Seasons - You can already feel summer beginning to fade away. School is back in session, days are getting shorter and there is a touch of fall in the air. That brings new ways to use SCRIP. If your nights and weekends are being spent at school activities and sports, why not grab something from one of your favorite quick spots. Whether it's pizza, burgers, or tacos, having SCRIP gift cards to pay for those quick meals, not only makes dinner time easy but gives you as much as 10% of your bill back in your SCRIP rebate.

Schedule Notes - With school back in session, Friday sales now take place in the Hession Center from 8 - 9 am. Orders can be sent in with students on Mondays and Fridays. Weekend sales continue as normal - Saturdays after the 5 pm Mass and Sundays between the 9 - 11 am Masses.

*There will be no SCRIP sales Sept. 3 & 4, Labor Day weekend - plan ahead.

*There will be no SCRIP sales Sat., September 17 - Cardinal Fest

VOLUNTEERS:

Aug. 26 - Ruth Marburger, Sue Rohling, Jennifer Perkins, Judy Smith

Aug. 27 - Amy Lin, Brian McLaughlin, Audrey Stauffer

Aug. 28 - Angela Bauer, Mary Jones, Denette Pearson

Sept. 2 - Lavonne Gerardot, Kathy Johns, Gerry James, Amy Copeland

Sept. 3 & 4 - NO SCRIP SALES - LABOR DAY WEEKEND

VOLUNTEERS: Aug. 20 - Mary Bloom, Cindie Rosswurm, Shelly Kosiarek

Aug. 21 - Laurie Amstutz, Roberta Keefer, Brenda Harter

Join Girls on the Run of Northeast Indiana!

Girls on the Run is dedicated to inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy and confident. Using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running, the program combines training for a 5k event with interactive lessons that encourage positive emotional, social, mental and physical development.

St. Charles Girls on the Run Programming Site Information:

The St. Charles site is open to girls in 3rd - 5th grade and will last 10 weeks culminating with the girls completing the River City Rat Race on October 23rd . The program will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:15pm beginning August 22nd . Please visit our website gotr-nei.org for more information, and to register your daughter – Registration is limited to 20 girls. Program fee ranges from \$25-\$110/participant and is based on a sliding scale according to household income. Please contact Kristina Ledo with any questions at 773-710- 4758 or kristinaledo@gmail.com.

August 22- September 2, 2016 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

<p>22</p> <p>Hot Dog Tator Tots Carrots & Dip Peaches Milk</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Cherry Tomatoes Cucumbers Slices & Dip Sun Chips Watermelon Milk</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Nachos w/Cheese, Meat, Lettuce & Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Mandarin Oranges Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Salad with Ranch Pears Go-Gurt Milk</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Pork Patty Baked Beans Fries Peaches Milk</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Taco Salad Doritos Cheese & Meat Corn Grapes Milk</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Egg Omelet w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hash Browns Oranges Milk</p>	<p>9/1</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Sun Chips Green Beans Applesauce Milk</p>	<p>9/2</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Wrap Carrots & Dip Pretzels Pears Milk</p>

Lunch Prices 2016-17

Lunch/Milk \$2.50

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.25

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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 \$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 of \$6.25 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 (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.50)				
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General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)				
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			Total Payment Enclosed	

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