



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School News

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Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did
Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge

ISTEP+ Part 2- The ISTEP+ Part 2 testing window continues through May 5 for all students in grades 3 through 8. Students should be finished testing (except for make-up tests) Wednesday, April 26. For this part of the test, students are using their Chromebooks (grades 6-8), Ipads (grades 4-5) or our school computers, desktop or laptop (grade 3). We have asked that no appointments be scheduled for this time, ensuring that the students will not be absent during testing. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time.

You can check out the ISTEP+ online experience with the following link: <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

TinCaps Reading Program: St. Charles Game Night

Don't forget to get your TinCap ticket voucher mailed in by **Monday, April 24th!** We can't wait to see everyone at the game in May!

The School Office Is Now accepting Choice Scholarship (Voucher) Applications

For those families who have previously participated in the voucher program, red envelopes with documents outlining what steps are needed to be taken for this year's application were sent home with students. Applications were due by April 14. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or stop in. Thank you.

Is Your Child Eligible for A Choice Scholarship (Voucher)? Even if your child has not received a Choice Scholarship previously, your 2016 income (adjusted gross income on your 2016 tax returns) may now qualify you for a voucher. Please look over the income guidelines in the table below and double check your adjusted gross income. If you have questions, please call the school office, or simply stop in. Thank you.

April Virtue - Knowledge/Understanding (Gifts of the Holy Spirit)

From *Disciple of Christ Educator Guide*: The gift of knowledge guides one in knowing what to believe and how to share it with others. The gift of understanding enables one to see more deeply into the mysteries of the faith and to judge with certainty all created things.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 5, 8 These are the Beatitudes related to gifts of knowledge and understanding: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. . . . Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God."

Week	Scripture Reflection	Saint Focus - Bl. Miguel Pro, St. Dominic Savio, Bl. Francisco Marto, Bl. Jacinta Marto	Challenge and/or Goal
April 24	"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." Luke 2:40	Bl. Francisco (1909-1919) and Bl. Jacinta Marto (1910-1920) were brother and sister. Together with their cousin Lucia, they saw Our Lady at Fatima when they were only 9 and 7 years old. Our Lady and an angel asked them to pray and sacrifice for the salvation of sinners. They gave their food to hungry children and offered to Jesus the sacrifice of not playing their favorite games so that sinners could be saved.	Have supernatural "good sense" that keeps us from the snares of evil.

CALENDAR

April	24-28	ISTEP testing continues for grades 3-8
	26	Fort Wayne Parks Department delivers plants for K-4
	27	Turnstone visit to St. Charles' fourth grade
	27	Redeemer Radio Share-A-Thon St. Charles Parish's hour 2:00-3:00 pm
	29/30	First Communion at all Masses with Parish receptions in cafeteria following

CALENDAR (Continued)

May	1	Living Rosary with May Crowning 1:30 pm	
	2	Grade 8 trip to State House in Indianapolis	
	2-3	pre-Kindergarten assessments 8:00 - 4:00 Hession Center	
	4	Grade 1 visits Lindenwood Nature Preserve	
	4	Spring Concert 7:00 pm in the gym (bands, orchestras, choir, handchimes)	
	8	Grade 2 visits Camp McMillen	
	9	Eucharistic Adoration all day with Benediction 2:15 pm	
	11	Grade 4 celebrates Settlers' Day	
	12	Kindergarten celebrates Field Day	
	16	Graduates' Liturgy at the Cathedral followed by luncheon in Hession Center	
	17	All-school Mass with 8th grade graduates' recognition (awards to follow Mass) 8:15 am	
	18	Graduation Mass 7:00 pm with reception following in cafeteria	
	20	Ordination to the Diaconate of Nathan Maskal (class of 2005) at the Cathedral 11:00 am	
	22	Grade 1 visits Zoo	
	22	Grade 7 pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica, Notre Dame	
	24	Last day of school; all-school Mass at 8:15 am	
	30	TinCaps ballgame 7:00 pm	
	31	Report cards are mailed	
	June	3	Ordination to the Priesthood of Eric Burgener (class of 2003) at the Cathedral 11:00 am
		4	Mass of Thanksgiving of Father Eric at St. Charles 1:00 pm
		10	Parish celebration of 60th anniversary of founding of the parish

21st Century Scholars Program

Your children may be eligible for college tuition through the 21st Century Scholars program. Students in the 7th or 8th 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	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273

For each additional person in the household, add \$7,696

*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 7th or 8th grade. Students must be enrolled by June 30th of their eighth grade year!!** Apply online at www.scholars.in.gov or call Mrs. Robinson., 969-4036 for info.

Karen Needs Our Help!

Karen Hope's life was recently thrown into upheaval when she was hospitalized with cardiomyopathy. She has been diagnosed with end stage heart failure, and a heart transplant is her only hope for survival. Karen's surgeon hopes to find the perfect match for her soon, but she needs our help. The cost of a transplant can be overwhelming.

You may know Karen from St. Charles Church, where she's directed music and liturgy for 34 years. Karen has shared her gifts with members of the parish every Sunday and at the most meaningful moments of our lives, rejoicing at our weddings and grieving with us at funerals. Or you may know Karen through the children she fostered and adopted, Cynthia and Tom. Karen's life has been one of generosity. After many years of helping others, Karen is now the one who needs our support.

Transplants are life-saving, but financially draining. Even with insurance, Karen is facing very high expenses including copays, expensive medications, rehabilitation, and possibly in-home care after the transplant. Costs could top \$20,000.

To help with the financial burden of Karen's uninsured expenses, a fundraising campaign in her honor has been established with Help Hope Live, a trusted nonprofit organization that has been providing community-based fundraising guidance to patients and their families for more than 30 years. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law, are held by Help Hope Live in the Great Lakes Heart Transplant Fund, and are administered by Help Hope Live for transplant-related expenses only. Please consider a contribution.

For updates on Karen's progress or to make a donation, go to <https://www.helphopelive.org/campaign/12678>.

Gratefully, Susan Ensley, Karen's friend

St Charles Cadette Troop 20569 is partnering with the Allen County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to collect much needed items for our local community. Collection boxes have been placed in school in the main hall (right outside of the cafeteria), at the school's main office, and in the Gathering Space in the church. The scouts will be collecting items from April 17th-23rd and we, Troop 20569, will deliver the boxes to the SPCA the following week. Our troop has collectively picked this cause to help support and will donate 15% of our earned cookie profits to make an impact in our local furry friends lives. Please take a few moments to review the SPCA Wish List and join us in making a difference in our community!

URGENT NEEDS:

Dry cat/dog food- any brand
CliniCare Formula (Amazon)
Kitten milk replacer formula
Stretch-n-Scratch cage scratches

ONGOING NEEDS:

Heavy weight paper bowls
Empty egg cartons (prefer paper)
Collars (medium & large)
Leashes (all sizes)
Made in the USA rawhide chews
Paper towels
Dog crates (especially large)
Dog toys (kongs, nyla bones,etc)

Unscented, non clumping clay cat litter
Cat toys and catnip
Creamy peanut butter
Ziploc bags (sandwich size)
Large black garbage bags
Any office supplies
Cotton balls and Q tips

NEW - APRIL 2017 – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

During the month of April, we celebrate national **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. It is a time:

1. to re-commit ourselves to keeping children and youth safe in our homes, parishes and schools,
2. to review our policies and guidelines for the safety of children, and
3. to celebrate the children and youth in our lives.

The Catholic Church joins others across our nation in prayer and effort to end the evil of child abuse. In June, we will mark the fifteenth anniversary since the bishops of the United States wrote, **The Promise to Protect, the Pledge to Heal** which contains the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**. In this document the church affirms the necessity to work for the prevention of child abuse and to help those victims of abuse heal. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People** includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

To read the document go to: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

The **Charter** also calls for annual audits of dioceses and eparchies to ascertain compliance with USCCB guidelines. Annual audits have been conducted since 2003. Results of the audits are published online in May for the public. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has been audited twelve times, most recently on September 26-27, 2016 and found compliant with the **Charter** each time.

To read the Annual Report of Audits for all dioceses in the United States go to: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/reports-and-research.cfm>

Did you know? There is no statute of limitations for removing a cleric who has sexual abused a minor from public ministry in the Catholic Church. A cleric against whom there is an established or admitted act of child sexual abuse is permanently removed from the priesthood, regardless of when the abuse occurred.

All dioceses and eparchies have Victim Assistance Coordinators, ensuring that victims of abuse will be heard. In 2016, dioceses and eparchies provided outreach and support to 250 victims/survivors and their families who came forward to report abuse. Continued support was also provided to 1,510 victims/survivors and their families who reported abuse in prior years.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend is Mary Glowaski. She may be reached at: mglowaski@diocesefwsb.org or 260-399-1458.

St. Charles Track and Field Update:

The current track Schedule is listed on the school website under About Us/Athletics/Sports/Track (<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/track.php>)

If you would like to be added to the team email list, please email Chris Kaufman @ ckboiler@comcast.net with your contact info.

The next meets will be:

April 27th (at Luers) – Athletes report at 5:00 pm

April 29th (at New Haven HS) – (Varsity Only) – Start time TBD (Approx 9:15 am)

8th Graders who will be Freshmen at BD next year

Free IHSAA Athletic Physicals at FWO on Saturday, May 6, at 9:30 am

FWO - 7601 W. Jefferson Blvd. IHSAA forms available on the BD webpage under "Athletics."

BDHS Placement Tests

Math and English placement exams are scheduled for Saturday, April 29, and Saturday, May 6, at Bishop Dwenger High School for our current 8th graders, BDHS Class of 2021. All enrolled students have selected one of those dates to attend. On your scheduled testing date, please report at 8:15 am to Door #1 (under the blue pillars, facing North Clinton Street). Testing will begin at 8:30 am and conclude by 10:15 am. Please take (2) #2 pencils and your calculator. *Cindy Johnson, Admissions Coordinator (260) 496-4703*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017—BACK IN TIME WITH THE VEGGIE TALES registration is open!

Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about some great Bible stories! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 (PreK) through grade 3. It will be held June 12-15, 2017 from 9:00am through 12:00pm. The cost for one child is \$30, two children are \$50, and three or more children are \$70. Return all registration forms and payments to Amy Johns in the Religious Education office by June 1, 2017 so we can have an accurate number of supplies and t-shirts. The registration form was attached to last week’s newsletter. Additional forms are available in the back of church or in the school office.

Any parents and students (grade 7 and up) who are interested in helping out for the week can volunteer by simply filling out the volunteer form. It can be found on the parish website under Children’s Religious Education and the VBS tab. This can count as service hours for Bishop Dwenger and for Confirmation! Volunteer today!

News notes from your School Nurse

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY YOUR IMMUNIZATION APPOINTMENTS! There are no shortages in doctor’s offices now or at Supershots 424-7468. No one should be without their immunizations for the first day of school in August.

The Indiana State Department of Health is setting a catch-up schedule for Hepatitis A. Some grades will have recommendations to get the vaccine and some will have mandates to have this vaccine for this coming school year. It will change for next year, etc. until all grades have the Hepatitis A vaccine.

ATTENTION (current) 5TH GRADE PARENTS: The following vaccines are mandated for your child as they turn **11 years old:** please turn in promptly.

--Tdap vaccine

--Meningitis vaccine

--*2 doses Hepatitis A vaccine are recommended by State Department of Health given 6 months apart.

ATTENTION (current) GRADE 3 & 4 PARENTS: *2 doses of Hepatitis A vaccine are recommended by the State Department of Health given 6 months apart.

ATTENTION GRADES K-3 PARENTS : requirements for August school start:

Everyone should be caught up with all of the following vaccinations. Check your records now and kindly set up appointments if you are behind the schedule or need to repeat a vaccination.

- 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR
- 5 Dtap 2 Varicella
- 4 Polio 2 Hepatitis A

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING 2017/2018 Kindergarten students:

A 5 year old physical and the following vaccinations are required to be completed by state law, prior to the August 10th. Also, remember to make dental and vision check-up appointments to be completed by the same date.

- 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR
- 5 Dtap 2 Varicella
- 4 Polio 2 Hepatitis A

ATTENTION RELIGIOUS OBJECTOR PARENTS: A clear reason for your objection to **each** vaccine **must be stated on your form by state law**. This is required just the same as immunization dates are required. You must sign and date this form yearly and hand in first day of school 2017/2018. Please do not make me have to call yearly for this.

Kindly, call the school office if I may be of any assistance to you.

Thank you very kindly, Mrs. Christa Thrower, RN

*Means recommended for this coming school year. Not yet mandatory.

May 5, 6, and 7 - Bishop Dwenger High School presents "Bye Bye Birdie" - the production of the 1950's "Elvis Style Rock and Roll" musical! Special discounts for Families, Military, Grandparents, and BD students. Visit bishopdwenger.com for show times and special discounts. Reserved Tickets are available for all show times. Follow us on our Facebook event page at facebook.com/bishopdwengerchoiranddrama

Bishop Dwenger Show Choir Auditions:

Bishop Dwenger Show Choir Auditions will be held May 8 and 9 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 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.

SCRIP NEWS



First Communion Weekend - Next weekend is *FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY* for our parish. In the past, we have not sold SCRIP on this weekend; however, with our new designated spot in the Gathering Space, there is no reason not to have sales. So, ***there WILL be SCRIP sales next weekend.***

SCRIP Potential - Do you use SCRIP? If not, you are missing out on an opportunity to earn free money. This money can be used for tuition to any school, lunch accounts, Before and After school care, school activities for your children or your grandchildren to name a few. This year we have even added the option of receiving your SCRIP rebate back in the form of a check. If a family of 4 uses SCRIP gift cards for their gas and groceries, to pay the Kohl's bill, for home improvements, and dining out, they could potentially see a rebate of 50 - 100 or more. Don't miss out on this wonderful parish fund-raiser that you can benefit from as well.

New Inventory Policy - Recent reports alert us to a change in the way that people shop and this change is forcing many of the traditional "*Brick & Mortar*" stores to close. Consequently, we feel the need to be cautious in choosing the amount of inventory that we carry for some stores. We have no plans to discontinue carrying any particular merchants. As long as merchants continue to participate in the SCRIP program, we will continue to offer their gift cards; however, the gift cards may be in limited supply. You can still earn SCRIP credit with purchases from your favorite stores by simply planning ahead. If you place your order by ***9 am on a Monday morning***, your gift card order will be available by ***noon on Thursday.*** We will do our best to help you continue to enjoy the benefits of using ***SCRIP.***

Updating Records - Please make sure to put your current phone number on your order form. This is extremely important in the event that we have a question about your order.

VOLUNTEERS:

Apr. 24 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Sue Forte

Apr. 28 - April 28 - Ruth Marburger, Jenny Perkins, Sue Rohling, Judy Smith

Apr. 28 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Jessica Porter

Apr. 29 - Amy Lin, Brian McLaughlin, Audrey Stauffer

Apr. 30 - Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

May 1 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Laura Ijames

May 5 - Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Amy Copeland

May 5 - CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Audrey Stauffer

May 6 - Berniece Williams, Tricia Lilly, Leslie Schamberg

May 7 - Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

Crohn's and Colitis Walk #TEAMCALVIN- Sunday, May 7, 2017

We are raising money for the Crohn's and Colitis Walk at Parkview Field on 5/7/17 so we can help find a cure! Our son, Calvin, was diagnosed with Crohn's in 2013. He has medication infusions every 8 weeks to keep the inflammation down and had surgery to remove a diseased portion of his bowel in December, 2016. He has been feeling so much better since then, not having daily stomach pains. The problem is that his Crohn's symptoms will return since there is no cure. We don't know if it will be 6 months or 20 years so we pray daily a cure will be found! Please consider joining our team and/or donating to this cause! You can donate online at <http://online.ccfa.org/goto/TeamCalvinWampler> or to the family directly and we will send the donation in for TeamCalvin . Thank you and God Bless!

-Therese Wampler and family

Cafeteria Lunch Menu - April-May 2017

April 24 Pork Patty Fries Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk	April 25 Soft Taco w/cheese & lettuce Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	April 26 Hamburger w/ Cheese, Pickles & Lettuce Tater Tots Peaches Milk	April 27 Penne Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Salad w/ Ranch Pears Milk	April 28 Cheese Pizza Pretzels Carrots w/ Dip GoGurt Pineapple Milk
May 1 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	2 Nachos w/ Meat Cheese & Lettuce Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Green Beans Applesauce Milk	4 Chef Salad w/ Ham, Turkey, Cheese & Ranch Soft Pretzel Carrots Pears Milk	5 Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Broccoli GoGurt Peaches Milk
6 Chicken Patty Baked Beans Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Milk	7 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Oranges Milk	8 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Gold Fish Green Beans Pears Milk	9 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Broccoli Grapes Milk	10 Bread Stick w/ Cheese Celery w/ Peanut Butter GoGurt Peaches Milk

Students with a negative balance will not be able to order an extra entree.

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 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 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 extra of \$6.25 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. Please, also call MealpayPlus at 877-237-0946 if you have any issues or concerns with your MealpayPlus account.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment
Payment may be used for Meals (\$2.50), Extra entrée (\$1.25), and milk (45¢)			\$
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		Total Payment Enclosed	\$

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