



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

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones" Luke 16:10

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one." Matthew 5:37

During the month of October, the virtue we focus on is **RELIABILITY**. Reliability means that others can depend on you to keep your commitments. Reliability is doing something that you have agreed to do in a predictable way, without forgetting or having to be reminded. When you practice reliability, you really care about doing what you said you would do. Other people can relax knowing it is in your reliable hands. You are practicing reliability when you ...

- make agreements you can keep
- do everything in your power to do what you agreed to do
- plan ahead and leave enough time to finish what you start
- take your responsibilities seriously
- give your best effort to every job
- return what you borrow
- keep your word

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, November 27th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]
Wednesday, December 20th -	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 9th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]
Monday, February 5th -	One Hour Delay	Students report to school by 8:50 a.m. [Teacher ACE Curriculum]

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 great 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 26th from 3:50-8:00 p.m. & Friday, October 27th from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Teachers of grades K-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**, and share wisdom.

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 25-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	Confirmation practice 6:15pm
	23	Pictures (retakes and make-ups)
	25	Book Fair 9:00-3:00
	26	Book Fair 9:00-3:00, 4:00-8:00
	26	All Schools' Mass at the Coliseum with Bishop Rhoades, 10:30 am, grades 3-4-7-8
	26	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00
	27	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:30-1:00
	27	Book Fair 9:30-1:30
	27	No School for students
	29	Confirmation 2:00 pm in church, reception to follow in cafeteria
November	1	All Saints' Day - Holy Day of Obligation all-school Mass 8:15 am
	2	All Souls' Day
	3	1st Trimester ends
	4	Craft Fair 8:00 - 3:00
	4	Feast of St.Charles Borromeo

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Emily O'Rourke, Vincent Mathews, Jaxson Slone, Bobby Claycomb, Steven Kap Sian Tuang, Bruce D'Rosa, Marco Cavacini, Ashton Wolf, Gabby Woenker, Emma Tone, Michael Johnson, Justin Johnson, Jada Jordan, Claire Woenker, Carter Lyons, Noah Thurber, Melanie Tippmann, Nolan Pikel, Saxton Starkey, Xavier Aguirre, Ava Rorick.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Everyone is invited to the St. Charles School Scholastic Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conference week located in the Parish Hall.

Book Fair hours are:

Wed. Oct. 25 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Thurs., Oct. 26 9:00 am - 3:00 pm & 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Fri., Oct. 27 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Our **ONLINE BOOK FAIR is open!** Go to the St. Charles School website at (stcfw.org) and click on the Book Fair link under the "LIBRARY INFORMATION" tab. This is a great opportunity for Christmas and birthday shopping. There are even adult books available for parents and grandparents! The ONLINE FAIR runs from October 16th through November 3rd. Online shopping saves time and energy for our busy families, there's no shipping charge, and profit made goes to our school! I am looking forward to seeing your family at our fair! *Theresa Svarczkopf-librarian*

Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop will be open on Thursday, October 26 from 4-8pm during conferences. There is a lot of new merchandise! There is spirit wear for babies, kids, men and women. In addition to uniform approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, sweatshirts and belts there are also accessories which include gym bags, hats, pom-poms, hair bows and more. Cash and check accepted and from 4-8pm Thursday, credit cards will also be accepted. Come and check out the Spirit Shop and show off your St. Charles Pride!

The St. Charles Home And School Association (HASA) Presents Turkey Bingo Fun Family Night

Sunday, November 12th, at 6:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria, 20 games of Bingo!

Free Will Donations Only Accepted

Suggest 25 cents a card or \$5.00 for the same card all night.

Consider Family discount – 6 or more in a family – costs capped at \$25.

Prizes include: Gift certificates for Turkeys from Jamison Meats, Gift Certificates for Regal Cinema, Casa, Cookie Cottage, Buffalo Wings, Cinema Grill and more!

HASA/Girl Scouts will be selling pizza and drinks!

Come join the fun!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne has been distributing new winter coats to school age children in grades Kindergarten through 8th who need outerwear, and are directly referred to their program by St. Charles. One distribution date is left. It will be held on Wednesday, October 25th from 8:30 am-12:00 noon. Location is at the Rudisill Plaza, 201 E. Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN. There is a family limit of three coats total per family. The parent or guardian must obtain a referral form first from St. Charles School where the child is enrolled. The parent/guardian must then present the school authorized form, your personal photo ID, and child's ID to receive the the coat(s). Please contact Linda in the school office if you have any questions.

HASA 300 CLUB 2017-2018 IS HERE! PURCHASE A \$100 CHANCE & INCREASE THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL!

Hello! The St. Charles HASA (Home And School Association) would like to thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in support of our Parish School. We write today to inform you of our **15th annual** offer to join the **HASA 300 CLUB**. This is a fun opportunity for you to personally win money and benefit our parishioners and students.

This past year, which was our fourteenth for the club, we sold 198 chances out of 300. After payouts and printing expenses, we have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. With this in mind, with proceeds from last year's HASA 300, we have saved half the money needed to install 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors. This film provides energy efficiency and fortification against break-in and severe weather. So thank you for your help!

As you can see, the proceeds produce positive results so let us explain how you can join this year's 2017-18 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 chances available, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.) For \$100.00 a chance, any number of chances can be purchased on a first-come-first-served basis. This could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.00 (and we always hope for a sellout).

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the 'hat' for a weekly amount of \$150.00. Times fifty-two: The payout would be \$7,800.00 for the year.
- ◇ Two special drawings are made in the course of the year: One at Easter and one at Christmas. Each of these special drawings pays \$500.00. Times two: The payout would be \$1,000.00.
- ◇ Each winning ticket stays in the 'hat' for the entire year, so you could win once, twice, etc.
- ◇ Weekly winners will be listed in the parish bulletin beginning the weekend of Sunday, Nov. 6th.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - a maximum of \$30,000 if all chances are sold. The remaining profit after payouts will be divided two ways. Proceeds may be used to assist with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other needed school/parish programs and projects.

That's how it works! So here's what to do: Get out a pen, checkbook, and envelope, and write a check to "**HASA 300 CLUB**" for as many chances as you would want times \$100.00, then mail it to the parish or drop it in the church collection basket marked "**HASA 300 CLUB**". Invite a friend or neighbor to do the same.

The first weekly drawing for 2017-2018 will be October 23rd, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one chance. Remember, you have 54 chances to win (52 weeks plus the special drawings). Please give it a try. There are no losers as all profits benefit parishioners in large and small ways.

Again, the 2017-18 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used to **purchase 3M safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors**. Thank you, and remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Shoemaker - Pastor

Stacey Strack - HASA President

Robert Sordelet - Principal

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	\$30,044
3	\$37,777
4	\$45,510
5	\$53,243
6	\$60,976

For each additional person in the household, add \$7,733

* 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 at 969-4036 for more information.

ST. CHARLES SPORTS- Winter Sports – Basketball Try-outs for 2017-2018 Season

Girls Basketball Tryouts:

5th Grade Girls - Saturday October 21st – Noon – 2:00 pm (Gym), Monday October 23rd – 5:15-7:15 pm (Gym), Tuesday October 24th – 7:15-9:00 pm (Gym), Wednesday October 25th – 5:30-7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

6th Grade Girls - Monday October 23rd – 7:15-8:30 pm (Gym), Wednesday October 25th – 7:15-9:00 pm (Gym) and Saturday October 28th – 8:00-10:00 am (Gym)

7th Grade Girls – Wednesday October 25th – 3:15-5:15 pm (Gym) and Thursday October 26th – 5:15-7:15 pm (Gym)

8th Grade Girls – Wednesday October 25th – 5:15-7:15 pm (Gym) and Thursday October 26th – 3:15-5:15 pm (Gym)

Boys Basketball Tryouts:

5th Grade Boys – Monday October 23rd – 7:00-8:30 pm (Cafeteria) and Saturday October 28th – 2:00-4:00 pm (Gym)

6th Grade Boys – Thursday October 26th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym) and Saturday October 28th – 10:00am-Noon (Gym)

7th Grade Boys – Monday November 6th – 3:15-5:15 pm (Gym) and Thursday November 9th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym)

8th Grade Boys – Monday November 6th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym) and Wednesday November 8th – 7:15-9:15 pm (Gym)

If you should have any questions on the basketball try-outs, please contact Matt Bobay at (260) 615-7171 or Dan Sordelet at (260) 437-9250. A current physical dated no earlier than April 1, 2017 should be on file with the school office prior to the tryouts.

Saint Charles Athletic Board

The Saint Charles Athletic Board is looking to add new members. The Athletic Department is a volunteer group that works in an effort to help run all of the athletic programs at Saint Charles. Saint Charles currently offers sports in the Fall (Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Cheerleading), Winter (Girls and Boys Basketball) and in the Spring (Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball and Track). The athletic department is also responsible for the running of the concessions stand and several fundraising events throughout the year.

If you might be interested in joining and being a part of the Athletic Board at Saint Charles, please contact Matt Bobay (Athletic Director/Parish Representative) at (260) 615-7171 or m.bobay@gaiconsultants.com or Dan Sordelet at (260) 437-9250.

2017 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 4, 2017. The Craft Fair is 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and is located in the cafeteria, parish hall, and most of the hallways of the school. There are approx. 80 vendors registered utilizing 100+ tables to sell their home crafted items. Mark your calendar, invite your friends, and come shop for fall and holiday items.

Products being sold vary by crafter but include jewelry, ornaments, wood items, soaps, snack dips, crocheted and knitted items, doll clothes, baked goods, and much, much more! Lunch will be available to purchase as well!

If any adults are available to help the setup after school on Friday, Nov. 3 or help with the clean up on Saturday at 3:00 pm, please contact the committee at stcharlescrafterfair@gmail.com. If anyone would like to help with the serving of food to shoppers and crafters 10:00-2:00 on Saturday, Nov. 4, please contact the committee as well.

Proceeds from the craft fair benefit all of our students! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, drama/musicals and assemblies).

SCRIP NEWS

Schedule Reminders – **Just a reminder that there are no SCRIP sales this Saturday, Oct 21, following the 5 pm evening Mass due to a conflict. SCRIP sales will take place on Sunday, Oct. 22 as normal.

** There is no school on Friday, October 27. Therefore, SCRIP sales will take place this week on Thursday, October 26, from 8-9 am in the Hession Center. School orders will also be filled on Thursday.

Banking 101 – Our bank has become very particular in accepting checks. To avoid any problems with your payment, please be sure to do the following:

- **Make your check payable to – St. Charles SCRIP**
- **Use only blue or black ink when writing checks**
- **Make sure the numeric number matches the script number**

Taking a little extra care will help us help you.

Merchant News – **Red Lobster** is separating itself from the **Darden group**, which includes **Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse** and several other restaurants not located in Fort Wayne. Great Lakes has assured us that if your **Darden** card has **Red Lobster** on it, the restaurant will honor the card. New cards will be unique to **Red Lobster**. That being said, **Cheddars** is *joining* the **Darden** group. Future Darden cards will bear the **Cheddars** logo and be honored at **Cheddars** locations.

SCRIP NEWS (Continued)

Trick-or-Treat! – Be sure to place an order next week in order to be entered in our Halloween giveaway. All orders of **\$100 or more** placed **Oct 26 – 30** will automatically enter you in our drawing to win our holiday giveaway of a **DeBrand Apple** and a **SCRIP Gift Certificate!**

VOLUNTEERS:

Oct. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

*****Thu Oct. 26 - Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith**

*****Thu Oct. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann**

Oct. 28 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Oct. 29 - Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

Oct. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Cindy Miltner

Nov. 3 – Lisa Madinski, Cindy Miltner, Kara Straessle, Amy Copeland

Nov. 3 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

Nov. 4 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

Nov. 5 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

Safe Environment/Boundary Programs Scheduled

The Diocesan required Safe Environment (K-6) and Boundaries (7-8) Programs have been scheduled for this year. Although our initial motivation for doing this training came from the Bishops' mandate in the **Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People**, we now know that this is important personal safety information all children should have. A specific script has been developed for us to implement. I will be talking to each K-6 classroom in October and November this year. I will also be presenting the Diocesan required Boundaries Program to 7th and 8th grades in October and November during their Religion classes. A copy of the PowerPoint used in grades 1-5 is attached to this newsletter for your review. If you are interested in receiving a specific copy of the information presented to Kindergarten or of the PowerPoints for 6th, 7th, or 8th grades before the presentations, they can be found in the office.

According to diocesan policy, if you do not want your child to participate, a Parent Refusal form must be signed prior to the presentations. These are available in the office. A copy of the PowerPoint will be sent home with your student. You

are welcome to come sit in the back of the classroom during presentations. You will need to let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks! Mrs. Robinson, 969-4036

1-22 Fri, Nov 3, 12:30

1-24 Fri, Nov 3, 1:10

1-26 Fri, Nov 3, 1:45

4-12 Tues, Oct 24, 1:00

4-13 Tues, Oct 24, 1:30

4-14 Tues, Oct 24, 2:00

5-17 Fri, Nov 3, 9:15

6-20 Wed, Oct 25, 8:00; Wed, Nov 8, 8:00

7-3 Mon, Oct 23, 7:58-8:41; Tues, Oct 24, 7:58-8:41

7-4 Mon, Oct 23, 8:42-9:25; Tues, Oct 24, 8:42-9:25

7-6 Mon, Oct 23, 9:26-10:09; Tues, Oct 24, 9:26-10:09

8-5 Mon, Oct 23, 2:07-2:50

8-7 Mon, Oct 23, 1:23-2:06

8-8 Mon, Oct 23, 12:40-1:22

October 2017 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

23 Corn Dog Tater Tots Green Beans Pineapple Milk	24 Soft Taco Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Corn Peaches Milk	25 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Mac & Cheese Broccoli Watermelon Milk	26 Coliseum Mass 10:30 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Carrots & Dip Grapes Sun Chips Milk	27 Parent-Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
30 Hot Dog Baked Beans Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	31 Happy Halloween Pasta w/Meat Sauce Spinach Salad Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk			

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

**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 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 \$2.60)				
Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.60)				
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 \$2.60)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

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