



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

During the month of January, we **'press on' As God's Temple**. The 'pure in heart' are promised that they will see God. This is one of the beatitudes. Being pure of heart enables us to see according to God, to accept others as 'neighbors'. This lets us be aware of ourselves and others as temples of the Holy Spirit. Our good acts as well as our sinful acts come from our hearts, we pray to remain simple and innocent of heart as God created us. Keeping our hearts pure as God desires, we **Press On As God's Temple**.

*"But you are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him." Romans 8:9*

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Friday, February 5th	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Aftercare will be open.
Monday, February 8th	2-Hour Delay	Teacher Inservice
Monday, February 15th	No School	Presidents' Day Observed
Thursday, April 1st	No School	eLearning Day - Holy Thursday
Friday, April 2nd	No School	Good Friday
Mon., April 5th - Fri. April 9th	No School	Spring Break

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. We had a great turnout for our PreKindergarten and Kindergarten registration last Tuesday. We still have room in both PK-4 & Kindergarten, but we are filling up steadily. If you are interested in enrolling or know of someone interested, please direct them to contact the school office and we will gladly welcome and assist them. Interested families can find more detailed enrollment information on the school's website link - [SCBS Enrollment Information](#). This online component is for PK4 & K only at this time.

Possibility of snow/ice on Monday! Depending on how a major system tracks, we may have some ice and snow, or just a dusting. With that in mind, we just wanted to share reminders about school closing/delays and eLearning procedures below. -Rob S.

School Closings and Delays - St. Charles announces our own school weather delays and closings. St. Charles will post delay and closing announcements on the local ABC, NBC, and CBS television stations. We will also use SchoolMessenger to push out text and/or email messages to each family. Additionally, our school website will have an alert message posted with the latest delays or closings and the message will be on our school phone as a recorded message.

eLearning Assignment Links Accessed Through the School Website www.stcharlesschoolfw.org

Each grade level will have its own eLearning page. These pages can be found by clicking the Remote/eLearning tab on the left hand side of the School Website. Once there, you will need to click on your child's grade level to access his assignments and instructions for the day.

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FAITH EXCELLENCE SERVICE

Sunday, January 31 Celebrate Gratitude

Speakers at the weekend Masses

Monday, February 1 Celebrate Service

Baby Shower - Womens Care Center (*see details later in this newsletter*)

Crazy Hair/Hat Day (in-uniform day, no coloring hair)

Tuesday, February 2 Celebrate Our Student Excellence

Feast of Presentation of our Lord

Crazy Sock Day (out-of-uniform day)

Dance Breaks throughout the day - Students write notes to Buddy Room - Student Treat compliments of HASA

Wednesday, February 3 Celebrate Faith

Feast of St. Blaise

Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day with Benediction at 2:15 pm (in-uniform day)

Prayer Breaks throughout the day - HASA Teacher Appreciation provides lunch for all staff

Thursday, February 4 Celebrate Community

Positive Affirmation/Message t-shirts (jeans day) (out-of-uniform day)

Cards/Letters/Greetings for city servants, local businesses, homebound

Friday, February 5 Celebrate St. Charles

First Friday - Feast of St. Agatha

Recognition at conclusion of Mass of Mrs. Maria Conroy, this year's recipient of diocesan Christ the Teacher Award

Spirit Wear/School Colors (out-of-uniform day)

Virtual-Live competition of adults vs students in a St. Charles' version of *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?*

1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal



Students of the Week - Congratulations to: Marco Cavacini, Gabe Horner, Genna Cheever, Kennedy Heinze, Jase Andes, Nem Hau, Carter Bullerman, Sarah Pate, Sebastian Rarey, Lewis Morris, Vivian Miller, Christian Hardy, Monica Eisaman, Edwin Brown, Isabella Straw, Bobby Claycomb, Pieper Parks, Priscilla Miller, Keira Lin, Kree Harkenrider, Ashlynn Paul, Layla Edwards, Sadie Darling, Maya Wellman, Grady Hoersten, Sawyer Heinze, Matthew Bulanda, Levi Filler, Avery Arens, Evie Fink, Eli Hall, Lucy Ryan, Alex Moga



Congratulations to our students who recently participated in their grade level **Spelling Bees!**

Grade 1: 1st - Haylee Ade, 2nd (tie) - Penelope Miller & Gabriel Cucueco

Grade 2: 1st - Luke Digan, 2nd - Xavery Bokhart, 3rd - Arabella Troyer

Grade 3: 1st - Benny Augustyniak, 2nd - Gus Garrett

Grade 4: 1st - Alex Tellman, 2nd (tie) - Gregory Hprungmaw & Olivia Sekel



Calendar Update

January 24 Knights of Columbus annual Free Throw Contest (*registration forms in school office*)
January 25 Grade 7 Parent Meeting: Theology of the Body and Sacrament of Confirmation, 6:45-7:45 pm, Hession Center C/D
January 27 Grade 7 Parent Meeting: Theology of the Body and Sacrament of Confirmation, 3:30-4:30 pm, Church
Sunday, January 31 - Saturday, February 6 Catholic Schools Week celebration
February 3 Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 am 2:15 pm, Benediction 2:15 pm
February 5 Interim Period ends &
2nd Trimester ends (junior high)
Dismissal at 1:00 pm
February 8 2-hr delay; school begins at 9:50 am
Parent Meeting: First Eucharist, 6:45-7:45 pm, Hession Center C/D
February 9 HASA Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, Art Room
February 10 Parent Meeting: First Eucharist, 3:30-4:30 pm, Church
February 12 Interim Reports go home
February 15 NO SCHOOL in observance of Presidents' Day
February 16 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
February 17 Ash Wednesday



NELLS Softball Registration Now Open!

North East Little League Softball (NELLS) registration is now open for girls ages 4-14. Please join us for a fantastic season of softball. There are grants available if cost is a concern. You can register through the website- www.nells.org or contact Alison Schortgen at playeragent@nellsb.org or 260-229-2572 with questions. Registration is open through February 28, 2021.

Immunization Reminder for Parents of 5th Grade Students

As an incoming 6th grader next August, you will need to show documentation that your child has received the following immunizations:

- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4)

Please note - Failure to obtain these required vaccines BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AUGUST 11 will result in your child being excluded from school until the vaccines are complete.

I would encourage you to make an appointment as soon as possible. Many health care providers are very busy now and will be especially towards the end of the summer as parents make appointments. Super Shots are requiring appointments for vaccines. Please call 260-424-7468(SHOT) to make an appointment. The only clinic is located at 1515 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Also, Allen Co Department of Health Immunization Clinic is taking appointments as well. The Immunization Clinic is located at Medical Annex 4813 New Haven Avenue Fort Wayne, IN 46803 (260) 449-7504

Immunization Reminder for Parents of Pre-K Students

As an incoming Kindergarten next August, you will need to show documentation that your child has received the following immunizations:

5 Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus vaccines (DPT)
4 Polio vaccines (IPV)
2 Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccines (MMR)
2 Chicken pox vaccines (Varicella)
2 Hepatitis A vaccines
3 Hepatitis B vaccines

Vision Referral Reminder for Parents of Students who did not pass the Vision Screening

In October, a vision referral was mailed if your child did not satisfactorily pass the vision screening done here at school last fall. If you received a referral, a vision exam was required by an eye doctor of your choice, by December 18, 2020. If you have not done so already, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible. When the vision exam is completed, please send in the completed paperwork to the office Attn: School Nurse. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions: nurse@stcharlesschoolfw.org or by calling the office.

POSTPONED! BORROMEO BASH 2021 Rescheduled for Friday, June 4, 2021

In consultation with Father Tom and Principal Sordelet, the Borromeo Bash Committee has decided to postpone Borromeo Bash to Friday, June 4th, 2021. We believe this will give us the best opportunity to host a fun-filled evening of fellowship for the St. Charles School and Parish Community. We appreciate your understanding and support, and we look forward to celebrating the successes of a challenging school year at Borromeo Bash 2021 on Friday, June 4 at Ceruti's.

We will continue to accept donations and sponsorships for Borromeo Bash 2021. We realize that many people will still prefer to make their donation during the 2020 Tax/Budget year. Please note that several charitable donation rules were expanded for 2020 only through the CARES Act. Those rule changes may help individuals and corporations in philanthropic support. Further guidance is available at IRS.gov or from your tax professional.

The school and parish community appreciate any support that you might be able to lend during these uncertain times as we continue to prepare for the 2021 event. If there are any concerns or questions regarding Borromeo Bash 2021, please email the committee at borromeobash@gmail.com. **Save the Date!**
Sincerely - *The Borromeo Bash Committee*

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER COLLECTION

We are sponsoring the annual Women's Care Center Baby Shower during Catholic Schools Week, January 31 - February 5. Please check the list below to see what each grade level is requested to donate. Thank you in advance for your generosity for our service project!

- Pre-K: baby wipes, new booties/socks, new books (3-6 years)
- Kindergarten: new blanket sleepers (newborn-12 months), new booties/socks, new books (0-3 years)
- Grade 1: new blanket sleepers (12-24 months), baby wash/shampoo/lotion, new books (3-6 years)
- Grade 2 & Life Skills Class: new blanket sleepers (2T), new premie clothes, new books (0-3 years)
- Grade 3: new blanket sleepers (3T), new premie clothes, new books (0-2 years)
- Grade 4: new blanket sleepers (4T), new premie clothes, new books (3-6 years)
- Grade 5: diapers (size 4), baby wash/shampoo/lotion, new books (0-3 years)
- Grade 6: diapers (size 5), new booties/socks, new books (3-6 years)
- Grade 7: diapers (size 6), baby wash/shampoo/lotion, new books (0-3 years)
- Grade 8: baby wipes, new socks/booties, new books (3-6 years)



SCRIP NEWS

It's Rebate Time! – **SCRIP** rebate statements for the second half of 2020 are ready! If you have a St. Charles student, your statement should have come home with him/her on Monday. If you do not have a student, you can pick up your credit statement at the **SCRIP** sales table during sales or at the **SCRIP** office.

Here are a few important things to remember:

- Please use your **SCRIP** credit! Whether you redeem it for school expenses, choose one of the parish ministries, or select to receive a rebate check, please use it. You can always donate it back to the church – every cent matters. Don't just lay it aside and forget about it.
- Please be sure to sign your rebate statement! We must have your signature in order to redeem it for you, even if you are donating it back to the church.
- **SCRIP** Rebates never expire! However, if you are not saving it for future tuition, it is a good idea to redeem it in a timely manner.

Take a Closer Look at your Rebate Statement – If your rebate was under \$10, count the number of orders listed on the statement; chances are there are less than 5. Your statement shows how much each of your purchases netted in rebates. If you had a single order that earned a rebate of just a few dollars, while that doesn't seem like much, imagine if you repeated that purchase on a weekly basis. You could potentially earn \$100 in a year! That would be \$50 for the parish and \$50 for you. In this statement period, approximately 160 school families and teachers received a rebate; the smallest was \$.50 and the average was approximately \$100. The largest rebate was to a family that is able to use gift cards in their home improvement business; their rebate was over \$800. If each parish family was able to purchase just \$100/week, the parish could potentially see **SCRIP** profit of \$100,000 a year and that would be pretty incredible.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Jan. 25 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kristina O'Neal**
- Jan. 29 - Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice**
- Jan. 29 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames**
- Jan. 30 - Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults**
- Jan. 31 - Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke**

- Feb. 1 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann**
- Feb. 5 - Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams**
- Feb. 5 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kristina O'Neal**
- Feb. 6 - Cathy Jacob, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm**
- Feb. 7 - Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall**

Looking for a High School Summer Course? Are you ready for an All-Star Summer with Indiana Online? Check out these State of Indiana Resources!

We are ready to roll out our summer lineup that won't leave you feeling stuck in left field. We offer 20 AP courses approved by the College Board and 84 Core 40 and elective courses. Check out our [course listings](#) to learn more and see what we are offering this summer.

To get started, please visit our [Summer School Communication page](#) to learn more about partnering with Indiana Online this Summer. You may choose to open enrollment NOW for your students.

Please visit our [website](#) to download your [2021 Summer Agreement](#) and have it signed no later than March 31, 2021. Summer School begins June 7th ending Sunday, July 18th. [EXPLORE SUMMER SCHOOL HERE](#)

January 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

25 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Dressing Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	26 Corn Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Tater Tots Pineapple Milk	27 Corn Chips w/Taco Meat Cheese, Lettuce Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	28 Ham & Turkey Sub Doritos Celery w/Peanut Butter Banana Milk	29 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Hash Browns Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk
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February 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

1 Taco Salad w/Cheese, Black Beans Corn Fruit Salad Milk	2 Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Pears Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	4 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Cheese Stick Veggies & Dip Raisins Milk	5 Bosco Sticks w/marinara Broccoli Go-Gurt Mixed Fruit Milk
8 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Barbecue Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli Apricots Milk	10 Soft (beef) Taco Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	11 Cheeseburger w/pickles, lettuce, tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Milk	12 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Pineapple Milk
15 No School	16 Corn Dog Fries Steamed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cookie Milk	17 Ash Wednesday Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce Mac & Cheese Peas Applesauce Milk	18 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	19 Lenten Friday Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk
22 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Dressing Garlic Cheese Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	23 Chicken Patty Fries Baked Beans Cherries Milk	24 Ham & Turkey Sub Sandwich Doritos Raspberry Spinach Salad Apple Milk	25 Cheese Omelette w/salsa Hash Browns Pancake w/Syrup Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk	26 Lenten Friday Cheese Pizza Pretzels Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Apricots Milk

Lunch Prices 2020-2021

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 MyPaymentPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentplus.com or by calling 1-877-237-0946 for a small fee. Or, you may send a check with the Lunch Accounting Form below to the school cafeteria. For example, if you have 3 children, send a check for \$90 payable to St. Charles Cafeteria and designate \$30 to each child's account. Each child who will eat hot lunch needs to have money in their meal account. It is recommended to have a minimum of \$14.00 in this account which will pay for five meals. If the student may want additional portions of the main entree, then it is recommended to have a minimum of \$6.00 in the account as well. If you have questions regarding this, you may call the school cafeteria at 969-4028 on school days 8:00-12:30 or the school office at 484-3392.

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