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 February, we **'press on' To Love**. Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. We show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to us. As we **Press On To Love** we are treating other people just as we would like them to treat us - with care and respect.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35 "No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." 1 John 4:12

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, February 8th
Monday, February 15th
Thursday, April 1st
Friday, April 2nd
Mon., April 5th - Fri. April 9th

2-Hour Delay
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Spring Break

Congratulations to Mrs. Conroy and Mr. Sordelet!

During Catholic Schools Week each year the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend hosts a Christ the Teacher Award Luncheon. This year we recognize Mrs. Conroy as the St. Charles *Christ the Teacher Award* winner and Mr. Sordelet as the Diocese of FWSB *Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Administrator Award* winner. You can watch the video here of those recognized on the FW side of the Diocese.

Mrs. Conroy is in her 15th year with St. Charles with four previous years teaching at St. Joseph Hessen Cassel School. She has spent all of those years instructing and loving her Kindergarten students. Maria has been married to her husband Chris for 29 years, and together they have three children, twins Nathan and Olivia, both 22, and Danny aged 18.

We are very blessed to have Mrs. Conroy with us at St. Charles. Mrs. Conroy continues to be a light of learning to her students and parents, as along with her professional knowledge, she models kindness, patience, and caring. As one parent shared, "My child loves Mrs. Conroy and she always encourages her students to try their very best. She makes learning fun and enjoyable for her students. My child LOVES school because of her and this is so important in those early years." Thank you, Mrs. Conroy, for representing so well the spirit of Christ the Teacher!

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Sordelet, Principal of St. Charles Borromeo School, this year's 2020-2021 recipient of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese's Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Administrator Award. Rob is currently serving in his 20th year as the Principal of St. Charles and 25th year as a Principal overall. Before St. Charles he spent 10 great years at St. John the Baptist School in New Haven with five years as an English teacher and five years as their Principal.

Rob is married to his lovely wife of 22 years, Lorrie. They have five children, Nicole, Travis, Isaiah, Faith, and Sophia, along with son-in-law Joe and three wonderful grandchildren- Claire, Ruby, & Henry. Congratulations Mr. Sordelet! Thank you for your service!

RE-ENROLLMENT for next year 2021-2022 for all students currently in grades K-7

Look for an email from "registration@stcharlesschoolfw.org" sent Friday morning to the email we currently have on file for you in PowerSchool. Please look at your inbox or search your spam for it. Read through that email and use the link included in it to re-enroll your student. Complete by **Friday, February 19, 2021.** Some simple reminders when it comes to completing online registration:

- a. Make an account if you don't already have one. One account per family. This account will work with all diocesan schools' enrollment process. You will already have an account if you completed enrollment at Bishop Dwenger.
- b. Work your way through the online form. Have your contact phone numbers and addresses handy! You will list any emergency contacts here. We do ask for 2-3 emergency contacts in the case we can not reach you.
- c. On the Emergency Contact Page, we recommend you begin by clicking on the "remove contact" button and start clean. When information was pulled from what was in PowerSchool, it populated incorrectly. This will eliminate some confusion for you when it comes to filling in the fields.
- d. Carefully, read the agreement at the end before giving your electronic signature.
- e. Be sure to click on the "Submit" button when done.
- f. You will receive an email from PowerSchool verifying that the enrollment was submitted. Your application will not be considered complete until your FACTS payment plan for the upcoming school year has been selected. FACTS information will be coming soon.
- g. If you have an additional St. Charles student re-enrolling, you will be given the opportunity at the end of the first re-enrollment form to add your additional student's snapcode. (Sent in a separate email to you.)

This online process should take 15-20 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later. Please contact Pam Bojrab, 260-484-3392 or registration@stcharlesschoolfw.org, with any questions about online registration.

YOU CAN LEND A HAND - QUALITY DINING (Burger King/Chili's) - A Great Program Helping Many Catholic Schools!! Parents of our Catholic School Children,

Quality Dining would like to thank you for supporting local Catholic schools through the annual sale of Burger King booklets. In light of the ongoing pandemic, our team at Quality Dining, Inc. recognized we needed a new model for You Can Lend a Hand in 2021. In planning for this year's event, it was very clear exchanging physical coupon books and money and sending children door-to-door was not going to be an option. However, the needs of the schools continue. We knew we could not simply put the You Can Lend a Hand fundraiser on hold, due to the fact that many of our schools rely on this fundraiser.

Throughout February, Quality Dining is asking 50 of our Burger King, Chili's and Papa Vino's restaurants in Northern Indiana and Southwest Michigan to step up and "Lend a Hand" to support Catholic education. You can watch a <u>video explanation here</u>. In exchange for a <u>\$1 donation</u>, our guests receive a coupon redeemable for their choice of a free item at one of our restaurant concepts. You may also purchase coupons or donate to the school of your choice <u>click here</u>. Thank you for assisting Catholic schools!

Eucharistic Miracles Presentation

Nationally-known speaker, Tim Francis, shares testimony of his and others coming to a deeper faith in Jesus through witness of modern miracles. The presentation is February 28, 6:30pm-9:00pm at St. Charles and March 1, 6:30pm-9:00pm at Our Lady of Good Hope. The same presentation is being given both nights.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fged423uQUk&ab_channel=ProLifeCorner85



Calendar Update

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 11 Learn Not To Burn presentations by FWFD

Zoomobile virtual visit with Kindergarten students

February 12 Interim Reports go home

February 15 Presidents' Day - day of eLearning February 16 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm

February 17 Ash Wednesday
February 21 1st Sunday of Lent
February 28 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tim Francis' presentation on Eucharistic Miracles, in church, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Students of the Week - Congratulations to: Maggie Digan, Serena Hau, Clayton Kirk, James Hasselschwert, Sophia Roe, Caroline Burkhart, Oliver Henry, Houston Ellinger, Dixie Palkovich, Dominick Wallace, Wesley Baron, Colin Thompson, Sinai Gayton, Lainey Atkinson, Jack Riff, Samantha Gabet, Malakye Pialur, Lauren Walden, Malachi Dewitt, Oliver Patino, Seth Andes, Christopher Pizano, Maya Rivera, Carson Baker, Mary Darling, Jordan Heaton, Sophia Crates

French Toast School Uniform Offer

Dear St. Charles Borromeo School Community,

We hope you and your school families are enjoying Celebrate Catholic Schools Week. During this time that celebrates what makes Catholic schools special, we wanted to thank you for being a French Toast Schoolbox partner school. Like you, we are committed to the communities we serve. During back-to-school 2020 French Toast focused on health, love and peace of mind and made a difference in the lives of over 500,000 students by:

- distributing 500K+ free masks
- donating \$1.8M in uniforms to students in need
- covering half the cost of 1000s of back-to-school orders

As a special thank you for partnering with us, we'd like to offer your school 30% off all orders for a limited time.

- 30% off All Orders
- Now through 2/7/21 at 11:59PM PST
- Use Code: QSBCATH30
- Click Here for the Link to you St. Charles Borromeo Page

Enjoy all of your Celebrate Catholic Schools Week activities! -The French Toast Schoolbox Team

Box Tops for Education



The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education spring contest began last week. The remaining turn-in dates are on Thursday February 11th, 18th, and 25th. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately. Be sure to continue scanning your receipts into the app and recording the classroom number, these will be included in the classroom totals. The classroom with the most box tops turned in will be awarded an ice cream party. Runner up will earn a dress down

day. Good luck! Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all the students!

Thank You to Volunteers for the Catholic Schools Week Teacher/Staff Luncheon - All Staff thoroughly enjoyed! -Rob S.

The Catholic Schools Week luncheon looked a little different from past years due to COVID-19, but that didn't stop us from having a wonderful boxed lunch catered by Ceruti's. A big thank you to all the volunteers who donated drinks, packaged desserts, and money to make this event a success. The teachers and staff were very appreciative of your generosity. I would like to recognize the following volunteers for their help in pulling off this event: Angela Bauer, Heather Bokhart, Erin Bulanda, Heather Cagnet, Tina Claycomb, Jen Eisaman, Julia Eisaman, Jill Harkless, Kim Hoffman, Kelly Krouse, Candace Lehrman, Cindy Miltner, Yolanda Moilanen, Kayla Moore, Erin Morris, Emily Parker, Jenny Reilley, Katie Schindler, Amanda Shively, Kari Smith, Jennifer Steigmeyer, Katie Steigmeyer, Debbie Sundahl, Christine Sweigert, Kate Sweigert, Kelly Tippmann, Emily Walden, and Lindsay Worrel. Also, a big thank you to Pam Bojrab in the office for her help in getting everyone signed up for a meal. Finally, a special thank you to Amber Konwinski who assisted me every step of the way. Thanks for being a great co-chair. Couldn't have done it without you! Many blessings to you all...Judy Smith

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 4 th, 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

SCRIP NEWS

Catholic Schools Week – As you know, this past week we have been celebrating our Catholic schools. **SCRIP** joined the celebration with a special *Catholic Schools Week Giveaway*. All orders of **\$100 or more**, placed through February 14 automatically entered you into the drawing for one of **2 prizes**!

- Nintendo Switch Bundle
- Nintendo Switch Lite Bundle

It's not too late! Weather cancelled **SCRIP** sales last Sunday, however, the celebration continues until February 14. Be sure to place an order this weekend for your chance to win one of these great prizes. Sunday is the last day to place a qualifying order.

Ordering SCRIP Online — Ordering is easier than ever! You can now *email* your order to the scrip office by following these easy steps:

- Go to the parish website **scbfw.org**
- Click on **MENU** in the upper right corner
- Click on **SCRIP**; then follow the directions at the top of the page.

You can pick up and pay for your order at the Parish Office week days between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, have the order sent home with a school child (send payment in with your student in an envelope clearly marked "SCRIP"), or pick up and pay for your order during one of our SCRIP sales times. All those choices are clearly marked on the order form. Please be sure to indicate your delivery choice as well as a phone number in case we have questions.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Feb. 8 CLASSROOM DELIVERY Christine Wulpi
- Feb. 12 Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall
- Feb. 12 CLASSROOM DELIVERY Christine Sweigert
- Feb. 13 Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan
- Feb. 14 Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace
- Feb. 15 CLASSROOM DELIVERY Jen Eisaman
- Feb. 19 Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Maryann Quinn
- Feb. 19 CLASSROOM DELIVERY Kelly Tippmann
- Feb. 20 Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus
- Feb. 21 Arianne Davis, Nancy Hartig, Lisa York

February 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

8 This is a change! Bosco Sticks w/marinara Broccoli Go-Gurt Mixed Fruit Milk	9 This is a change! French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash Browns Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk	Hot dog Fries Green Beans Pears Milk	Cheeseburger w/pickles, lettuce, tomato Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce Milk	Bread Sticks w/Cheese Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Pineapple Milk
No School	Fries Steamed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Cookie Milk	17 Ash Wednesday Fish Sticks w/tartar sauce Mac & Cheese Peas Applesauce Milk	Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	19 Lenten Friday Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk
Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Dressing Garlic Cheese Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty Fries Baked Beans Cherries Milk	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Cheese Stick Sun Chips Veggies & Dip Apple Milk	25 Cheese Omelette	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 BORROMEO 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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Friday, January 29 - Sunday, February



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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC

January 31 - February 6