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 April, we 'press on' As Peacemakers. Peacemakers find there are lots of creative ways to solve any problem. To be a peacemaker, use peaceful language instead of name-calling, yelling or gossiping. Avoid aggressive or violent actions. Talk things out and listen to the other person as well. We Press On As Peacemakers so as to live Christ's Resurrection daily!

"Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another." Romans 14:19

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you know how you should respond to each one." Colossians 4:6

Calendar Updates/Reminders for the Remainder of 2020-2021 School Year

New!! Early Dismissal, 1:00 p.m. Thursday May 13 - Teacher Inservice Training. Childcare will be available. Thank you.

8th Grade Graduation! Tues., May 25th @ 7:00 p.m. in Church. At this time, a private ceremony, open to graduates & family only.

Last Day of School! Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 27th. Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm. Childcare will be available.

\$1 Dress Down next Friday, April 30th. Proceeds will be donated to Redeemer Radio to assist, in conjunction with our St. Charles Parish, with the Radio Station Share-a-Thon held this past week. Due to ILearn Testing all week, we pushed this back one week for the students. We ask that all students donate \$1 - maybe a quarter or dollar more if you have it - or a little less if you do not. Students may bring in donations next Monday through Thursday. Dress down day will be next Friday. Modest, clean, neat as always. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well! A brief update.

- 1. Gotta love Indiana (I do!) 23 degrees and snow one week and predicting 81 degrees this coming week. I mowed mainly grass yesterday mixed with just a hint of snow. I brought the hoses down from the attic and put the snow shovels & sleds up:)
- 2. Congratulations to Nyla Slade, grade 2, on her Baptism last Sunday! We are very proud of you!
- 3. We will most likely finish out the school year with masks, but hope/expect that next year will be without masking. We got this!
- 4. The Indiana State budget passed with Choice Scholarship (Voucher) increases to the income limits for families. I will send out a detailed letter next week explaining how this may positively help you. Thanks to everyone who reached out to our State legislators encouraging them to support the expansion initiative. This will really help more of our families and our school.
- 5. Federal Free Lunch for all students has been expanded to include the 2021-2022 school year. This also helps many families.
- 6. Most of our students in grades 3-8 will wrap up ILearn Testing this week. The test was too long in some areas, and a bit confusing in others, but I thank the students and proctors for persevering. We will wrap up next week. Thank you. Rob S.



BORROMEO BASH Mark your calendar for May 5th, the day to get your tickets for Borromeo Bash!! We are confident that we will sell out again this year, so get your friends and family together and purchase your tickets. We will be seating 8 people at a table this year instead of ten. Currently our auction items are significantly fewer than last year, if you have something you want to donate, we will take it! If you want to donate something and you aren't sure what, SCRIP has a special form that lets you donate gift cards for us to use in games and auction items. Thank you for supporting this great event!

LOOKING AHEAD - ST. CHARLES SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021-2022

First Day of School Grades PreK-8: Labor Day (No School): Catholic School Mission Day Diocesan Curriculum Day Faculty Professional Development Parent-Teacher Conferences

8th Grade Mass of Confirmation w/Bishop Rhoades Thanksgiving Vacation:
Christmas Vacation:
Spring Break:
Good Friday (No School)
Easter Sunday
Grade 8 Graduation (tentative):
School Ends Grades K-8 (tentative):

Wednesday, August 11 September 6 Friday, Sept. 3 (no school for students) Friday, Sept. 24 (no school for students) Friday, Oct. 22 Early Dismiss 1:00 pm Wed., Oct. 27 Early Dismiss 1:00 pm w/conferences Thursday, October 28 ELearning Day w/Conferences Friday, October 29 (no school for students) Thursday, November 4, 7:00 pm Wed, Nov. 24-Fri., Nov. 26 December 20 - January 3 (Return Tues. Jan. 4th) April 1-8 April 15 April 17 Tuesday, May 24 Friday, May 27

FINE ARTS AWARDS for 8th Grade Students Deadline has been extended! - Attention: any 8th grade student involved in the fine arts (drama, band, choir, chimes, string orchestra): The St. Charles Fine Arts Boosters will be awarding \$100 awards to two eighth grade students who have excelled in the fine arts. The application is online and can be found on the Jr. High News page. Application, along with letters of recommendation, is due no later than Wednesday, April 28. Winners will be announced at the spring concert.

Students of the Week - Congratulations: Sloane Till, Justin Clark-Cox, Samantha Samons, Elizabeth Henry, Sarah Ewing, Leo Welch, Miles Till, Olivia Ryan, Mary Gaytan, Mara Smith, Hunter Carteaux, Phoebe Lin, Chloe Cagnet, Christopher Sedlmeyer, Giselle Carrillo, Karissa Hofrichter, Gavin Stauffer, Edward Segura, Sara Sanchez, Nyla Slade, David Khual, Gabe Cucueco, Vincent Mathews, Arthur Matter, Zack Tippmann, Carly Ley, Lucas Straessle, Kira Kovacs, Mila Lambert, Isaiah Bojrab, Lexi Davis, Danny Kirk, Ava Gallagher, Arianna Hamblin, Dominic Rennecker, Sam Tippmann, Dylan Lytle, Asher Bullerman, Lauren Groves, Shawn Lucas McSweeney

A Few Volunteers Needed Wednesday Morning, April 28th to Help Sort, Bag, & Distribute Plants to our Students K-4 Plants are being delivered from the Fort Wayne Parks Department this coming Wednesday morning, April 28. Several volunteers are needed to assist with bagging, sorting, and distributing these plants, approx. 8:30 - 10:00 am. If you are available to help and are interested, please contact Sydney Wilder at 260-413-9585 or srwilder2@gmail.com. Students in K - 4 will bring the plants home to care for them until the plant show at the end of August.

Are you? Someone you know? interested in Becoming Catholic? Do you desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith? You, or that someone, are invited to our St. Charles Parish first RCIA session, Tues., Aug. 24th, 7:00pm in the Parish Office basement.

Calendar Update

April 22 - 25 F.A.M.E. virtual arts festival, see info below

April 23 Interim Reports go home

April 26 -30 ILEARN assessments continue for grades 3-8

May 2 First Holy Communion, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm

May 3 Living Rosary with May Crowning, 1:30 pm

May 4 School board meeting, 7:00 pm

May 6 Spring Concert, 7:00 pm

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	\$31,894
3	\$40,182
4	\$48,470
5	\$56,758
6	\$65,046

For each additional person in the household, add \$8,288

Apply online at www.scholars.in.gov or call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036 for more information.

Cheerleading tryouts - Looking for 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls who are interested in cheering for St. Charles next year. Pre-tryout practice will be held on May 4th to learn and practice fundamentals. The actual tryout will be held on Friday May 7th. A few short videos of the tryout cheer, a short dance, a video of jumps and some tumbling will be posted on May 1st, allowing your daughters a bit of a head start on what will be covered at the pre-tryout practice.

5th and 6th grade girls will be allowed to participate in other sports, provided they make reasonable efforts to attend cheer practices and games as schedules allow. Any girl with even the slightest interest in cheer is encouraged to attend the pre-practice and tryout. We certainly understand that many girls in this age bracket are still finding "their" sport and we want to support that effort.

7th and 8th grade girls are required to make a full commitment to cheer as their #1 athletic priority due to the fact that we participate in competitions and this level of cheer cannot be successful without consistent full squad attendance. While not required, we also strongly encourage participation in a tumbling class outside of St. Charles.

Any questions please feel free to reach out to me, Maria Ellinger M.260-241-4120 mariaellinger@gmail.com Melissa Thompson M.260-740-2108 melissa@jatoffortwayne.com

^{*} 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!!



The FAME FESTIVAL IS VIRTUAL THIS YEAR!

Please take a moment to view the famous Artists of St. Charles Borromeo!!! CLICK ME TO SEE!

The only non-public schools represented are Canterbury, Central Lutheran, and St. Charles Borromeo.

Congratulations Students on your snazzy artwork!! And, thank you Mrs. Knox for taking the time to prepare the artwork digitally for presentation in the FAME Festival! Open for digital viewing April 22-25!



Come celebrate art, choir, band, and drama from area schools!

What would have normally been an incredible 2-day in-person event attended by thousands, The Fame Arts Festival was canceled entirely in 2020 due to COVID-19. At this moment, F.A.M.E decided students' extraordinary talents deserved to be on display in 2021, which is why this year the festival is going virtual!

This year at the FAME Virtual Arts Festival will give students from St. Charles as well as nearly every school in Allen County the **platform to display beautiful artwork and unforgettable performances**. Join us in celebrating our students April 22-25! Check it out

JUMPSPARK SPRING READING PROGRAM - Sunday, April 18, the Allen County Public Library is launching a program called JumpSPARK! SPARK stands for Science, Play, Art, Reading and Knowledge. <u>JumpSPARK</u> is board game-inspired program will give children, teens, and families a "jump start" on ACPL's popular Summer Learning Program. JumpSPARK runs through May 31 and provides a new opportunity for families to read together and engage in fun activities. Registration will be available through the Beanstack app. Participants may also use <u>Beanstack</u> to log their activities (or they can use the paper gameboard). Those who complete the program will earn a new book or a Summer 2021 Badge Book filled with stickers and games connected to Science, Play, Arts, Reading, and Knowledge. You can pick up a free <u>JumpSPARK</u> board game at ACPL's Main Library beginning Sunday, April 18 and all other ACPL locations beginning Monday, April 19.



St. Charles Borromeo Parish Vacation Bible School

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2021 GETTIN' HOLY WITH THE SAINTS registration is open! Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about 4 incredible heroes...SAINTS of the Church! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 through grade 3. It will be held June 14-17, 2021 from 9:00am through 12:00pm. The cost for one child is \$25, two children are \$40, and three or more children are \$60. Return all registration forms and payments to Amy Johns in the Religious Education office by June 4, 2021 so supplies can be ordered. Return the registration form today!

ALSO, ONLINE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ROAMIN' WITH THE ROSARY: In order to give families options and other summer activities, St. Charles parish bought a subscription to the Roamin' with the Rosary Catholic Jamboree. This is FREE to all families in the parish. If you are interested in getting this free program to access and do with your child(ren) this summer, please fill out the Google Form at https://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school to register or indicate it on the VBS registration form in the space provided at the bottom. Information will be emailed to you for your use in June!

VOLUNTEER TO HELP & RECEIVE A FEW SERVICE HOURS AT THE SAME TIME! Any parents and students (grade 7 and up) interested in helping out for the week can volunteer by simply filling out the volunteer Google Form at http://www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/vacation-bible-school.php. This counts as service hours for BD and for Confirmation!

Paper registration forms can be found in the back of church as well at the end of this newsletter.

Bishop Dwenger Summer Basketball

Registration forms are available in our school office for the Bishop Dwenger Summer 2021 Boys/Girls Basketball Camp and the Bishop Dwenger 2021 Boy's Summer Basketball League. Please contact Coach Kostoff with any questions: mkostoff@bishopdwenger.com.

Bishop Dwenger Presents The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Showtimes: April 30, 7pm, May 1, 7pm, and May 2, 2pm at Bishop Dwenger High School. Preview Night Dress Rehearsal-Thursday, April 29 7pm- by invite only. Contact Kate Schipper- kateschipper@stcharlesscholfw.org if interested in attending the preview night.

Saints Open Golf Outing - June 4

Bishop Dwenger's Annual Saints Open Golf Outing is Friday, June 4, at Riverbend Golf Course.

Registration is at noon with shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Please join us for this fun outing by putting together a foursome, sponsoring, donating a door prize, or all of the above! Must be 21 years old to play, or be with a parent/legal guardian. Visit https://www.bishopdwenger.com/saintsopen or contact mschreck@bishopdwenger.com for registration info. See you on the links!

SCRIP NEWS



First Communion and Mother's Day are just around the corner. SCRIP can help with that special religious keepsake. Gift cards for All Saints Religious and Good Shepherd Bookstore are available in \$10 cards. SCRIP can also make mom's gift extra thoughtful. Treat her to a meal from her favorite restaurant, start her garden with a plant from a home improvement store, or pamper her with a gift card to her preferred store. Check out our order form for more ideas at www.stcharlesFortWayne.org/scrip.

VOLUNTEERS:

Sat, Apr. 24 – Cathy Jacob, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm Sun, Apr. 25 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz Mon, Apr. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Kristina O'Neal Fri, Apr. 30 – Mary Joe Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice Fri, Apr. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY: Laura Ijames Sat, May 1 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan Sun, May 2 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke

April 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

19	20	21	22	23 Bosco Sticks	
Hot Dog	Calzone	Ham & Turkey Sub	Cheeseburger	w/Marinara Sauce	
Fries	w/Marinara Sauce	Veggies & Dip	Lettuce, Pickles, Tomato	Raspberry Spinach Salad	
Peas	Salad w/Ranch	Sun Chips, Raisins	Sweet Potato Fries	Go-Gurt	
Applesauce	Mixed Fruit	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Pears	Pineapple	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	
26	27 Taco Meat	28 Corn Dog	29 Cheese Omelette	30 Menu Change	
Chicken Caesar Salad	w/Tortilla Chips	Tater Tots	w/Salsa	Peanut Butter & Jelly Sndwh	
Soft Pretzel w/Cheese	Lettuce, Cheese	Green Beans	Hash browns	Carrots & Dip	
Broccoli	Black Beans	Banana	Pancake	Doritos	
Peaches	Fruit Salad	Sugar Cookie	Mandarin Oranges	Go-Gurt	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Mixed Fruit	
				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.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room Lunch ID		Payment	
Payments are used					
Last Name	First Name	Payment			
Payments are used					
Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Payment		
Payments are used					

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St. Charles Borromeo IN-PERSON Vacation Bible School June 14-17, 2021 Gettin' Holy w/the Saints Participant Registration Form

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday, June 14-Thursday, June 17, 2021

Place: St. Charles Borromeo School

Who: Children Ages 4 through Grade 3

Cost: \$25 for 1 child, \$40 for 2 children \$60 for 3+ children

Fees are due upon registration. Checks payable to St. Charles. SCRIP credits are accepted.

REGISTRATION IS DUE FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

Parent/Guardian Name:		
Address with Zip Code:		
Parent Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	
	Emergency Phone #	
	ticipate in the St. Charles Borromeo Vacation Bible Some and immediately, you may have my permission to tak se.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		
Child 1 Name:		Age:
2020-2021 Grade:		
	In Class With:	
Child 2 Name:		Age:
2020-2021 Grade:		
	In Class With:	
Child 3 Name:		Age:
2020-2021 Grade:	Male/Female (Circle one)	
Allergies:	In Class With:	
	AND/OR	
ONLINE/VIR	TUAL VBS OPTION FOR ALL FAMILIES	
Check here if you would also like the	e virtual/online FREE VBS – Roamin' Through the	Rosary Catholic
	ild(ren) at any point during the summer. The pr	
emailed to you at the address abov	e to have access to our parish subscription to it.	

Forms may be put in the collection basket at Church, sent through your Religious Ed. Catechist, through your child's homeroom SCB teacher or by USPS mail. Questions call (260) 484-7322 or email scbreligiouseducation@gmail.com.



The planning committee is back in action for Borromeo Bash 2021 on its new night of Friday, June 4, 2021 at Ceruti's. We are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. * Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The greatest need right now is individual and corporate sponsorships, items for both Silent and Live Auctions, and SCRIP gift cards for restaurants. As a Borromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to celebrate our school, but with over 2,100 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways. While fellowship and community are still our top goals for the night, we do hope to have some profit to help with ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

Opportunities for Borromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$2000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Full House Sponsor	\$1000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.
Casino Table Sponsor	\$750	Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table; and 2 dinner tickets.
Teacher Recognition Sponsor	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
Two of a Kind Sponsor	\$250	Logo in program and on event website.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

You can also support Borromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare
Unique Experiences – Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours
Theatre, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages
Fine Art, Jewelry, Religious Items
Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment
Electronics and Appliances
Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kids Items
SCRIP Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards, Other Gift Certificates or Gift Cards



Look for the special Borromeo Bash/SCRIP donation form available at all SCRIP order times and in the school newsletter.

We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending an email to BorromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you.

Father Tom Shoemaker Rob Sordelet Matt & Kari Smith Chris & Roby Kaufman
Parish Pastor School Principal 2021 co-chairs 2021 co-chairs

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

* Subject to state and local restrictions.



BORROMEO BASH / SCRIP DONATION FORM

Yes! I would like to donate a SCRIP gift card for the Borromeo Bash.

Date: Name: _					_ Envelope No	'	none (Day): _				
Restaurants	%	\$10	\$25	TOTAL	Check Amt			No				
Applebees	8%				Check Amt.			NO				
Arby's	8%				Cash			Gift Cert.				
Baker Street	9%		\$50									
Bandidos	10%				Groceries	%	\$10	\$25	\$100	\$250	TOTAL	
Black Canyon	10%		\$50		Kroger	4%						
Bob Evans	10%				Meijer	4%						
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%				Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%						
Burger King	4%											
Casa Restaurants	5%				Gas / Auto	%	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL	
Casa Grande	16.6%				BP Gas/Amoco	1.5%						
Cebolla's	9%				Lassus Handy Dandy	4%						
Chipotle	10%				Marathon	3%						
Club Soda	10%				Mikes Car Wash	33%	\$9	\$16				
Cookie Cottage	10%				Shell Prepaid	1.5%						
Cosmos	10%				Speedway	5%						
Cracker Barrel	8%											
Culver's	10%				Home Improv	emen	t	%	\$25	\$100	TOTAL	
Dairy Queen	3%				Home Depot			4%				
Debrand Chocolate	10%				Lowe's			4%				
Dunkin Donut	3%				Menard's			4%				
Fazoli's	9%											
Granite City	15%				Retail		%	\$10	\$25	\$100	TOTAL	
Hall's Restaurant	10%	\$15	\$30		Amazon		2.25%					
Lee's Famous Recipe	10%				Bath & Body Works		12%					
McAlister's/ Moe's/Auntie Anne's	6%				Bed, Bath & Beyond		7%					
McDonald's	5%				Best Buy		4%					
Olive Garden/Cheddars/Longhorn	8%				CVS Pharmacy		6%					
P. F. Chang	8%				Dick's Sporting Goods		8%					
Panera	8%				Kohl's		5%					
Penn Station	10%		\$20		Macy's		10%					
Pizza Hut	8%				Office Depot/Office Max		5%					
Rack & Helen's	10%				Pet Smart		5%					
Red Lobster	8%				Target		2.5%					
Ruth Chris Steakhouse	10%		\$50		TJ Maxx / Marshalls		7%					
Salsa Grill	10%				ULTA		4%					
Shigs in Pit/Mad Anthony	15%		\$20		Walgreens		5%					
Starbucks	7%											
Steak & Shake	8%				Universal Card	s	%	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL	
Subway	6%				Discover		1.25%					
Taco Bell	5%				Visa		1.25%					
Texas Roadhouse	8%											
Wendy's	6.5%				TOTAL			\$				
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