



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 October, we **'press on' To Be Wise**. A wise person seeks advice from reasonable and trustworthy persons. This is using good counsel to ask and listen. A wise person thinks rightly about a decision, carefully considering all the circumstances, and prays about what the Lord would have them do. This is using good judgment to pray and think. Using Good Counsel and Right Judgment, gifts of the Holy Spirit, we **press on to be wise!**

"Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Colossians 4:5

"The wise by hearing them will advance in learning, the intelligent will gain sound guidance." Proverbs 1:5

Dear Parents and Students - As always, I hope you and your families are well. A few reminders this week: -Rob S.

- A. COVID-19 Update:** We are still in the middle of dealing with COVID-19 and as is, we will continue to follow the Allen County Department of Health (ACDH) guidelines for reporting, contact tracing, isolation and quarantine due to exposure or illness. We have remained fairly healthy since the start of school regarding cases among students, family members, etc. However, on any given day we have 5-15 students isolated or quarantined outside of school. As the cold weather begins to drive us indoors, please continue cleaning, wiping, distancing, and masking. We have a ways to go, but we can do it together.
- B. Out of Uniform Day on Monday, October 19th!** All may be out of uniform on Monday. Remember no ripped or torn clothing, gym shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants/leggings. Jeans and khaki pants or shorts. Modest, clean, & neat work. Thanks.
- C.** Interested School Board candidates should click this link [SCBS School Board Application 2020-2021](#) to apply. Please complete the application by Monday, October 19th. Please consider sharing your time & talent with us. Thank you.
- D. The HASA 300 Club is still accepting members!** We have 97 signed up so far. That would make the odds of winning one in 97 each week. \$100 provides 54 weekly opportunities to win! Become a member of the 300 Club! Buy one today! Read on!
- E. Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts for grades 5-8 begin next week!** See the full schedule in this newsletter!
- F. School Job Openings:** I am still looking to fill open positions for the current school year. Interested candidates can email, attn: Rob Sordelet at schooladministration@stcharlesschoolfw.org or call the school phone at (260) 438-3492 and I will be glad to respond. Also, I am at school most every day, and would be glad to speak with you in person. Here are the positions:
 - **Teaching Assistant Grade 5 - 5.8 hours per day.** Every day. Monday - Friday. Along with our dedicated Faculty, our Teaching Assistants are treasured here in the school. The hourly rate for Teaching Assistants is \$10 per hour + a \$300 tuition discount per child enrolled in Catholic School.
 - **Paraprofessional (Life Skills Program)** - This is a unique position requiring a special person. As an assistant to the teacher in our Life Skills classroom, the candidate will be working with students with more severe needs than our other students who have identified learning needs. We have a great group of students in our program, who blossom with a little more 1:1 attention. This may also be a full-time position and/or a shared, permanent part-time position.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed - Our Cafeteria Needs You! In order to serve lunch to each child, **we need 4 volunteers per day** to help in the St Charles Cafeteria. Serving lunch is easy, social, fun and doesn't take much time at all -- Plus, volunteers receive a free nutritionally-balanced lunch each day. The volunteer shift is from 10:30 a.m. to Noon. You may volunteer as much or as little as you like, and every little bit helps. Without your help, we won't be able to serve a few items, such as chicken nuggets. Interested volunteers may sign up via Sign Up Genius. We are also in need of substitute volunteers that can fill in on short notice via text message. If you're interested, PLEASE contact Stephanie Keefer at stephanie.m.keefe@gmail.com. Thank you!

Hot Lunches are Free, but students must pay for extra entree and extra milk. We are currently working to refund students' lunch accounts. Remember, all students may receive free lunches through Dec. 31, 2020. One milk is included with the hot lunch, however if a student wants to purchase extra milk or purchase a milk separately, or if a student wants an extra entree, then the student must pay for them. Please continue to maintain a positive balance in your students' lunch accounts. Thank you.

School Pictures - All students should have received their picture packages this past week. If parents did not order a package, the student received an "It's not too late." form with information about ordering a picture package. If students were absent on picture day, we have no photo. **Make-up pictures** will be taken on **Monday, October 19**. Parents may place their online at inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/39768HF. Students who are having their picture taken may dress up. If parents are not pleased with the picture that was taken, simply return the entire package on the 19th with your student. Your student may dress up and have their photo retaken. Parents do not need to pre-pay for a re-take, but the original package must be returned. Thank you.

SPIRIT SHOP - The Spirit Shop will be open on Thursday, October 29th from 2-7pm in the cafeteria. Uniform approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, belts, and sweatshirts will be available. The Spirit Shop also carries gym bags, pom-poms, scrunchies, headbands and St. Charles bracelets. Spirit wear will also be available for babies, kids, men and women! Cash, check and credit card are accepted. If you are not able to stop by the Spirit Shop during Conferences, order forms for the fleece, sweatshirts, skirts, jumpers and the St. Charles bracelets are available in the office. If you have any questions please call or text Mandy Thurber at (260)341-9116.

Calendar Update

October 16	Report Cards go home
October 19	Student Picture make-ups
October 28	Dismissal 1:00 pm, Parent-Teacher-Student conferences 2:00-4:30 pm
October 29	No School, Parent-Teacher-Student conferences 10:00 am-7:00 pm
October 30	No School
November 1	Daylight Savings Time ends
November 4	Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
November 5	No School
November 6	No School



Students of the Week - Congratulations to Jude Ginder, Konnor Crawl, Carson Ferris, Joshua Gaytan, Scarlett Bird, Javier Gonzales, Nolan Kennerk, Lily Hilger, Nolan Hartman, Christopher Hogan, Lizannia Gaytan, Mary Ryan, Terese Cing, Finn Moilanen, Denisse Mena, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Skylar Tellez, Lily Lavelle, Quincy Pearson, Nathan Lesh, Ella Redman, Emily Adamonis, Catherine Krouse, Griffin Atkinson, Julia Sweigert, Lucy Ellinger, Zeppelin Waldo, Gabriel Straw, Benny Augustyniak.

New! ILEARN Videos for Schools and Parents - Three new informational ILEARN videos ([ILEARN Participation Overview](#), [Scheduling ILEARN Assessments](#), and [ILEARN Rescore Request Overview](#)) are available on IDOE's website to supplement current guidance and help clarify current ILEARN policies and practices. Please review these brief videos at your convenience. The ILEARN test window for grades 3-8 is April 19-May 14. You can find more information about ILEARN on the IDOE website: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-families>.

Christ Child Society - Coats for Kids Program! - The Christ Child Society of Fort Wayne *Coats for Kids* program is ready to distribute new coats to school age children in grades preschool through 8th grade who need a winter coat. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the distribution of coats for the 2020 year has been changed. Coats will no longer be distributed at the Rudisill site. Instead the Christ Child Society has partnered with the Fraternal Order of Police to deliver the coats to the school. St. Charles will order coats and distribute the coats, hats and gloves needed by the families. There is a limit of 3 coats per family. There will be no exchanges of coats. The last day for orders will be Friday, October 16. Please contact Mrs. Bojrab in the school office if you would like to order winter coats.

Calling All Prospective Saints! Set up a tour to visit Bishop Dwenger High School! We want to answer any questions! In these challenging times in which we are unable to gather, we have three creative ways to share more information about our school to those who are considering attending Bishop Dwenger High School. Please go to this link: <https://form.jotform.com/202655743619057> for more information about tours of the campus, our virtual video tour, and a video chat/call with a current BDHS student. We encourage you to find out what it means to be a Saint!

BOX TOPS - BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION FALL CONTEST The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education fall contest is in progress. The turn-in dates remaining are on Thursday October 22, and Wednesday, October 28th. 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. 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! These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all the students. Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful!



BOOK FAIR - The Scholastic Book Fair is back! While the Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Features include:
St. Charles' own online store, with a large selection of titles, at the right price points
A Virtual Fair so you and your kids can experience the magic of the school shopping experience.
Browse titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair
Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)
Save these dates and view our school's Fair site:

Fair Dates: October 26 – November 8

Online Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stcharlesborromeoschool13>

We can't wait to 'see' you at the Fair! -Mrs. Theresa Knox, librarian



SCRIP NEWS



Watching the numbers – It is clear that COVID is still with us and we must continue to do our best to keep from spreading the disease. If you find yourself doing online shopping and drive thru dining, **SCRIP** gift cards complete the contactless experiences.

-You can call the **SCRIP** office to place your order and pay for it when you pick it up at the front door of the parish office or we can send the order home with your student (*send your payment into the office with your student in an envelope clearly marked SCRIP.*)

-On Mondays and Fridays you can send an order in with your student. Teachers collect the orders in the morning and send them to the SCRIP office. We fill the orders and return them to the classrooms by the end of the day. Quite a few of you are sending orders in on Fridays, but not too many on Mondays. Classroom delivery is a super convenient and safe way to get a **SCRIP** order. We are doing everything possible to maintain a safe and sterile environment.

VOLUNTEERS are Back - We are happy to welcome our volunteers back this weekend. If you help with scrip sales or deliver orders to the classrooms, you should have received your schedule last week. Thanks to all of you who share your time with us in support of this wonderful program. Once our "Sign-up Genius" team gets the new schedule set up, you should receive email reminders of your work days. If you are not receiving the emails, please let us know. We will continue to put the upcoming schedule in the bulletin and the school newsletter. Be sure to wear a mask and welcome back!

Merchant News – **Carmen & Co Hair Professionals** has moved and is changing her name to **Just Carmen**. Carmen will continue to participate in our **SCRIP** program with **\$10** gift cards and a **10%** rebate. Thanks Carmen!

Holiday Countdown - We have just **5** weeks until **Thanksgiving** and **9** weeks until **Christmas!** Why not take advantage of the extra time you are spending at home and begin to get ready for this special time of year in a slower, less stressful way. Make your list and start shopping with **SCRIP** now. **2020** might see us celebrating in different ways; but it can still be a special time and actually give us the opportunity to reflect on the true meanings of these seasons.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Oct. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Sue Forte**
- Oct. 23 – Jane Cavacini, Kelly Tippmann, Berniece Williams**
- Oct. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY - Christine Sweigert**
- Oct. 24 - Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Tom Neuhaus**
- Oct. 25 - Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass**

- Oct. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames**
- Oct. 30 - Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall (no school)**
- Oct. 31 - Diane Keefer, Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer**
- Nov. 1 - Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall**

St. Charles Borromeo School Boys and Girls Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8 Basketball Tryouts Begin Next Week!

All students: Wear masks entering and exiting the school building, wear gym shorts and gym shoes, and bring your own water bottles. If you have questions or an illness, please call the coach listed. Students are expected to attend all listed tryout sessions. Thank you!

5th Grade Girls (Brian Finley 260-403-7006) Monday, October 19: 3:30 – 5:30 Tuesday, October 20: 3:30 – 5:30 Wednesday, October 21: 3:30 – 5:30	5th Grade Boys (Mike Hughes 260-450-5767) TBD (after football ends)
6th Grade Girls (Joe Keefer 260-443-1587) Tuesday, October 20: 5:30 – 7:30 Thursday, October 22: 5:30 – 7:30 Saturday, October 24: 12:00 – 2:00	6th Grade Boys (Cale Campbell 260-740-6397) TBD (after football ends)
7th Grade Girls (Joe Galbraith 260-438-1838) Tuesday, October 20: 7:30 – 9:30 Wednesday, October 21: 7:30 – 9:30	7th Grade Boys (Chris Pieper 260-385-1511) Monday, October 19: 7:30 – 9:30 Wednesday, October 21: 5:30 – 7:30
8th Grade Girls (Andrea Fisher 260-433-4611) Monday, October 19: 5:30 – 7:30 Thursday, October 22: 3:30 – 5:30	8th Grade Boys (Dan Sordelet 260-437-9250) Thursday, October 22: 7:30 – 9:30 Friday, October 23: 3:30 – 5:30

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021 JOIN TODAY!



Annual Raffle License 148798

Hello Friends! 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 18th 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.

We still have a few more winners to choose in the 2019-2020 cycle, so please keep checking the bulletin if entered.

This past year, which was our seventeenth 300 club, we entered 158 cards out of a possible 300. We have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. On November 6th we will be installing new security windows in the school entranceway. Upon completion of the project, visitors will have a welcome access to our entrance, and we will have a secure barrier for our office ladies while visitor credentials are checked. 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 2020-2021 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 drawings, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.)

For a suggested donation of \$100.00, an index card with your name will be entered on a first-come-first-served basis. If 300 people make the suggested donation, this could accumulate a total income of \$30,000. [No donation is required to enter.]

- ◇ 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 card 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. 1st.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - possibly \$30,000 if all donations come in. The remaining profit after payouts will be put towards helping the Parish overall. Proceeds may be used to help with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other 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 the number of cards (limit 3) you would want, with a suggested donation of \$100 a card. Then mail your donation 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 2020-2021 will be Monday, October 26th, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one of the drawings. Remember, you have 54 drawings 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 2020-2021 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used towards the **purchase and installation of one emergency exit window in each classroom in case of fire**. Thank you, & remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Tom Shoemaker - Pastor Stacey Strack - HASA President Robert Sordelet - Principal (Overleaf)

Complete, cut, and return this bottom portion of the page. Drop in the Sunday Collection, drop off at the Rectory, or Mail to St. Charles School. The first drawing is Monday, October 26th so don't delay! Suggested Donation is \$100 per card entered.

▶▶ I Wish to Enter & Donate! Name & Address

Make all donated checks payable to: HASA 300 CLUB

Please enter my name. I do not wish to donate at this time.

▶▶ Name & Address

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October 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

19 Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Peaches Milk	20 Ham & Turkey Sub Doritos Veggies & Dip Raisins Milk	21 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Corn Chips w/Taco Meat Lettuce, Cheese, Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	23 Boxco Sticks w/marinara Broccoli Go-Gurt Pears Milk
26 Pork Patty Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapple Milk	27 Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Pickle, tomato Sweet Potato Fries Apricots Milk	28 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Cheese Broccoli Watermelon Milk	29 No School	30 No School
November 2 Corn Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Fries Peaches Milk	November 3 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Salad w/Ranch & Tomatoes Cheese Stick Sun Chips, Raisins Milk	November 4 Bread Sticks w/cheese Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Applesauce Milk	November 5 No School	November 6 No School

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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