



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 November, we **'press on' To Be Content**. This attitude of gratitude which we need to live is appreciating the little things which happen around us and within us every day. It is having a sense of wonder about the beauty of this world. It is being aware of the gifts in our lives. Thankfulness brings contentment. It helps us find the good things in whatever happens. Let us continue this month to **press on to be content!**

"I know indeed how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need." Philipians 4:12

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. Please exercise personal safety during this time of elevated COVID-19 in our county and our State. Help those in need. Support our health workers and emergency personnel. Wear a mask and safely distance. Wash hands. Clean and sanitize surfaces. Use common sense and have courage and hope. Pray 'unceasingly'! Together, we will persevere. Thank you. -Rob S.



We are all very saddened by the sudden loss of recent graduate, Clayton Stuart, St. Charles Borromeo Class of 2020. Clayton and his sister Karagen came to our school two years ago, in 7th grade, and both graduated together in May. We appreciated Clayton's time with us and we will miss his smile and his spirit. Our condolences go out to Karagen, Mom, Dad, and the entire family. Please keep the entire family in prayer as they endure this very difficult time. The family will be holding private funeral services, but reaching out by mail at Stuart Family, 3426 Merrimack Pl, FW, IN 46815 would be appreciated.



Additionally, a **'Go Fund Me'** page has been established to help with the Stuart Family funeral and medical costs. I have reprinted the official obituary in the next paragraph.

*"It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Clayton Jay Stuart, of Fort Wayne, Indiana on Nov. 7 2020, at the age of 15 years. Clayton was born on December 29, 2004 in Auburn, Indiana to Jason Stuart and Melissa Nichter. Clayton was a Bishop Dwenger freshman and a member of the football team. His love of football and athletics was an inspiration to everyone he was around. Clayton had a unique and relentless drive and determination to accomplish personal goals whether it be in the gym, on the field or in school. He could be intensely serious one minute and then have you laughing hysterically the next. Clayton will be dearly missed by his parents listed above as well as: Jordan Stuart (brother): Hayden Sweet (brother): Karagen Stuart (sister); as well as numerous extended family members and friends." **Eternal rest grant unto Clayton, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. - SCBS Family***

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS!

I would like to invite you to join our 8th grade students and their families for a **Mass of Confirmation, the Honorable Bishop Kevin Rhoades celebrant, on the evening of Friday, November 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in Church & on the morning of Saturday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m.** There are two separate celebrations to comply with distancing protocols. Although guests are limited to invitation only, all are welcome to celebrate Mass virtually with our Confirmandants through live streaming of both services. Our 8th students have worked hard this past year preparing to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and we are very proud of them. I ask that you say a special prayer for our young men and women, that God, through his Spirit, may empower their souls to lead a bold life in Christ. Thank you! Links will be shared with our grade 8 families early next week and found in next Friday's newsletter.



Student Council sponsors a Thanksgiving collection! - Each year, our Student Council sponsors a collection to assist those less fortunate or those in need at Thanksgiving time. This year, **in keeping with our monthly theme of being content with, being grateful for what we have, students are asked to make a monetary donation to assist local agencies to provide a little extra. The collection begins Monday, November 16 and ends Monday, November 23.** Our goal is to raise \$500. If we reach this amount, Fr. Tom has asked for an out-of-uniform day for all students on Tuesday, November 24th. The Student Council is hoping that each family can donate at least a dollar, but, as we know, not every family will be able to do so. Obviously, the Student Council doesn't want to call out the students who don't donate anything, but wants to try to motivate everyone to meet their goal. Teachers may set mini classroom goals and some students will be motivated to go above and beyond and donate more, which will help their classmates who are unable to do so. We thank all in advance for your generosity!

Calendar Update

November 13	Interim Period ends
November 17	School Board Meeting
November 20	Interim Reports go home Confirmation 7:00 pm with Bishop Rhoades presiding
November 21	Confirmation 10:00 am with Bishop Rhoades presiding
November 21-22	Boy Scout Wreath Sale
November 25-26-27	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break
November 28-29	Boy Scout Wreath Sale
November 29	First Sunday of Advent
December 5	First Reconciliation 10:30 am
December 5	Advent Fish Fry sponsored by Knights of Columbus, carry-out only

BDHS Merit Scholarship Exam

Bishop Dwenger High School will administer the Merit Scholarship Exam to any 8th grade student interested in competing for an academic scholarship to be applied toward Bishop Dwenger tuition. Typically, 4-8 scholarships are awarded each year, determined solely on merit. Students must sign-up in advance for this exam. This year's exam is being offered on Saturday, December 5th, 8:45-11:45 am. **Registration deadline is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.** A \$25 non-refundable fee is due with registration at this link: <https://form.jotform.com/202714654191049>. On Saturday, December 5th, students will test at BDHS and should enter through Door #1. The doors open at 8:30 AM for registration. Face masks are required. Students will also need to bring 2 sharpened #2 pencils (not mechanical) for the test. The test includes verbal, quantitative, reading, language & math. To learn more about the actual test, you may go to www.ststesting.com/hspt. If you have questions, please call the Bishop Dwenger Guidance Department at (260) 496-4701.

Calling All Prospective Saints! Set up a tour to visit Bishop Dwenger High School!

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. For more information about tours of the campus, our virtual video tour, and a video chat/call with a current BDHS student, please go to this link: <https://form.jotform.com/202655743619057>. You are encouraged to find out what it means to be a Saint!

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

* 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.

SCRIP NEWS


SCRIP order forms were sent home Friday (today) from school with the youngest in the family. Please check your child's backpack for it!

Thanksgiving is less than 2 weeks away! Make sure you have all the gift cards you need for your holiday feasting or traveling.

SCRIP sales will take place on **Friday, Nov. 20th in the Hession Center** and again next weekend at our regular times.

 School orders will be collected by the teachers on **Monday, Nov. 16th, Friday, Nov. 20th, and Monday, Nov. 23rd**. The

SCRIP office is open during the week from **8:30 am – noon**. Your last chance to purchase gift cards before Thanksgiving is Wednesday, Nov. 25. We will take phone orders that morning as we verify new inventory. The office will close at noon.

Christmas Shopping – As we continue to deal with the COVID pandemic, this Christmas season is sure to be different. **SCRIP** gift cards can be the answer to safe gifting. Plan ahead to guarantee plenty of time to complete your list as well and get your gifts to your final destination. Check out the complete list of participating merchants available through **Great Lakes SCRIP**. Remember you can pay your **Kohl's** bill with gift cards you purchase through **SCRIP**, earning a 5% rebate on all your purchases. 

If you are planning to utilize online sites for shop and ship, we carry **Amazon** gift cards in \$25 & \$100 denominations with a 2.25% rebate.

Help Wanted – A part-time position in the SCRIP office will be available in January, 2021. If interested, contact Peggy or Madonna in the SCRIP office – **969-4027**.

VOLUNTEERS: We are grateful to have our volunteers back to help with Friday and weekend sales. A special "thank you" to our drivers and Thursday crew who have continued to help us during these crazy and uncertain times.

- Nov. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann**
- Nov. 20 - Angela Bauer, Sue Christle, Peggy Keefer**
- Nov. 20 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames**
- Nov. 21 - Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan**
- Nov. 22 - Cathy Yaggy, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer**

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



St. Charles Boy Scouts Troop 1 will be selling fresh **Douglas Fir Christmas Wreaths and Door Swags** this year after the Masses **November 21 & 22 and November 28 & 29**. Each wreath has an outside diameter of 22" - 24" and will have at least 2—3 pine cones as well as a beautiful red or burgundy velveteen bow of your choice. The cost is \$27 per wreath and \$17 each Swag. Optional wreath stand is \$5. You may pay via cash, check or credit/debit card after each of the Masses. Home delivery is available by emailing your address and order to dhogan721@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hogan, 260-486-7858.

November 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

16 Hot Dog Green Beans Fries Peaches Milk	17 Ham & Turkey Sub Doritos Veggies & Dip Banana Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Corn Chips w/Taco Meat Lettuce, Cheese Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	20 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Broccoli Go-Gurt Pears Milk
23 Pork Patty Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapple Milk	24 Cheeseburger Lettuce, Pickle, Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Apricots Milk	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 Chicken Patty Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Peaches Milk	December 1 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	December 2 Soft Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	December 3 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	December 4 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Oranges 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.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
Payments are used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.90), Extra Entree (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45)				
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			Total Payment Enclosed	

"The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers."



Dear Friend of St. Charles Borromeo School,

We are pleased to announce that the 3rd annual Borrromeo Bash will take place on February 6, 2021 at Ceruti's. After a record-breaking second year, we are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. *

In these unprecedented times, we are making fellowship and community the goal of Borrromeo Bash 2021. Hope and positivity are being prioritized over financial goals. If there is any profit from sponsorships, auctions, and other donations, they will be used to directly benefit ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

The planning committee is currently seeking individual and corporate sponsorships, and collecting items for both Silent and Live Auctions. We fully understand the impact of COVID-19 on our local economy and although it does feel strange to ask for donations in this time, we are so grateful for those donors that can support us this year. As a Borrromeo 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.

Opportunities for Borrromeo 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/BorrromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com, or mailing in the enclosed form.

You can also support Borrromeo 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
Gift certificates or Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards/SCRIP Cards



We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. For sponsorships and donations to be acknowledged in event materials, the transaction or a commitment for a January 2021 transaction must be made by December 31, 2020. 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 Borrromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com.

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

Father Tom Shoemaker
Parish Priest

Rob Sordelet
School Principal

Matt & Kari Smith
2021 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman
2021 co-chairs

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

** Subject to state and local restrictions.*