



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 December, we **'press on' To Seek God**. This attitude of humility helps us not to compare ourselves to others but to be grateful for what we can do with God. Humility helps us to keep learning. It helps us to treat others as equals, different yet equal. Humility can keep us free from prejudice. If we press on to seek God, we will find Him in all the people we meet wherever we are! Let us continue this month to **press on to seek God!**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you." 1 Peter 1:3-4

Upcoming Schedule Changes

Monday, December 14th Out of Uniform Day for all Students & Staff! By decree of Fr. Thomas. Neat, clean, & modest always.

Friday, December 18th	Early Dismissal	Students dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Aftercare will be open.
Monday, January 18th	No School	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
Monday, February 15th	No School	Presidents' Day Observe

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well! As you know, Allen County's positivity rate is elevated, and we continue to see this crisscross our school community with more families reporting positive tests and/or close contact with positive people. Every day brings new cases and quarantines, but every day also brings someone back from quarantine, so we are maintaining some stability. I know everyone is trying to keep a balance between normal routine and being safety conscious, and I encourage you to keep up your efforts. Wishing you all the best as we prepare these next two weeks for Christmas. Please pray daily for all in our school community. Thank you. -Rob S.

USDA extends Free Lunches for all students through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Students still need to pay for extra entree orders and for a milk not included with a hot lunch.



Emergency Aid for Private Schools - Let Your Voices Be Heard! Send an email!

Congress is drafting COVID-19 Disaster relief legislation that includes funding for K-12 schools. *We need your help to ensure that private schools are included.* Private schools have stepped up to the plate this fall, educating kids in person, oftentimes spending considerable amounts of money to make their classrooms safe.

Nonetheless, the pandemic has led to over 150 private school closures nationwide. Many more private schools report financial uncertainty moving forward.

Private school parents are taxpayers too. Their children's schools should be part of whatever K-12 relief Congress ultimately passes. Please speak up on behalf of St. Charles Borromeo School and all private schools. Send a message to those Congressional leaders responsible for the latest funding bill by clicking the following link and writing a note to the Congressional committee.

[SUPPORT PRIVATE SCHOOLS LINK](#)

Important Note: The following senators are playing an especially important role in drafting the relief legislation, it is crucial that they hear from their constituents. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Susan Collins (R-ME), Mark Warner (D-VA), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Angus King (I-ME), Mitt Romney (R-UT), and Maggie Hassan (D-NH).

Calendar Update

- December 12 Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 13 Third Sunday of Advent
- December 18 2nd Quarter Ends, early dismissal at 1:00 pm
- December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 19 - Jan. 3 No School
- December 25 Christmas
- December 27 Feast of the Holy Family
- January 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- January 3 Feast of Epiphany
- January 4 School resumes
- January 5 Instrument Fitting for Beginning Band, by appointment, 4:30-6:00 pm
- January 5 HASA Board meeting
- January 8 Report Cards go home
- January 10 Feast of the Baptism of our Lord
- January 18 Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL

Students of the Week - Congratulations to Jack Hughes, Jude Clauser, Anthony Tippmann, Sally Johnson, Frannie Silkworth, Duke Ley, Quincy Pearson, Mary Hau, Myka Anderson, Miriam Mena, Fitalic Mai, Amelia Bauer, Emma Dickerson, JJ Radtke, Connor Tippmann, Jordan Richards, Celia Smith, Sam Musselman, Sophia Fabini, Harry Bauer, Ryan Eisaman, Melanie Shively, Juliet Underwood, Lena Pfeiffer, George Downey, Anna Keefer, Joey Darling, Carlos Espinoza, Thomas Parker, Presley Meta, Lucy Tippmann, George Federspiel, Evelyn Sweigert.

BEGINNING BAND - Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to join the beginning band. Information was sent to all fourth grader parents this week. There will be an instrument fitting on Tuesday, January 5, beginning at 4:30 pm. The Band Room is located on the lower level of the Hession Center. Please enter the school at door #3 (near the gym) and the posted signs will direct you to the South Stairs and the Band Room. If you are unable to do stairs, please see the custodian for directions to the elevator. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day. Students have the opportunity to rent instruments at this January meeting so that they have them for the first day of band class which is Wednesday, January 13. Contact the school office, 260-484-3392, or Ms. Bassett, angelabassett@stcharlesschoolfw.org

ATTENTION: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans - The new parish ministry schedule is in preparation for **February thru May, 2021**. Please submit your availability information **via the web terminal**, or email at ministries@scbfw.org. You may also call the office, 260-484-6570. **Deadline is January 4, 2021**. Thank you! *Karen Hope*

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*

SCRIP NEWS



3rd Week of Advent – Sunday is the 3rd week of Advent and next week is the last week of school for **2020!**

We will be in the **SCRIP** office every day next week filling orders. Monday morning, Dec. 14, we will place our order with **Great Lakes SCRIP**. Many gift cards that are not listed on our order form are available, like **American Girl, Nike, Uber, Under Armour, and Zappos**. There are more than **750** participating merchants listed on their website, **ShopWithScrip.com**.

However, the last day to guarantee delivery of "special ordered" gift cards is this coming **Mon., December 14**. If there are special order items that you want, **we need to know by 9 AM!** It is uncertain, at this time, whether we will be placing any additional orders after the 14th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sat. – Dec. 12 – SCRIP sales after the 5 pm Mass
- Sun. – Dec. 13 – SCRIP sales 8:30 am until 11 am
- Mon. – Dec. 14 – School Orders, Phone Orders, (special order deadline)
- Tue. – Dec. 15 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – noon
- Wed. – Dec. 16 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – noon
- Thu. – Dec. 17 – SCRIP office open 8:30–noon (inventory verification, phone orders preferred; no walk-in orders until 11 am)
- Fri. – Dec. 18 – SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8–9 am; School orders, SCRIP office open after sales until noon (phone orders accepted, no walk-in orders until after 11 am)
- Sat. – Dec. 19 – SCRIP sales after the 5 pm Mass
- Sun. – Dec. 20 -SCRIP sales 8:30 am until 11 am
- Mon. – Dec. 21 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – noon
- Tue. – Dec. 22 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – noon
- Wed. – Dec. 23 – SCRIP office open 8:30 – noon
- SCRIP closed until Monday, January 4, 2021

VOLUNTEERS: A very special thank you to all our volunteers who have been helping us through this busy time.

VOLUNTEERS:

Dec. 14 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

Dec. 18 - Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall

Dec. 18 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sara Fischer

Dec. 19 - Cathy Jacob, Maryann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Dec. 20 - Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace

December/January Cafeteria Lunch Menu

December 14 Chicken Patty Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Pears Milk	December 15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fries Peas Fruit Cup Milk	December 16 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	December 17 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Grapes Milk	December 18 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hash Browns Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk
January 4 Hot Dog Green Beans Fries Pineapple Milk	January 5 Corn Chips w/Taco Meat Lettuce, Cheese Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	January 6 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	January 7 Ham & Turkey Sub Doritos Veggies & Dip Pears Milk	January 8 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Broccoli go-Gurt Mixed Fruit 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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