



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 cardinal virtue of Justice which leads to contentment helps us to find the good things in whatever happens. Without thankfulness people can become negative and wish things were different. This can lead to complaints when people don't have everything their own way. With thankfulness, we keep a positive outlook and can see the good in our lives and in whatever happens. As we approach Thanksgiving, let us also **press on to be content** with what God has given us!

"Indeed, religion with contentment is a great gain.

For we brought nothing into the world, just as we shall not be able to take anything out of it.

If we have food and clothing, we shall be content with that." 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Tuesday, Nov. 24th, Out of Uniform Day for all Students & Staff! By decree of Fr. Tom, in appreciation of the Students and Staff surpassing the Student Council Thanksgiving collection goal of \$500 (currently at \$750+ & counting). No ripped jeans, sweatpants, or leggings as pants. As always relaxed, clean, neat, and modest. The collection is still going on, and Fr. Tom said if we exceed \$1,000 by the end of the day Monday, then we can have a second out-of-uniform day. We can do it! Be sure to thank Fr. Tom when you see him.

Dear Parents and Students - I hope you are well. What beautiful weather the past few days! I am enjoying the sun and warmer days as I age. Maybe it is my internal sunbelt migration clock beginning as I reach my senior years. Ok, now onto the serious stuff.

COVID-19 School update: As you know, Allen County has moved to the 'Red' designation due to an increase in COVID-19 activity. Our school positivity numbers have remained solid over the course of the school year, but we will most likely see a small spike in the weeks to come, reflective of the increased case activity in the community. As of today, Friday, November 20th, we have had seven (7) positive student results and zero (0) positive faculty and staff results. Quarantines have been as low as three students/staff a day and as high as forty-three students/staff a day. We will continue to offer in-person instruction unless we would need to pull back for a week or two for a larger school community spike, or unless the State or Federal government mandates a larger shutdown.

Athletics update: 1) Once Allen County moved to 'Red' I moved our eight basketball teams to a more cautious protocol which allows for essential personnel only at basketball games - no spectators. This is in line with the protocols of our local high schools and colleges at this time. I have room to lift this in the coming weeks, but for now, as disappointing as this may be for parents, we take some time to breathe, assess everything, and calm any calls for shutting down sports entirely. We all want the students to continue practicing and playing as normally and as safely as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

2) We are working on a streaming solution in our gym that would work for all eight teams and provide the needed privacy of viewing for our students and families. We hope to have a solution in the next few weeks.

3) Parents of fall and winter athletes will soon be invoiced through FACTS for your children's athletic fees. Some parents have already paid fees for football, volleyball, cheerleading, and cross country and if so, we have recorded those payments. Because we had asked all to wait for us to invoice fees through FACTS, most of the athletic fees are still outstanding and will be invoiced in the few weeks. Parents, when you are invoiced, you receive an email notice of an impending withdrawal. This notice provides a 10-day buffer before any transactions occur. By January 1st, we will have all athletic fees collected to date and work through this system moving forward.

In closing, on behalf of Fr. Tom, Frs. James & Thomas, Sr. Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Students, Faculty, & Staff I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Thanks be to God for all of our blessings! Sincerely -Rob S.

Calendar Update

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 BDHS Merit Scholarship Exam 8:45am (8th graders, must be pre-registered)
December 5 First Reconciliation 10:30 am
December 5 Advent Fish Fry sponsored by Knights of Columbus, *carry-out only*, 4:30-6:30 pm, door #9

Students of the Week - Congratulations to Matthew Hilger, Chandler Lapsley, Hadley Tippmann, Dylan Rorick, Malachi Palumbo, Ruby Stephens, Juliette Tippmann, Natalie Hartman, Bryce Cochran, Elijah Underwood, Annabelle Sweigert, Leah Ellinger, Griffin Keys, Katie Keefer, Georgia Tippmann, Owen Franke, Gia Bogenschutz, Abby Becker, Chandler Huston, Cecilia Schindler, Brogan Verfaillie, Amy Osenga, Logan Miltner, Henry Gabet, Atticus Wilder, Zoe Tellez, Kaiden Geise.

Olweus Bully Prevention Program Survey - During the week of November 23rd each student in grades 3-8 will be completing an online survey about bullying. Students have been taking the survey for several years. It is an opportunity for them to honestly tell us

through an anonymous questionnaire how bullying is being handled in our school. This information helps us improve the program. Any questions, please call Mrs. Robinson at 969-4036. Thank you!

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 TODAY, 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!

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!

Next Thursday we will all pause to celebrate *Thanksgiving*. This year will certainly be different for most of us. Hopefully, it will be a time for quiet reflection, counting our blessings, and praying for those who are struggling in any way this year. *Please stay safe! We will be in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until noon.*

*****The SCRIP office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 27 and**

we will NOT be selling SCRIP the weekend after Thanksgiving – Nov. 28 & 29***

Merchant News – We are pleased to announce that *Edwards Sewing Center* will be joining our SCRIP program. They will offer \$25 gift certificates with a 5% rebate. They are located at *6131 Rothman Road, Fort Wayne*. We will not stock the certificates until the demand requires it. Please plan ahead – order by Monday and the certificates will be available by noon on Thursday.

Christmas Shopping Time! – If you are making your lists and wondering how you are going to do your Christmas shopping this year, know that this will be a great year to utilize the convenience of SCRIP. Pick up an order form and check out all the things we have to offer for everyone on your list.

That being said, SCRIP sales have been down all year and we might not have the inventory on hand for all cash and carry purchases like we have in the past. But if you are able to give us a week, we can fill any order completely. Feel free to mail your order in to the SCRIP office or call it in. We can call you when the order is ready. This means you don't have to risk shopping in crowded places. Whether you choose to purchase gift cards for online purchases or to give the gift cards as gifts themselves, SCRIP can be the answer to safe Christmas gifting.

It is really important that you give us plenty of time to fill large and special orders. If you let us know by 9 am on a Monday morning, your complete order should be ready by noon on Thursday. If we fill large orders from our inventory on hand, it depletes our inventory and impacts 10-20 others.

VOLUNTEERS:

Nov. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

Nov. 27 – *Thanksgiving Break – no SCRIP sales*

Nov. 28 – *Thanksgiving Break – no SCRIP sales*

Nov. 29 – *Thanksgiving Break – no SCRIP sales*

Nov. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Forte

Dec. 4 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice

Dec. 5 – Diane Keefer, Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer

Dec. 6 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass

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

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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"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.*

PLEASE USE THIS SPECIAL FORM TO ORDER AND DONATE A SCRIP GIFT CARD FOR THE BORROMEIO BASH.



BORROMEIO BASH / SCRIP DONATION FORM

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

Date: _____ Name: _____ Envelope No. _____ Phone (Day): _____

Restaurants	%	\$10	\$25	TOTAL
Applebees	8%			
Arby's	8%			
Baker Street	9%		\$50	
Bandidos	10%			
Black Canyon	10%		\$50	
Bob Evans	10%			
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%			
Burger King	4%			
Casa Restaurants	5%			
Casa Grande	16.6%			
Cebolla's	9%			
Chipotle	10%			
Club Soda	10%			
Cookie Cottage	10%			
Cosmos	10%			
Cracker Barrel	8%			
Culver's	10%			
Dairy Queen	3%			
Debrand Chocolate	10%			
Dunkin Donut	3%			
Fazoli's	14%			
Granite City	15%			
Hall's Restaurant	10%	\$15	\$30	
IHOP	10%			
Lee's Famous Recipe	10%			
McAlister's/ Moe's/Auntie Anne's	6%			
McDonald's	5%			
Olive Garden/Cheddars/Longhorn	8%			
P. F. Chang	8%			
Panera	8%			
Penn Station	10%		\$20	
Pizza Hut	8%			
Rack & Helen's	10%			
Red Lobster	8%			
Ruth Chris Steakhouse	10%		\$50	
Salsa Grill	10%			
Shigs in Pit/Mad Anthony	20%		\$20	
Starbucks	7%			
Steak & Shake	8%			
Subway	6%			
Taco Bell	5%			
Texas Roadhouse	10%			
Wendy's	6.5%			
Ziano's	15%			
Ziffles	10%			

Check Amt. _____ No. _____
Cash _____ Gift Cert. _____

Groceries	%	\$10	\$25	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
Kroger	4%					
Meijer	4%					
Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%					

Gas / Auto	%	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
BP Gas/Amoco	1.5%					
Lassus Handy Dandy	4%					
Marathon	3%					
Mikes Car Wash	33%	\$9	\$16			
Shell Prepaid	1.5%					
Speedway	5%					

Home Improvement	%	\$25	\$100	TOTAL
Home Depot	4%			
Lowe's	4%			
Menard's	4%			

Retail	%	\$10	\$25	\$100	TOTAL
Amazon	2.25%				
Bath & Body Works	12%				
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%				
Best Buy	4%				
CVS Pharmacy	6%				
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%				
Kohl's	5%				
Macy's	10%				
Office Depot/Office Max	5%				
Pet Smart	5%				
Target	2.5%				
TJ Maxx / Marshalls	7%				
ULTA	4%				
Walgreens	5%				

Universal Cards	%	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
Discover	1.25%				
Visa	1.25%				

TOTAL	\$
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Use this special form to choose which gift cards you would like to donate and attach your payment (checks payable to St. Charles SCRIP). Then, send to school or give to the SCRIP office. YOU will receive the SCRIP credit and the gift cards will go DIRECTLY to the Borromeo Bash.