



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

"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life." 1 Timothy 6:18-19

During the month of May the virtue on which we focus is **GENEROSITY**. When you are generous, you think of ways to share what you have. You think about what people need and do things to give them happiness. You share your time, your ideas, your things, or your money. When you give away something that is really special to you, that is a very generous way to show love. It feels good to give freely, just for the sake of giving.

Please Note: Last Day of School: Thursday, May 24th. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Childcare open until 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Graduation: Mass of Graduation, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Reception following. All welcome!

Used Uniform Sale Day: Thursday, May 24, 2018 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Dear Parents and Students,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL MOTHERS OUT THERE! Thank you for the love, care, patience, joy, and even correction that you bring to our lives! May God's Blessings be upon you this weekend and always! Sincerely - Your Children!

I hope You are well. Busy times, but good people, so we all work together to finish the school year on a positive note. A few items:

1. **Save the Date! The Home And School Association (HASA) is sponsoring the First Annual St. Charles School Auction/Casino Night?/Fundraiser on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The event will be called ??????????.** That is right - we need a name! So, to this end, we are opening a student naming contest so that students may submit entries. We already have 'CardinalFest' established, and we want an annual name for this event to establish brand and build recognition. Student entries should be written on paper, include student name, grade, & auction name, turned into the office by Friday, May 18th. If a winning entry is selected, that student will receive a free Jimmy John's lunch of choice delivered to school. Limit one entry per student.
2. **Awesome Spring Concert!** Our Band and Orchestra under the direction of Ms. Bassett and Mrs. Ensley, and our Hand Chime and Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Till, performed beautifully Thursday night for family and friends, and Friday for the entire school. Thank you Directors, students, and parents, and our Fine Arts Boosters for all that you do!
3. **Beautiful First Communion Sunday** this past weekend. Thank you to Fr. Tom and Fr. James, Ms. Johns and Mrs. Schleinkofer, our teachers Mrs. Frazier, Ms. Heiny, & Mr. Hoy, and our students and parents for working so hard to instill the faith and make the day a strong stepping stone into the future of many, many intimate times with our Lord in the Eucharist.
4. **Lovely May Crowning and Living Rosary** on Monday! Thank you to Fr. Tom, Mrs. Watts, Mr. Heckber, and Mr. McClead, all or our 8th students and parents, and, again, all of our grade 2 students and teachers. Having the older, 8th grade leaders of the school with our younger grade 2 students for such a meaningful ceremony is one of the better moments of being in a Catholic School and having K-8 grades together. It makes for a strong community!
5. **Finally, thank you for your children and your support.** We have two weeks of school remaining, and I will be running out of time to get in all of the 'Thank You's' that are deserved out there. Remember, no matter how hectic it may get, be patient and kind, and work to see one another as gifts and be gracious to one another. May God bless us all! -Rob S.

Trivia Night - Trivia Night is sponsored by the St. Charles Athletic Association on Saturday, May 12, in the school cafeteria, Door #9. Doors open at 6:00pm and Trivia begins at 7:00pm. \$80 a table (8 per table). BYOB, snacks, drinks. Must be 21! Registration forms are available in the school office. Please return completed registration forms to the parish office or school office. Contact Sean Digan, 417-0126, digansm@comcast.net with questions.

Athletic Banquet - 7th/8th Athletes, **Wednesday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria** - Awards 7:20 p.m. in Gym

This banquet is for all 7th and 8th grade students who have played a school sport this year and their parents. The event consists of a dinner and an awards presentation that features a guest speaker. The Kettman, Welch (soccer), & Widner (CC & track) Scholarships are awarded at this time. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Pulled pork and dinnerware are provided by the Athletic Association. 7th grade families are to please bring a side dish (to serve 8-12) and bring your own drinks. 8th grade families are to please bring a dessert (again, to serve 8-12). The presentation will begin at 7:20 p.m. in the Gym.

Mass of Graduation for the St. Charles Borromeo School Graduating Class of 2018 on Tuesday May 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate the accomplishment of our fine graduates! A light reception of cookies and punch will be held for all guests following the celebration of the Mass.

Please Take Care of Any Outstanding Fees/Accounts Before Summer Break Any unpaid tuition, fines, lunch accounts, damaged books, iPad/Chromebook repairs, etc., will result in student report cards and records being held until all accounts are paid in full. Per Diocesan policy, no other Diocesan school may accept/enroll a student from a sending school if financial accounts are in arrears. Please give attention to anything outstanding. Notices of lunch money owed were sent home with students yesterday or today, please ask your student for this paper. Contact the the school office if you have any questions. Thanks. -Rob S.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO GRADUATE NATHAN MASKAL, TO BE ORDAINED A PRIEST

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend announces the Ordination of Nathan Anthony Maskal to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Excellency The Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend on Saturday, the second day of June, two-thousand and eighteen at eleven o'clock in the morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. In celebration of this joyous event, you are invited to attend a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving:

Father Nathan Maskal

Joyfully Requests Your Presence at His

Holy Mass of Thanksgiving

The Third Day of June

In the year of our Lord Two-Thousand and Eighteen

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

4916 Trier Road Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815

A Reception to follow in the Msgr. Hession Center

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS are needed Monday through Friday! Paid positions.

Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if interested. We understand that the time needed, 10:50-11:50 a.m. may not work for everyone, but if you have a day or two that may work, we would love to have you as part of our supervisory team. Good people. Good kids. Fresh air. 2,000 steps minimum. What are you waiting for??? Contact Lora Beier at 485-5590!

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS are needed I am having an exceptionally difficult time filling the cafeteria calendar for MAY. There are still spots left open. Contact Mrs. Theresa Cornewell at 260-433-6081 or email at tree@LLJacketlady.com

Thursday, May 17th

Thursday, May 24th (2 spots open)

CALENDAR UPDATE

May 12 Trivia Night sponsored by Athletic Association
15 Grade 8 liturgy at the Cathedral
16 Athletic Banquet for grade 7-8 athletes
17 Library Books are due
18 TinCaps' ball game 7:00 pm
21 All-school Mass 8:15 am recognizing 8th grade graduates
22 Graduation with Mass 7:00 pm
23 Out of uniform day
24 All-school Mass 8:15 am followed by San Damiano awards
24 Out of uniform day
24 Last day of school, dismissal 1:00 pm
24 Used Uniform Sale 4:00-6:30 pm (door #13)

June 1 Report Cards are mailed

Attention 7th Grade Parents - regarding assisting with Graduation: A note was sent home with your 7th grader this week for each 7th grade family to donate two dozen cookies for the 8th grade graduation reception, which follows graduation on Tuesday evening, May 22nd. Your donation should be sent in with your 7th grader or brought to the school office on Monday, May 21st or Tuesday, May 22nd. This is an annual tradition of courtesy. Thank you!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Katie Kopeke, Alex McKinney, Norah Downey, Charlotte Sweigert, Lucas Straessle, Sarah Kaufman, John Kham Kim Sang, Olivia Porter-Bitz, Morgan Farmer, Nick Snyder, Amira Orth, Andrew Parker, Julian Tippmann, Alexandria Gulachek, Hailey Johnson, Makayla Sturm, Savanna Straessle, Max Redman, Liam Shannon, Adam Koehl, Josie DeArmond, Carly Ley, Isabella Rennecker, Keira Lin

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO SCHOOL FAMILY MENTORS NEEDED

Parking? Uniforms? SCRIP? AR Points? Cardinalfest?

Do you remember when your kids were first starting at St. Charles School? Do you wish you had someone to answer all of the questions running through your mind? If so, please consider being a mentor family for a new St. Charles School family. The time commitment is small - really just involves a few phone calls before school starts in the fall. The impact, however, may make a huge difference for a new family. Interested? Please contact one of the following members: Stephanie Schubert 627-7367 schubefam@frontier.com; Chris Kaufman 414-6370 ckboiler@comcast.net; Angela Hughes 241-5206 Angela.hughes@faegredb.com; or Emily Walden 492-7851 thewaldens@comcast.net.

Donate Your Backpacks to the Children of Gibault

The Indiana Knights of Columbus founded Gibault in 1921 as a place for young people with troubled lives to receive help, find hope, and feel safe. Many children come to Gibault having experienced trauma, including physical, sexual, verbal, and emotional abuse. Many have witnessed domestic violence, or have parents in jail, and/or have lived in unstable home environments over long periods of time. Gibault provides education from kindergarten through high school and the therapy needed to recover their lives.

A child's stay at Gibault ranges from months to years.

- Many children arrive at Gibault with all their belongings in a trash bag.
- When a child goes home, Gibault wants to be able to send every child home with a good backpack and a bible.
- Gibault always needs new or gently used backpacks to give children when they leave.

If your school backpack is in good shape and your parents agree, please consider donating it to a child from Gibault.

The St. Charles Knights of Columbus will collect gently used and new backpacks and deliver them to the Gibault School. Please place them in the Knights of Columbus marked large box located in the school on May 24th.

Thank You - St. Charles Knights of Columbus and Gibault Children's Services

End of the Year Library News

We are in need of cleaning help! If you are able to volunteer your time on Monday, May 21st from 8:30 am-noon (or can come in even briefly during that time slot), we would greatly appreciate the help! For further details, please contact Ms. Svarczkopf at theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

The school library officially closes **Thursday, May 17th**. All library books are due this day! Students, who have not returned their books, will receive a notice as to how much they owe to have the book replaced. This fine must be paid before the student receives his or her report card. Thank you!

Please consider joining us for our St. Charles TinCaps night on **Friday, May 18th** at 7:05pm!

Summer library hours: Come one, come all and please take advantage of this opportunity throughout your break! Students may check out books and take A.R. tests during **ANY** of these open library days/times.

Mornings

Wednesday, June 20, 10:00-noon
Wednesday, July 11, 10:00-noon
Wednesday, July 25, 10:00-noon

Evenings

Tuesday, June 5, 6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 26, 6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 17, 6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesday, July 31, 6:00-7:00 pm

SCRIP NEWS

Happy Mother's Day! — It's that one day a year when we take time to honor all the mothers in our lives. Hopefully, you have planned something special for your mother this Sunday. If you are still looking for that "just right gift," stop by the **SCRIP** table. You can choose gift cards to many very nice restaurants to take your mother to dinner, or to give to her so she can dine or shop at her leisure. It's a great way to show you care and how much you appreciate her.

***** Remember – an order of \$100 or more this weekend, qualifies you to win our special Mother's Day package, valued at over \$100.**

Merchant News – **Ruth Chris Steak House* opened their newest location in downtown Fort Wayne last Monday, May 7. Gift cards to this famous fine dining establishment are available from Great Lakes – they come in **\$50** gift cards with a **10%** rebate. It will be a special order item until we see the demand to consistently carry this item in our inventory.

*In March, the news reported that the local *Albright's Meats* had been purchased by *Feders Meats*. Many of you asked if they would continue to participate in our SCRIP program and honor the gift certificates that we currently have that have the Albright's signage. The good news is that I spoke with owner, John Federspiel, last week and he assured me that they will continue to support our SCRIP program as well as honor any outstanding gift cards from Albrights.

*We currently have **\$5** gift cards to *Starbucks* and *Panera* as well as **\$10** gift cards to *Meijer*, *Target* and *Wal-Mart*. These make great gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day or that special graduate.

8th Grade Families – As you get ready to send your student to their next school, remember that **SCRIP** can be used for tuition at *Bishop Dwenger*, *Bishop Luers*, or *Canterbury*. If your student's next step is on to one of the area public schools, remember that **SCRIP** credits do not expire; they can be saved for when your student heads to college. Just because your student is leaving St. Charles school does not mean you can't continue to benefit from the **SCRIP** program.

Schedule Note – In 2 weeks, the country will celebrate **Memorial Day**. There will be **NO SCRIP** sales that weekend. The parish offices, including the SCRIP office will be closed on Monday, May 28. Please mark your calendars and plan ahead. The last day of school is on Thursday, May 24. SCRIP sales will take place that day instead of Friday, May 25.

VOLUNTEERS: Remember that you schedule continues through the summer.

May 14 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

May 18 - Kathy Johns, Val Lanckenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith

May 18 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

May 19 - Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer

May 20 - Kasey Eckland, Mary Firks, Terri Wallace

May 21 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Christle

****Thursday – May 24 - Emily Sylvester, Cindy Horter, Cheryl Morello, Amy Copeland**

May 26 & 27 – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – NO SCRIP SALES

USED UNIFORM SALE – Thursday, May 24, 2018

The sale will be held in the Parish Hall from 4:00 -6:30 p.m. on Thursday May 24 (please enter through door #13). Gently used uniform skirts and jumpers as well as dress code shirts, sweatshirts, fleece, pants, shorts, etc. can be sold. We will also accept used scout uniforms, 4th grade Saint & Settler's day costumes and First Communion dresses and suits.

SELLERS: Each item should be individually priced. Please pin an envelope to each item; on the envelope, include your name, size of the item, gender and price. If you have the hangers to spare, then please send your items on hangers. All items will be accepted beginning Tuesday, May 22 through Thursday morning, May 24th. There will be a cart near the main office where all donated items should be placed. All clothing must be clean, hole & stain-free and priced. We reserve the right to not sell any items we feel do not meet school standards. All envelopes with money from sold items are available for pick up in the school office on Friday, May 25th.

BUYERS: IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU PLEASE BRING SMALL BILLS (\$1 AND \$5) TO PAY FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM. NO CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED AND NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE. ALL ITEMS LEFT AFTER 6:30PM WILL BE DONATED. If questions, please call/text Audrey Clauser 260-602-5895.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018—HAVING A BUGTIME ADVENTURE registration is open!

Join us for 4 days of Faith-filled fun as we learn about some great Bible stories! Vacation Bible School is for all children ages 4 (PreK) through grade 3. It will be held June 11-14, 2018 from 9:00am through 12:00pm. The cost for one child is \$30, two children are \$50, and three or more children are \$70. Return all registration forms and payments to Amy Johns in the Religious Education office by June 1, 2018 so we can have an accurate number of supplies and t-shirts. Registration forms are available in the back of church or in the school office.

Any parents and students (grade 7 and up) who are interested in helping out for the week can volunteer by simply filling out the volunteer form. It can be found on the parish website under Children's Religious Education and the VBS tab. This can count as service hours for Bishop Dwenger and for Confirmation! Volunteer today!

[St. Charles Parish Religious Education - VBS](#) or

<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf>

May 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

14 Chicken Patty Spinach Salad w/Raspberry Dressing Tater Tots Peaches Milk	15 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	16 Chef Salad w/Ranch Cheese & Tomatoes Soft Pretzel Broccoli Pears Milk	17 Scoops w/Meat, Cheese, Lettuce & Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	18 Pizza Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Applesauce Milk
21 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans French Fries Peaches Milk	22 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	23 Ham & Turkey Sub Sun Chips Celery w/Peanut Butter Pears Milk	24 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Carrots & Dip Doritos Go-Gurt Mixed Fruit Milk	25 NO SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK

Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

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 MealpayPlus online account at www.mealpayplus.com or by calling 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 \$13.00 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 general 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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Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
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