



# 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**

As a school community, this March we will **Set An Example in Contentment**. Contentment means 'a state of happiness and satisfaction.' True contentment comes from accepting Christ and having faith that in Him we will have everything we need. Christ is sufficient, and his promises are enough. During this month of Lent, let's work for happiness and satisfaction in our lives, and let us help to bring that same contentment to the lives of others by sharing of our prayers, time, talent, friendship, and treasure.

**Philippians 4:11-13** *Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

**Monday, March 25 - 1:00 Early Dismissal - Diocesan Pueri Cantores Mass at St. Charles Church**

Dear Parents,

**Happy Lent!** (Loving Lent, holy Lent, healing Lent, sacrificial Lent, etc.). I say 'Happy Lent' because sharing happiness - a sincere smile, warm gesture, a healing word, kind deed, a quiet prayer - this is all in the spirit of Lent. Privately, we are working to draw closer to Christ - prayer, penance, and sacrifice - but also, for those around us, we work to make their days a little lighter. Happy Lent!

**In addition to an important message from Bishop Rhoades below, a few further items:**

- 1. Third Quarter Report Cards are coming home today.** We are in the home stretch now. Twenty-five percent of our year is left, and we have much to accomplish before we leave for summer. Shortly after Spring Break, our students in grades 3-8 will be taking the new ILEARN State-wide test. All students must test online, and the test format will have a new look. In preparation for the new format, our teachers have been guiding the students through online examples provided by the Indiana Department of Education. At the very least, we want our students familiar with the format, tools, and various dropdowns the test will be using.
- 2. All students, grades 2-8 should have a pair of earbuds at school** for use with iPads and Chromebooks for effective hearing, listening privacy, and focus. We do not provide earbuds for all students as many prefer a size or style that meets personal ear size and comfort. Please check with your child and make sure he has a working pair of earbuds at school. Dollar tree and various stores provide inexpensive options in store or online. You may want to purchase an extra pair as a backup.
- 3. The new computers for the computer lab have arrived! Thank you for supporting the Borromeo Bash this year.** Mrs. Bojrab is currently imaging the new computers in preparation of replacing our older models in the lab. This is very exciting! This \$34,000 purchase of 32 Macs was a blessing for our school. Many thanks, again, to all involved. This will purchase, as our outgoing Macs have, should serve our students for another 8-9 years.
- 4. Thank you for your children!** An enjoyable aspect of being a school administrator is being around young people each day. Not that we old folks are so bad, but the energy, joy, faith, and innocence of children is revitalizing each day. Of course there will be ups and downs, and coming to school can be looong for students now and then, but overall, we work to begin fresh each day, and hope for good, better, and best from one another - as a family should. Have a Happy Lent! Sincerely - Rob S.

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**Bishop Kevin Rhoades' Statement regarding the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act**

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was not only very disappointing, but horrifying, that the U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Those who voted against this bill extended Roe v. Wade's license for killing unborn children to killing newborn babies born alive following an attempted abortion. It is hard to believe that our nation allows infanticide. It was horrifying that weeks earlier the legislature of New York State, with the support of the governor, had removed the protections of their laws for infants born during an abortion. I was hopeful that our U.S. Congress would have sought their protection.

The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would have protected the lives of babies born during or after an abortion attempt. It would have required doctors to provide the same care as they would for any other child born at that same gestational age if an

abortion had not been attempted. It would have required the newborn to be immediately transferred to a hospital, thus ensuring the baby was provided with appropriate neonatal care outside the influence of the abortionist who was paid to end the baby's life. I am grateful that our two Indiana senators voted in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Act. The vote to advance the bill was 53 to 44, with 3 not voting. The bill did not advance since 60 votes were needed to overcome a filibuster and pass the bill.

Where do we go from here? I am hoping that this vote will be a wake-up call to the American people. A recent poll showed that 77% of Americans agree that babies born during an abortion attempt should be given medical treatment like other babies. Hopefully, more people will be motivated to let their legislators know of their abhorrence that our laws do not require basic medical or humanitarian care for infants who survive an abortion.

I ask that we join in prayer throughout our diocese for an end to infanticide, using this simple prayer:

***Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.***

Lent is a season in which we do battle against evil through prayer and works of penance and charity. Let us do battle against the culture of death and let us work and pray for a new culture of life!

We are journeying towards Easter. In the Sequence that the Church sings before the Gospel on Easter Sunday, one of the verses says: *Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.* These words assure us that in Christ the forces of death are defeated. **\*\*May Saint Michael the Archangel intercede for us and our nation!\*\***

## CALENDAR UPDATE

March	16	F.A.M.E. Festival at the Grand Wayne Center
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	18	Reconciliation for grades 6-7-8
	18	I-Read Assessment, Segments 1+2 - grade 3
	19	I-Read Assessment, Segment 3 - grade 3
	19	School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
	21	Spring Musical, <i>Rock Around The Block, a 1950s musical comedy</i> , 7:00 pm in the gym
	22	Grade 4 Read-A-Thon to benefit Turnstone Center
	25	Diocesan Pueri Cantores Mass at St. Charles 3:00 pm <b>School Dismisses at 1:00</b>
	26	Grade 8 trip to State House- Indianapolis
	27	Grade 5 attends Young People's Concert at the Embassy Theatre
	29	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 1 -	6	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April	7	Classes resume
	10	HASA Board meeting
	12	Living Stations 2:00 pm
	14	Palm Sunday

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** - Congratulations to our students of the week: Sydney Thompson, Adelaide Wallace, Levigne Claycomb, Declan Arens, Thomas Brueggeman, Ailan McCann, Avery Arens, Elena Rottinger, Chloe Tippmann, Kyle Eddy, Kaitlyn Cubellis, Tori Danys, Alicia Morales, Gracie Wirt, Cecilia Tippmann, Tori Rodenbeck, Camren Quinlan, Caden Brown, Sydney Straessle, David Thurber, Justin Davidson, Steven Tuang, Thomas Danys

## **ILEARN 2019- Students are required to have earbuds/headphones for testing.**

ILEARN is Indiana's new online computer adaptive assessment designed to measure your child's proficiency of the Indiana Academic Standards in Grades 3-8, Biology and U.S. Government. ILEARN fulfills both state and federal legislative requirements as the accountability assessment for Indiana students.

### **What resources are available to help prepare my child for ILEARN?**

- Indiana's Released Items Repository allows students to interact with released items and try some of the tools and features at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-sample-items-and-scoring>
- Indiana's ILEARN Portal provides information and resources for understanding the assessment at: <https://ilearn.portal.airast.org/>
- The ILEARN for Families website answers questions about ILEARN at: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-families>

The State of Indiana has designated Monday, April 22 through Friday, May 17 as the ILEARN testing window. St. Charles plans to begin the tests on Tuesday, April 23, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Friday, May 3. Make-up tests will be given to students who have been absent, but these are not in the best testing environment, as testing space and test administrators are not as readily available. Please help the students to be in school and on time. All testing will be online this year. Gr. 3, 5-8 students will be using their Chromebooks and Gr. 4 students will be using their iPads. Students are required to have earbuds/headphones for testing.

## St. Charles Boys and Girls Track Update (grades 5-8)

Practice for the 2019 Boys and Girls St. Charles Track Season will start on **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** in the school cafeteria. The first practice will begin at **5:45 and include a parents/athlete meeting for the 1<sup>st</sup> 15-20 minutes of the practice**. At the conclusion of the parent meeting we will hold our 1st practice for the remainder of the hour. Athletes should be prepared to run outside and dress appropriately for the weather. During the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks we will meet in the cafeteria and practices will run from 5:45-6:45. Practice will be held on Monday (3/18), Wednesday (3/20), Thursday (3/21), Monday (3/25) & Wednesday (3/27). More information about the planned meets and future practices after spring break will be explained at the informational meeting. The track team is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Graders. For more information or questions please contact Chris Kaufman at ([ckboiler@comcast.net](mailto:ckboiler@comcast.net)) or 260-414-6730

## Home & School Alert!! March 17-23, 2019 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana

The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the [Indiana State Police](#), the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#), the [Indiana Department of Education](#), the [Indiana Broadcasters Association](#), the [American Red Cross](#), and [Amateur Radio Operators](#) will conduct a statewide test of communication systems on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:15 AM.

As part of NWS efforts to build a [Weather Ready Nation](#), the goal of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to better educate people about the hazards of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, and to help everyone be prepared when severe weather occurs. Each day will focus on a different topic:

- **Sunday:** [Kick-Off](#): Discuss partners' roles in severe weather
- **Monday:** [Severe Weather Outlooks and Watches](#): Partners' roles at the outlook and watch stages of an event
- **Tuesday:** [Warnings](#): Taking action when warnings are issued (**Statewide Tornado Drill Day**)
- **Wednesday:** [Response](#): Partners' roles in responding to disasters (real-time response)
- **Thursday:** [Recovery](#): Partners' roles in the recovery process (days/weeks/months after disaster)
- **Friday:** [Weather Ready Nation](#): How we are working to build a Weather Ready Nation
- **Saturday:** [Wrap-Up](#): Importance of preparedness and action during threatening hazards

Please read our [Preparedness Week brochure](#) for details. Click [here](#) (6MB pdf) for a kids' activity booklet from the [Indiana Department of Homeland Security](#).

What should you do at each step as severe weather threatens - outlook (hours to days in advance), watch (minutes to hours in advance), warning (event is threatening now)? [Think READY \(outlook\)](#), [SET \(watch\)](#), [GO \(warning\)](#)!

To help you be ready, find out how to get [one tap access to the National Weather Service on your smartphone](#)!

This week, we also remind Hoosiers to be aware of the underappreciated but deadly dangers of flooding. Click the "Turn Around, Don't Drown!" barriers below to learn more. Click the flood safety image to see a Turn Around, Don't Drown PSA on YouTube.

Our partners at the [American Red Cross](#) have released a "flood app" for smartphone and tablet users. It provides location-based flood and flash flood watches and warnings from the National Weather Service, as well as the ability to quickly send an "I'm Safe" message to the Red Cross in case loved ones are unable to contact you. Additionally, the application provides access to lifesaving tips on actions to take, shelter locations, and more. Click [here](#) to see it and other Red Cross safety applications designed to help you prepare for and respond to life-threatening weather emergencies and other hazards.

## TINCAPS READING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, many of our students will be bringing home a STUDENT ORDER FORM to attend a FREE TinCaps baseball night! Each student, grades Pre-K-8, who fulfilled his/her Accelerated Reading goal for the third quarter, has received this form.

The official date for our St. Charles Game Night is **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:05 PM**.

All the information you need to know can be found on the ticket order form.

- If a student cannot make this game date, the ticket form may be used for another game.
- Family members may attend the same game at a discounted rate.
- Parents will be responsible for their own children to and from the ballpark and during the game. This is not a school field trip.
- Parents must send in the order form TO THE TINCAPS office by the date stated on the order form (**APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>**) in order to be seated with the rest of the St. Charles students and staff.
- Your teachers are not responsible for mailing this form.
- You will not receive another form; so keep it in a safe place!
- At the game, the students will receive a free hot dog and soft drink.
- Let's fill the stands with St. Charles pride!

Finally, I would like to give praise to all of our students for the fantastic reading efforts so far this year! Thank you, teachers and parents, for the encouragement you have given and continue to give your students. Mrs. Knox-- Librarian

**SCRIP NEWS**



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!** – We are ready to celebrate this weekend with our own pot of gold, one that you could win! Simply place an order of **\$100 or more** for your chance to win. All orders of \$100 or more placed **March 15-17** automatically qualify you for a chance to win our special "Pot of Gold."

**Spring Break** – Spring break is just 2 weeks away. Make sure as you pack your sunscreen and flip-flops, to pack your SCRIP gift cards as well. It's a great way to pay for your gas, groceries, and fast food for the week. If you are spending your break in Fort Wayne, you might consider gift cards to take in a movie or go bowling OR plan a family dinner out. If you are not using SCRIP when doing those things, you are leaving free money behind. Don't miss out on this great opportunity.

**Schedule Reminders** – With Spring Break approaching, we wanted to remind you of a few schedule changes so you can plan ahead:

- Thu., Mar. 28 – SCRIP sales in the Hession Center 8 – 9 AM**
- Fri., Mar. 29 – No SCRIP SALES**
- Sat. & Sun., Mar. 30 & 31 – No SCRIP SALES**
- Fri., April 5 - No SCRIP SALES**
- Sat. & Sun., April 6 & 7 – SCRIP SALES after the Masses as usual**

**VOLUNTEERS:** Spring can be a busy time with vacations, Easter, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion celebrations, graduations, and getting our yards and homes ready for summer and all it brings. Don't forget to check your schedules to see when you are committed to **SCRIP**. We truly rely on each of you and appreciate your time and talent.

- Mar. 18 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Beth Schneider**
- Mar. 22 – Sue Rohling, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith**
- Mar. 22 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer**
- Mar. 23 – Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Angela Bauer**
- Mar. 24 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass, Sandy Franke**
- Mar. 25 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kara Straessle**
- \*\*\*Thursday, March 28 - Cindy Horter, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland**
- \*\*\*Thursday, March 28 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Joy Tippmann**
- March 29 – 31 – NO SCRIP SALES – Have a blessed and relaxing Spring Break**

**BDHS News**

Bishop Dwenger High School's production of Disney's newest musical, Freaky Friday, will run May 3 and 4 at 7:00 pm and May 5 at 2:00 pm on the BD stage! Check us out on Facebook at Bishop Dwenger Choir and Drama for online scavenger hunts with a chance to win tickets and nightly performance specials. Hope to see you all there!

**March 2019 Cafeteria Lunch Menu**

<b>18</b> Corn Dog Fries Green Beans Pineapple Milk	<b>19</b> Taco Salad with Cheese, Lettuce, Black Beans Corn Doritos Grapes Milk	<b>20</b> Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	<b>21</b> Cheeseburger w/tomato, lettuce, pickle Tater Tots Mixed Fruit Cookie Milk	<b>22</b> Egg Omelet w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hashbrowns Oranges Milk
<b>25</b> Pork Patty Fries Baked Beans Peaches Milk	<b>26</b> Ham & Turkey Sub Salad w/Ranch Pretzels Pears Milk	<b>27</b> French Toast Sticks w/Syrup Sausage Hashbrowns Banana Milk	<b>28</b> Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Veggies w/Dip Sun Chips Mixed Fruit Milk	<b>29</b> NO SCHOOL

Lunch/Milk \$2.75

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 MealpayPlus online account at [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com) or by calling 866-662-3382 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
General-Payments to the General account may be used for Meals, Extra entrée (\$1.50), and milk (45¢)				
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**TICKET REQUEST**



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\_\_\_\_\_ number of **ADULT** tickets @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ number of **STUDENT** tickets @ \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Tickets should be sent home with \_\_\_\_\_, Room # \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MARCH 19**