



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, during the month of October we will **Set An Example in Conduct**. The virtue of **fortitude** helps us to endure difficulties and pain for the sake of what is good. Fortitude helps us to have courage to complete hard tasks and to use our talents for the good of all, acting with generosity toward others and how we conduct ourselves in all situations.

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" James 2:14
"Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing." 1 Peter 3:9

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. **LIGHT OF LEARNING NOMINATION - Nominate a Great Teacher!** Attached to this week's newsletter is a form that may be used to nominate a current St. Charles Borromeo School teacher to receive the annual Light of Learning Award. There are many outstanding teachers on our faculty; please take the time to tell us how one teacher has made a difference in the life of your child. Tell us how you or your child have experienced this teacher following the example of Christ or exemplifying our school mission. The form attached to this newsletter notes a variety of characteristics to look for in the teacher, even if you cannot respond to all of these, the teacher can still be nominated. Please return the form to the school office in a sealed envelope by Monday, October 22nd. Thank you for your children, and please consider purchasing a HASA 300 Club Chance this week!
-Rob S.

HASA 300 CLUB 2017-2018 IS HERE! PURCHASE A \$100 CHANCE & INCREASE THE SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL!

Hello! The St. Charles HASA (Home And School Association) would like to thank you for all that you have done, and continue to do, in support of our Parish School. We write today to inform you of our **16th annual** offer to join the **HASA 300 CLUB**. This is a fun opportunity for you to personally win money and benefit our parishioners and students.

This past year, which was our fifteenth for the club, we sold 198 chances out of 300. After payouts and printing expenses, we have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. In August, with proceeds from the previous few years' HASA 300, we installed 3M hurricane-rated, safety and security window film on 155 of our glass windows and doors to fortify against break-in and severe weather; we added 100 cubic yards of mulch to our playground area; and, we are installing new security windows in the school entranceway. So thank you for your help!

As you can see, the proceeds produce positive results so let us explain how you can join this year's 2018-19 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 chances available, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.)

For \$100.00 a chance, any number of chances can be purchased on a first-come-first-served basis. This could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.00 (and we always hope for a sellout).

- ◇ Each week a name is drawn from the 'hat' for a weekly amount of \$150.00. Times fifty-two: The payout would be \$7,800.00 for the year.
- ◇ Two special drawings are made in the course of the year: One at Easter and one at Christmas. Each of these special drawings pays \$500.00. Times two: The payout would be \$1,000.00.
- ◇ Each winning ticket stays in the 'hat' for the entire year, so you could win once, twice, etc.
- ◇ Weekly winners will be listed in the parish bulletin beginning the weekend of Sunday, Nov. 5th.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - a maximum of \$30,000 if all chances are sold. The remaining profit after payouts will be divided two ways. Proceeds may be used to help with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other needed school/parish programs and projects.

That's how it works! So here's what to do: Get out a pen, checkbook, and envelope, and write a check to "**HASA 300 CLUB**" for as many chances as you would want times \$100.00, then mail it to the parish or drop it in the church collection basket marked "**HASA 300 CLUB**". Invite a friend or neighbor to do the same.

The first weekly drawing for 2018-2019 will be October 22nd, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one chance. Remember, you have 54 chances to win (52 weeks plus the special drawings). Please give it a try. There are no losers as all profits benefit parishioners in large and small ways.

Again, the 2018-19 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used to **purchase one window per classroom to be installed in the older classrooms to allow for emergency exit capability**. Thank you, and remember -We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Tom Shoemaker - Pastor

Stacey Strack - HASA President

Robert Sordelet - Principal

CALENDAR UPDATE

- Oct. 16 K-51 and K-52 visit Kurtz Pumpkin Farm
Get Schooled Tour visits grades 6-7-8
School Board inservice 6:00 pm
- 17 Diocesan All Schools' Mass at Memorial Coliseum - grades 3-4-7-8 attend
K-53 and K-54 visit Kurtz Pumpkin Farm
Fine Arts Booster meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Grade 7 pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica at Notre Dame, *no school for grade 8*
- 19 Grade 1 visits Hanson Aggregates and Gem & Mineral Show
Report Cards go home
- 22 Picture re-takes and make-ups
- 24 Book Fair 8:00am - 3:00pm in Parish Hall
- 25 Book Fair 8:00am - 8:00pm in Parish Hall
Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
- 26 No school for students
Book Fair 9:00am - 1:30pm in Parish Hall
Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences 9:30am-1:00pm
- 27 Fall Trivia games in cafeteria (adults only)

School Pictures - The 8th grade students received their picture proofs this past Tuesday. These students need to select their pose, picture package, and place their order by Monday, October 15. Orders may be returned to school with payment or placed online with a credit card.

Students in grades PreK-7 received their picture package today, October 12. If parents did not order a package, the student has received an "It's not too late." form with information about ordering a picture package.

If students were absent on picture day, we have no photo. Make-up pictures will be taken on Monday, October 22. Students should request an order envelope from the school office and bring it to school on the 22nd. Students who are having their picture taken on that day may dress up.

If parents are not pleased with the picture that was taken, simply return the entire package on the 22nd with your student. Your student may dress up and have their photo re-taken that day. A new order form is not need for re-takes.

Get Schooled Tour by Remedy Live! - The Get Schooled Tour will be here Tuesday, October 16 to present to our 6th-8th graders. It is a one hour, high energy program, that combines live music, interactive polling, and compelling video, to motivate students into a local system of care. The event encourages students to talk to a trusted adult so that their secret struggle, whatever it is, does not have the final say on their future.

It's specifically tailored for teens in schools to provide courage to share their secret struggles with caring adults and look for others around them that need support as well. The assembly is designed to be memorable and make a significant difference in the lives of the students that participate in it. You can find more information on their website: <http://www.getschooledtour.com/>

What happens after the presentation? At the conclusion of the presentation, announcements are made on how students can connect with trusted adults that are on location following the assembly. Additionally, students typically want photos and autographs with the musician. The Get Schooled Tour also provides each student in attendance with cards that invite them to chat with a 24/7 crisis chat center.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST - The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education first contest has two remaining turn-in dates: October 18 and October 25. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the top turn-ins at the end of the contest. Please clip Box Tops and send them into the classroom in plastic ziplock bags in quantities of 50, with 50 marked clearly on the bag. If you do not have 50 Box Tops make sure the quantity is clearly marked, and they will be combined with other turn-ins from the same classroom. All bonus Box Tops should be turned in separately. In addition please check the expiration dates on your Box Tops. We cannot include those that have expired. Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. The Fine Arts Boosters earned almost \$3,000 from Box Tops for Education last year for St. Charles. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all students which this year will include marionettes, an author, a composer/musician, a historian/actor, 2nd grade trip to The Nutcracker, and 5th grade trip to the Philharmonic at The Embassy. Contact Amy Copeland at 483-8168 with any questions.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Jada Jordan, Gabby Christle, Carson Ferris, Amayah Buchanan, Lewis Morris, Vincent Mathews, Penelope Hughes, Remmi Huynh, Arianna Hamblin, Lillian Lavelle, Mallory Fischer, Anthony Panza, Alie Saleem, Nicole Robinson, Hadley Maldeney, Ava Maxwell, Pete Steigmeyer, Carter Bullerman, Mason Voglewede, Mateo Carrillo, Max Redman, Megan Cochran, Brogan Verfaillie, Georgia Pycz, Mila Negahban, Olivia Ryan.

All Schools Mass at Allen County Memorial Coliseum

Every year in the fall, Bishop Rhoades celebrates Mass with the Catholic school students on the east of the diocese at the Coliseum. He celebrates a similar Mass for those on the west end of the diocese at Notre Dame athletic center. This year, the Mass is Wednesday, October 17, at 10:30 am. St. Charles' students in grades 3-4-7-8 will attend the Mass. Please feel free to join us for Mass. The students will have assigned seating and there will be additional reserved seats for those who just come in. Ushers will seat you.

The Catholic Schools' Office has asked all the schools to arrange a food drive for the school. We are to take our donations with us to the Coliseum and deposit the food in the barrels provided by Community Harvest Food Bank as we enter the Expo area. Most needed items are: canned protein (chicken, beef, tuna, salmon), peanut butter, canned fruits, canned beans, canned soup, canned vegetables, dry goods (beans, rice, pasta), boxed dinners (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni). Food items should be brought to school by all students and those attending Mass will take theirs and the food of those not attending.



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Everyone is invited to the St. Charles School Scholastic Book Fair during Parent-Teacher Conference Week. Find us located in the Parish Hall.

Book Fair hours are:

Wed.	Oct. 24	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thurs.	Oct. 25	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri.	Oct. 26	9:00 am - 1:30 pm



Next week, book fair flyers will be distributed to students when they visit the library. The flyers note only a small sampling of what will actually be available at the fair. There is always a wide variety of books from which to choose. You may also purchase a LARGE selection of books ONLINE by going to the St. Charles School website (stcfw.org) and clicking on the Book Fair link (located in the Library Information tab). **The ONLINE fair runs from October 15th - 31st.**

Profits from our fair, are used to purchase new books, library supplies, and to support our web-based Accelerated Reader program. When you come to conferences with your children, please come and shop!

****BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!****

There are many volunteers still needed to fill the following time slots:

**Thursday, October 25:
3-5pm & 5-7pm**

**Friday, October 26:
9-11am & 11am-1pm**

If you can offer **any** help, please contact Mrs. Knox (librarian) @ 969-4041.

Diary of Wimpy Kid #13 "The Meltdown" Pre-Sale

Get your copy for only \$8.99. Ask Mrs. Knox for a form to order!

SCRIP NEWS

Fall is Here! – While the weather can't seem to make up its mind, Fall is definitely here- and that means Fall holidays are right around the corner. The holidays are a great time to utilize **SCRIP**. **JoAnne's** has a great selection of patterns and fabrics for costume crafting as well as seasonal decorations; **Michael's** and **Kohl's** are other options for fall décor. Then you will need a little extra in your grocery budget for those trick-or-treaters and getting ready for the fall feast. Regardless which fall holiday you are preparing for, don't forget to start with **SCRIP**.

Schedule Reminder – There is no school on Friday, **October 26**. **SCRIP** sales will take place on Thursday, **October 25** from 8-9 am in the Hession Center; school orders will be filled that day.

Kroger Customers – Remember that while **Kroger** does not participate in the **SCRIP** program, they do have their own **Community Reward** program. Simply link your **Kroger Plus** card to **St. Charles Borromeo, Fort Wayne**. **Kroger** recently upgraded their system, as a result, our Organization has a new account number which is **PQ921**. If you have already enrolled, there is nothing you need to do. They assure us that the old number will continue to be associated with St. Charles but if you are newly enrolling you will need to search for either the **St. Charles Borromeo – Fort Wayne** or the new number, **PQ921**. If you need further assistance, contact the **SCRIP** office – **969-4027**.

September Sales – September sales dropped off after a great August. We know there are lots of extra expenses in September and are hopeful that we will be back on track in October. Our **SCRIP** "gurus", Great Lakes, estimates that the average family can earn approximately **\$34/month** when using **SCRIP** gift cards to pay for groceries and gas instead of cash, check or credit card – that means **\$17 for the parish** and **\$17 for the purchaser**. Don't miss out on this great fundraiser that can be just as beneficial to you as it is for the parish. Contact us if we can help you get more from **SCRIP**.

SCRIP Tips – Just a reminder that **Parrish Orthodontics, OSS**, and **Dr. Briscoe** offer a **SCRIP** rebate. Some of these require authorization before treatment begins. If you have treatment in your future, we hope you will consider one of these options and take advantage of the rebate.



VOLUNTEERS:

Oct. 15 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Jen Eisaman

Oct. 19 – Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith

Oct. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Tracey Davis

Oct. 20 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

Oct. 21 – Triva Cramer, Jennifer Hogan, Roberta Keefer

Oct. 22 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Annette Fields

*****Thu, Oct. 25 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland**

*****Thu, Oct. 25 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Lori Edwards-Walters**

Oct. 27 – Angela Campbell, Mary Ann Quinn, Cindie Rosswurm

Oct. 28 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

2018 CRAFT FAIR

The St. Charles Annual Craft Fair, sponsored by the Fine Arts Boosters, is Saturday, November 3, 2018. The Craft Fair committee is looking for a few individuals to help with running the kitchen, organizing/coordinating the student and parent volunteers on the day of the show, and organizing the setup and teardown on the Friday and Saturday of the show. Times and dates are listed below. If you are able to help in any area, contact Danielle Meyer at stcharlescraftfair@gmail.com. Don't worry about not having helped before. We will give you guidance and directions. This is not difficult and all of our students benefit! Proceeds go towards the arts programs (general music, general art, bands, choir, hand chimes ensemble, orchestra, and assemblies).



Volunteer for set up on Friday after school- 4:30 on 11/02/18

Volunteer for helping vendors set-up - 6-8pm on 11/02/18

Volunteer for vendor set up - 6-8 am on 11/03/18

Volunteer to organize volunteers (students and adults) for 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve breakfast (and cut pie) 6-9 am on 11/03/18

Volunteer to help in kitchen 9-11 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 10-12 on 11/03/18

Volunteer to serve lunch 12-2 on 11/03/18

Volunteer for clean up 3-5 pm on 11/03/18

SPIRIT SHOP

Check out the Spirit Shop on Thursday October 25th from 4-8pm during Conferences. Lots of new merchandise added! Spirit wear for babies, kids, men and women. Totus Tuus Rosaries is in the process of making ST. CHARLES bracelets, hopefully they will be ready in time for Conferences! In addition to uniform-approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, sweatshirts and belts, we also have accessories including gym bags, hats, pom-poms, hair bows and more. Cash, check, and credit cards will be accepted from 4-8pm on Thursday October 25th. Come and check out the Spirit Shop and show off your St. Charles pride! If you have any questions please contact Mandy Thurber at 341-9116 (call or text).

Center Stage Academy of Dance

GIRLS and BOYS in grades K through 5 are invited to join Center Stage Academy of Dance's "Exclusive" After School Hip Hop Dance Class! Students will learn basic dance skills, cheerleading fundamentals, stomp, and TWO Hip Hop routines set to music, all while meeting new friends and HAVING FUN! The program encourages team building and also helps the child build positive self esteem early. The lessons are held under the direction of the Center Stage staff. Students will perform at a Mad Ants game on February 8, 2019, and at a recital in May (optional).

Where: St. Charles' Parish Hall

Start Date: October 18, 2018

Day: Thursdays

Time: 3:15-4:00 pm (pick up students at door #13, corner parking lot)

Cost: \$9.00 per class

Email csdancersrock@gmail.com for a registration form or register online at

<https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/centerstageacademyofdance>

Class Meeting dates:

October 18 (~~not~~ October 25, Book Fair & Parent-Teacher Conferences)

November 1, 8, 15, 29 (~~not~~ November 22, Thanksgiving)

December 6, 13 (~~not~~ December 20, 27, Christmas Vacation)

January 3, 10, 17, 31 (~~not~~ January 24, Science Fair in P.H.)

February 7, 14, 21, 28

April 11, 18, 25 (~~not~~ April 4, Spring Break)

May 2, 9

Recital is an evening in May.

National Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13 is designated as National Fire Prevention Week. In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between people escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy. That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Fire drills are held monthly at school. These are a different days of the week and different times of the day so that students with various schedules know what to do wherever they are in the building. When was the last time parents have held a fire drill at home? When was the last time you discussed, as a family, what you would do in case of an emergency? For ideas and assistance with this, please see <https://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week> for details.

Great American ShakeOut

Many areas of the globe are prone to earthquakes. You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, at work, at school or even on vacation. Great ShakeOut earthquake drills are an opportunity to practice how to be safer during earthquakes: "[Drop, Cover and Hold On](#)" ShakeOut has been organized to encourage [us, our community, our school, or your organizations](#) to review emergency plans and supplies, and to secure space in order to prevent damage and injuries. It was explained to students this past week what we would do here at school in an event of an earthquake. The national earthquake drill day is Thursday, October 18. For your own information and to share with your family, please visit <https://www.shakeout.org/centralus/index.html>.

TECHNOLOGY AND TEENS



DANGEROUS MOBILE APPS

PRESENTED BY THE CO-FOUNDER OF REMEDYLIVE, CLINTON FAUPEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Sunday, October 28th 6:15-7:45pm
For parents of teens and tweens



ST. CHARLES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Location for this event will be either St. Charles Church or the Hession Center. Check our website to verify www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/resources/events/trends-n-teens

Thank you to our Campus Youth Ministry Director, Stacey Huneck, for arranging a showing of *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age* this past Sunday.

We had a nice turnout for the evening, and exploring the dangers of the increase in student screen time (smartphones, tablets, computers, etc.) was timely and relevant for all.

To build on the momentum *Screenagers* has provided, St. Charles Youth Ministry would like to offer a more in-depth look at dangerous mobile apps for parents and 'tweens and teens on Sunday, October 28th, from 6:15-7:45 pm in the Church. We hope you will be able to attend!

www.stcharlesfortwayne.org/resources/events/trends-n-teens

Light of Learning Award

Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend

School Level Teacher Nomination Form

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the St. Charles School Office Attn: Mr. Sordelet ***by October 22nd.***

School Level Criteria:

- 1. **Has taught at a diocesan school for two years, is licensed, and full time.**
- 2. **Catholic Model – Does the teacher act in a Christlike manner? Does the teacher follow the example of Christ and live according to what the Church teaches?**
- 3. **Student motivation – Does the teacher motivate students?**
- 4. **Involvement in extra-curricular activities within the school – Is the teacher involved in extracurricular events within the school?**
- 5. **Knowledge of subject matter – Is the teacher knowledgeable of the subjects he/she teaches? Does he/she keep up on the latest information available in the area of study?**
- 6. **Ability to relate to students – Does the teacher relate well to students? Do the students respect the teacher? Does the teacher manage the classroom well?**

Please consider the following teacher _____

as a nominee for the Light of Learning Award at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School for the following reason(s):

October 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

15 Pork Patty Tater Tots Raspberry Spinach Salad Pineapple Milk	16 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Goldfish Green Beans Pears Milk	17 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich SunChips Veggies & Dip Grapes Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Pizza Veggies & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Oranges Milk
22 Hot Dog Fries Green Beans Peaches Milk	23 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Watermelon Milk	24 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Banana Milk	25 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Applesauce Milk	26 NO SCHOOL- CONFERENCES
29 Corn Dog Tater Tots Broccoli Pears Milk	30 Scoops w/Taco Meat Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	31 Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots & Dip Mixed Fruit Milk	Nov. 1 Egg Omelet w/Salsa Hashbrowns Pancake w/Syrup Oranges Milk	Nov. 2 Bread Stick w/Cheese Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Fruit Milk

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 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¢)				
Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.75)				
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Meal-Payments to the Meal account may only be used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.75)				
			Total Payment Enclosed	

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