



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**. You are practicing Generosity when you . . .

Are thoughtful about the needs of others

Notice when someone needs help

Give freely without expectation of reward

Give fully without holding back

Are willing to make sacrifices for others

Use wisdom about sharing treasured belongings

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 22nd, 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. Please enter through door #13.

Out of Uniform Days: Students will be out of uniform on Wednesday & Thursday, May 23 & 24.

LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of our Pastor Fr. Tom Shoemaker, Fr. James, Fr. Dennis, Sister Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Faculty and Staff, we wish everyone a safe and refreshing summer! Be happy, be engaged in something enjoyable and challenging, and refuel your mental, spiritual, and physical batteries. We want you back in August ready to rock!

At the end of April each year, the month of May quietly saunters to the starting line, waits for the signal, and then bursts out of the blocks gaining speed with every successive day, only easing up to pass the baton to June and then settling in to rest for the next eleven months. There are few places of employment like schools, where the majority of work and people are feverishly working towards an exact deadline each year.

Unfortunately, the crush of the end of the year does not easily lend itself to long goodbyes, so words of deep appreciation and gratitude are often left unsaid, or are abbreviated at best. However, although possibly brief, the good intention and gratitude behind the words is, I hope, understood. Saying this, I would like to take a minute to bid a fond farewell to a few of our exiting employees.

Goodbye to Ms. Pelner - Kindergarten. Ms. Pelner is retiring to a life of Green Bay Packer (big, big, fan!) leisure. After 43 years of working with young children - her last 15 years here with us at St. Charles - Ms. Pelner is taking a break. She will spend her time visiting various friends, and especially her sisters, most of whom reside in Wisconsin, and she will generally enjoy the leisurely life of a wealthy, Catholic school retiree! So many years of caring for little people and creating an upbeat, yet calm environment in which little people flourished. Even though she erroneously once claimed Brett Favre was a member of the Holy Trinity, her friendship, laugh, and care for her students will be missed. We thank Ms. Pelner for her years of faithful service and ask God to bless her years ahead.

Goodbye to Mrs. Watts - 8th Lit & Religion. Mrs. Watts is stepping away from full-time teaching at the end of this year. She will have completed her 32nd year of teaching - the last 15 years here with us at St. Charles. The future holds spoiling a new grandbaby, spending more time with family, and sleeping in on a rainy weekday now and then. Mrs. Watts has always been caring of her students, genuinely interested in their success and encouraging in their times of trouble. We will miss her upbeat attitude and her passion for teaching both literature and religion. We thank Mrs. Watts for her faithful service and ask God to bless her years ahead.

In closing, thank you parents for your children and your support! You are the primary educators of your children, and overall, I think you do a excellent job! As parents, let's try to be firm, but merciful, in word & deed, towards our children. Encouraging our children and one another daily, through prayer and kind deeds, not only builds up our young ones and our community, but also builds us up personally. Be safe. Be good. Stay close to God. Attend Mass regularly. Enjoy the summer! Sincerely - Rob S.

An open letter to our 8th grade students, the St. Charles Borromeo School Graduating Class of 2018 from Mr. Sordelet

As you know, at the end of the main hallway, on the wall near the office, there is a bright mural of a smiling Jesus and multiple students representing various depictions of school life - music, science, art, athletics, technology, scouting, cheer, and our Catholic faith. Mr. Allen Etter, our Art Teacher at the time, painted that mural in 1998. Unfortunately, Allen passed away unexpectedly this past Monday at the age of 51. Mr. Etter was very tall, I believe 6'8" and usually, upon introduction, he would say something like, "Hi, I'm Allen Etter, and no, I do not play basketball." He was creative, thoughtful, easy going in manner, and a bit rebellious - though in a good way. He was a light in this life and he will be missed.

Over the years, as students, you have passed that mural almost every day. It epitomizes all that, Mr. Etter saw in the school, and all that I hope you will take with you from your time here at St. Charles. If you take a minute, you will see smiles, thoughtfulness, happiness, hope, diversity, open pathways, and the glue - a warm and welcoming Jesus. Take some of that mural with you. Have hope when times feel dark. See pathways where none seem visible. Be a thoughtful person; rather, be a Christian each day. That is what the mural is trying to tell you. Without Christ as the center, it is just a picture. Please, keep Jesus Christ as your center.

Finally, bad news. As your Principal, I regret to inform you that in a few days, Class of '18, we will officially be breaking up with one another. I know it will be hard to let go, but I choose to remember only the good about you. I thank you for your maturity, leadership, flexibility, faith sharing, thoughtfulness, diversity of talent, respectful attitudes, humility, and overall emotional balance and strength as a class. Gianna made it through. Our four diabetics are staying strong. And so many more stories of strength. I am proud of you! Now go on. Don't look back. That is not a tear in my eye, just some dust. Now Go on! Git! I'll see you on the other side. With Love - Rob S.

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.

Attention 7th Grade Parents - regarding assisting with Graduation: A note was sent home with your 7th grader last 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! If a parent can assist with the reception, please email Sr. Genevieve at sistergenevieve@stcharlesschoolfw.org. Thank you!

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 for outstanding lunch accounts were sent home with students at the end of last week. Contact the the school office if you have any questions. Thank you. -Rob S.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO 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

CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 18 TinCaps' ball game 7:00 pm
- 22 Graduation with Mass 7:00 pm, reception to follow in cafeteria
- 23 Out of Uniform Day
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- 24 All-School Mass 8:15 am, followed by San Damiano Awards
- 24 Last day of school, Dismissal at 1:00 pm
- 24 Used Uniform Sale 4:00-6:30 pm, Parish Hall, enter door #13
- June 1 Report Cards are mailed
- 2 Ordination of Nathan Maskal to the priesthood 11:00 am at Cathedral
- 3 Father Nathan offers Mass of Thanksgiving 11:00 am at St. Charles
- 5 Summer Library, 6:00-7:00 pm, enter door #13
- 11 Vacation Bible School, 9:00-noon, enter door #15, pre-register by June 1
- 12 Vacation Bible School, 9:00-noon, enter door #15
- 12 Summer Library, 6:00-7:00 pm, enter door #13
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- 20 Summer Library, 10:00-noon, enter door #13
- 26 Summer Library, 6:00-7:00 pm, enter door #13
- July 11 Summer Library, 10:00-noon, enter door #13
- 17 Summer Library, 6:00-7:00 pm, enter door #13
- 20 2018-2019 calendar and info mailed to registered families
- 25 Summer Library, 10:00-noon, enter door #13
- 31 St. Charles' Robotics day camp 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, enter door #13
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- August 1 St. Charles' Robotics day camp 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, enter door #13
- 6 Pre-K & K Meet the Teacher Day 8-11:30 am & 12:30-3:30 pm
- 7 Conflict Manager Training (invited students) 1:00-4:00 pm Hession Ctr., enter door #1
- 7 Parent Orientation Kindergarten: 6-6:45 & Grade 1: 7-7:45 p.m, enter door # 15
- 9 First day of school 7:50 am - 3:00 pm

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week: Franny Tippmann, Sam Campbell, Devota Tippmann, Clarissa Jones, Pete Mohrman, Katie Koepke, Leif Moilanen, Caroline Finley, Zachary Schubert, Julius Smith, Suri Negahban, Gregg Meyers, Connor Tippmann, Gabrielle Kien, Luka Bacak, Lizzie Sedlmeyer, Levi Tippmann, Meadow Tippmann, Andrew Hogan, Braiden Maurer-Wright, Christian Kelker, Nick Krouse, Grrace Morris, Victoria Carney, Addy Ijames, Hunter Carteaux.

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.

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

St. Charles Robotics Club

The St. Charles Robotics Club is beginning to recruit current 4th-7th graders for next year's team. The students had the opportunity to sign-up in their classrooms this week. If they did not, please have them see Mr. Hoy or Mr. Heimann. Our team is a member of the larger organization First Lego League (FLL). First Lego League introduces students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface.

Students in St. Charles Robotics get to:

- Design, build, test and program robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technology
- Apply real-world math and science concepts
- Research challenges facing today's scientists
- Learn critical thinking, team-building and presentation skills
- Participate in tournaments and celebrations

For anyone who is interested in the St. Charles Robotics team there will be a 2-day summer day camp preparing for the upcoming season. The days will be **Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31-August 1 from 10am-2pm in Junior High classrooms**. Topics to be discussed are: programming and techniques, innovative robot design, principles of programming, and setting up for the new season. There will be a \$10 nominal fee per student. Thank you in advance and we look forward to seeing you in July and August! If you have any questions about the club, please contact Mr. Heimann, Mr. Heckber and Mr. Hoy at legorobotics@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

SCRIP NEWS

Last Day of School – Next week, to coincide with the school schedule, **SCRIP** sales will take place on Thursday instead of on Friday.
School's Out! – With school ending next week, we want to remind you that **SCRIP** sales will continue on Fridays throughout the summer. We do go to a summer schedule with sales taking place from **8:30 – 9:30 am** instead of the normal 8 – 9 am. Continue to read the bulletin for additional updates on the **SCRIP** schedule.

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS - **SCRIP** continues throughout the summer. If you are a pick-up driver or work the sales, we still need you; please be sure to check your schedule for upcoming dates. If you are planning a vacation, please find a sub or let us know in plenty of time to find someone to fill your spot.

Memorial Day – Next weekend our nation will celebrate those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. In honor of the holiday, there are no **SCRIP** sales that weekend; the SCRIP office will be closed Monday as well. It will be open Tues., May 29 at 8 am.

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.

Special SCRIP Participants – Don't forget to look at the additional merchants that participate in the SCRIP program listed on the bottom on the backside of the order form. You'll find many special services there including, dentists like **Dr. Todd Briscoe, Dr. Mark Stoner, Dr. Parrish Orthodontics, and Orthodontic Specialty Services**. Contact the SCRIP office for more details.

Congratulations! - **Cindy Miltner** was the winner of our Mother's Day giveaway!

VOLUNTEERS:

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

June 1 – Theresa Cornewell, Kelly Tippmann, Christina Wulpi, Judy Smith

June 2 – Molly Elsass, Tom Neuhaus, Leslie Schamberg

June 3 – Nancy Hartig, Lisa York, Jill Onion

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. The registration form was attached to the newsletter two weeks ago. Additional 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>

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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.

2018-2019 St Charles Cardinal Volleyball

St Charles volleyball will hold tryouts the week of July 29th-August 4 th for 5th grade through 8th grade girls. Sport physicals will need to be turned in by the end of tryouts. Please watch the church bulletin during the summer for specific dates and times for tryouts. We are looking for coaches and assistant coaches. If you are interested, please contact Laura Zimmerman at [260-452-8725](tel:260-452-8725) or lauralynzimmerman@yahoo.com

News Notes from your School Nurse

HELLO Cardinal Parents! Here is some end of the school year/beginning of a new school year information for you. Please read carefully.

Medications: Please note!

Please pick up *as needed* medications between now and the last day of school.

Epi-Pens and daily medications must be picked up on the last day of school and not before then. Expired Epi-Pens need to be picked up as well.

8th grade parents-- please remember to pick up meds on their last day.

Medications not picked up by the last day of school will be destroyed. The school does take responsibility for medications over the summer break.

Health Concerns:

Your child's health status needs to be addressed with each new teacher and the school nurse in August each year.

Students with Asthma, Diabetes, Severe Allergies will have a school form for the practitioner to fill out and sign for the coming new school year. This is brought to school on or before the first day of school with the appropriate prescriptions, inhalers, Epi-pens or other medications. These will be sent home with your child, for your convenience, the last week of school. Please check book bags for them.

Hepatitis A vaccine is a 2018/2019 requirement by the first day of school for all students K-4 and 6-12. Grade 5 is recommended and will be included in the 'catch-up' schedule the following school year. Please make sure your child is up-to-date.

Religious Objectors:

Kindly, mark your calendars now to come in to the office to initial and date your child's form by the first day of school in August.

Regarding vaccination requirements: Currently, there are no shortages of vaccines in our area. When doctor's offices are without there are other venues available. SupeShot, CVS minute clinic, Walgreens and the Board of Health.

Parents of current 5th grade students:

This has been mentioned in memos sent home and several times in this newsletter.

Due to be completed before the first day of school in August are: 2 Hepatitis A vaccinations, 1 Tdap and 1 Meningitis vaccination. All three are due to be completed before August 9th.

Parents of incoming Kindergarteners:

Vaccination requirements due to be completed before the first day of school are:

5 DPT's 4 Polio 3 Hepatitis B 2 MMR 2 Varicella 2 Hepatitis A vaccines and the 5 year old physical.

Parents of incoming Pre K-4 students:

Vaccination requirements due to be completed before the first day of school are:

4 DPT's, 3 Polio, 1MMR, 1 Varicella, 3 Hepatitis B vaccines and a 4 year old physical.

Incoming Kindergarten and Pre K-4 students' parents:

Health questionnaires, 5 year old and 4 year old physicals, required immunizations and dental and vision forms can all be turned in now and as they are completed. This will help us to be better prepared for the first day of school.

Kindly contact the office if you are missing any of those forms. Summer doctor/clinic appointments fill up fast.

Do not delay because... All of this information is due, by state law, "no later than the first day of school".

Thank you, very kindly, Mrs. Christa Thrower, RN

2018 Bishop Dwenger Pom Pom Camp

Who's ready to DANCE? Our "Tuffette's" will be teaching dance routines to kids in grades K-8

Dates: June 26, 27, 28th

Registration forms on Bishop Dwenger's website

bishopdwenger.com

REDEEMER RADIO SUMMER BINGO

Redeemer Radio has informed us about an upcoming event being held this summer for students of all ages. This summer, Redeemer Radio is hosting Summer Bingo! The Summer Bingo is a way for students to add some works of mercy (and other activities) into their summer. Summer Bingo begins June 1 and is to be completed by August 1.

Summer Bingo is for students of ALL ages and allows them to be involved with their parish and their communities this summer. Each student can have their own bingo sheet to fill out that has 25 different tasks that they can be completed over the course of the summer such as memorizing a prayer or praying before bed. Once a student has a bingo, they can stop by Redeemer Radio office (4618 E. State Blvd., Ste 200, Fort Wayne) and claim a prize from the treasure chest. If a student completes the entire card during the summer they will receive a Rosary Blessed by Pope Francis!

Attached to this newsletter is an informational sheet regarding bingo. On the reverse side is the Bingo card! Bingo sheets are also available on the Redeemer Radio website, www.RedeemerRadio.com.

Food Truck Rally at BDHS this summer!

Who: All are invited

Where: Bishop Dwenger Parking Lot

When: Every Monday night in June, July, & August

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

Cost: Prices vary by vendor