



# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Newsletter

March 9, 2018

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**Our Mission: To Teach, Love, Live and Learn as Jesus Did**

**Our Vision: Share Faith, Serve Others, Seek Knowledge**

**"Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."** *James 5:7-8*

During the month of March the virtue on which we focus is **PATIENCE**. Practicing patience is accepting things you cannot control, like the way other people act, or even an illness or handicap you have to live with. Patience is waiting without complaining. When you are patient, you show gentleness when you or others make mistakes. You set goals and persevere until your goals are won. You picture the end in the beginning. You know that good things take time.

Dear Parents,

I hope you are well. Spring is really trying to break out, but winter won't quite let go yet. We have been encouraging students to continue to wear warm winter jackets, hats, and gloves for the next week or so until warmer weather settles in, and they have been doing a nice job remembering.

We have completed 99% of the ISTEP+ & iRead3 testing at this point with just a few makeups left. Students will begin the second round of State testing the week of April 16th.


In closing, take a moment to stop and pray for five minutes - five quiet minutes- and ask for blessings for your families, and then think in a widening circle and pray upon extended family, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and all others in your lives.

Even for those who you may not agree with or who may not seem to like you. Five minutes of love, care, forgiveness, strength, and peace. Thank you for your children. Peaceful Lent - Rob S.

**ST. CHARLES ANNUAL FISH FRY**  
**Friday, March 9**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Fish, Potato Wedges, Dinner Roll, Apple Sauce, Cole Slaw, Dessert and Beverage**

**Adults, Age 13 and Up—\$10.00**  
**Child, Age 5-12 (Fish)—\$5.00;**  
**Grilled Cheese—\$4.00**  
**Child under 5—Free**  
**Family Maximum—\$50.00**

**Carry Out—\$10.00**  
**Enter building thru Door 7 and 13.**  
**Cafeteria**



**The Spring Play Is Here!!** All are invited to the presentation of **Fee Fi Fo Fum** on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Hession Center gym. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. The cast and crew are comprised of students from our 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Though admission will be taken at the door, you are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance through the school office beginning March 12. Please use the form at the end of this newsletter to place your request for tickets. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and student tickets are \$2.00 (preschoolers are free). This musical adaptation of the classic folk tale will delight all. By the end, the cow is returned, the chicken learns how to lay golden eggs and the good life returns to the kingdom. Come and be entertained for an evening!

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation [confession] is available at St. Charles Borromeo Church Monday thru Friday 7:30-8:00 am. It is available every Thursday 7:00 pm until all are heard. The sacrament is available every Saturday 7:30-8:00 am and 2:30-4:30 pm. In addition, St. Charles and neighboring parishes are offering Lenten Penance Services in which at least 10 priests will be present.

These are: Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm at St. Charles

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm at St. John, New Haven

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Good Hope

Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 pm at St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 pm at St. Jude

## SCHOOL PLAYGROUND POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

**These are paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if you are interested**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Logan Kien, Theo LaMaster, Isabella Scherschel, Maeve Miltner, Michael Ceruti, Jane Sweigert, Thomas McGillicuddy, Evan Sliger, Jay O'Leary, Elaina Coleman, Karley O'Leary, Karen Sanchez-Lara, Thomas Parker, Lynsey Straessle, Sam Tippmann, Brady Gerardot, Julia Barton, Courtney Krohn, Cecilia Tippmann, Tatum Miguel, Matthew Bulanda.

## LOOKING AHEAD - ST. CHARLES SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018-2019

Pre-K & KDG Meet the Teacher Day (8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 p.m.):	August 6
KDG & Grade 1 Parent Orientation (K 6-6:45p.m. & 1st 7-7:45 p.m.):	August 7
<b>First Day of School Grades K-8:</b>	<b>August 9</b>
Labor Day (No School):	September 3
Catholic School Curriculum Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):	September 6
Catholic School Mission Day (No School - Catholic Teacher In-Service):	September 7
CardinalFest	September 8
Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences	October 25 & 26
8th Grade Mass of Confirmation w/Bishop Rhoades, 2:00 p.m	December 8 (Saturday at 10:30 a.m.)
Thanksgiving Vacation:	November 21, 22, & 23
Christmas Vacation:	December 20 - January 2
MLKing, Jr. Day (We will have school on this day):	January 21
Presidents' Day (We will have school on this day):	February 18
Spring Break:	March 29 - April 5
Good Friday (No School)	April 19
Easter Sunday	April 21
Grade 8 Graduation ( <i>tentative</i> ):	May 23 (Thursday - Tentative)
School Ends Grades K-8 ( <i>tentative</i> ):	May 24 (Tentative - May have to add make-up days)

### CALENDAR UPDATE

March	10	ISSMA Middle School Band, St. C. performs 9:45a @Garrett HS ISSMA Middle School Choir, St. C. performs 3:50p @ Garrett HS
	12	I-READ, grade 3
	13	I-READ, grade 3
	14	I-READ, grade 3
	15	Grade 5 visits BizTown Fine Arts Boosters meeting 7:00 pm
	16	Report Cards Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
	17	F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
	18	F.A.M.E. Festival at Grand Wayne Center 12:00 - 5:00 pm
	20	School Board meeting 7:00 pm
	22	Spring Musical <i>Fee Fi Fo Fum</i> in the gym at 7:00 pm
	23	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
	25	Palm Sunday
	26	Dental Presentation for grade 3
	28	Living Stations 2:00 pm
	29	Holy Thursday - NO SCHOOL
	30	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
April 2 - 6		Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
	9	Classes resume
	16-30	ISTEP part 2, grades 3-8

### ISSMA Middle School Concert Band & Choir Organizational Competition

This is the second year that the St. Charles Band has competed in this program. Our 7th and 8th grade Advanced Band members have been working hard for this competition. St. Charles' Band will be performing 9:45-10:05 am on stage at Garrett High School on Saturday, March 10. Our students will be performing "Into the Darkness", "A Hymn of Remembrance, and "Andalucia".

This is the first year that the St. Charles Choir will be competing in this program. Our 5th through 8th grade choir members have been working hard for this competition. St. Charles' Choir will be performing 3:50-4:10 pm on stage at Garrett High School on Saturday, March 10. Our students will be performing "Everyone Moved by the Spirit", "Seize the Day", and "Blessing".

The performances are open and free of charge, so parents, family members, and other guests are allowed to watch the performance. Every half hour, another band or choir performs and you are welcome to attend as many performances as you would like.

## **F.A.M.E. Festival**

The FAME Festival is the centerpiece of public student art celebrations. Held every year during the spring, this two-day Festival features: an average of 200 performing groups, 6,000 student paintings, drawings and sculptures; the FAMEous Imaginarium - a hands-on creative arts center, Scavenger Hunt; performances by Visiting Artists; an interactive Instrument Playground and more. Student performances (piano, vocal, dance, and drama) and student art displays, along with workshops featuring guest musicians, dancers, and visual artists, will all be a part of the Fort Wayne FAME Festival on Saturday, March 17, and Sunday, March 18, at the Grand Wayne Center. This is the 31st year for a festival of this kind in Fort Wayne. Admission to the festival is \$5 for adults and FREE for children 18 and under. Participation in most of the activities is free of charge.

**Art Projects** will be on display in the main exhibit hall of the Grand Wayne Center. Art boards and sculpture garden tables are arranged by school. St. Charles Borromeo School will have a large display of work. The Fine Arts Boosters have paid a school membership fee for us to belong to this organization and the additional fee for our student art work to be displayed. There is not a separate art fair at school; please attend this festival and see the wonderful work of our students!

The **Imaginarium** is a popular part of the festival. This is a make-it, take-it craft area and features theme related projects. It is located in the center of the main exhibit hall.

**Admission** \$5 Adults (cash only) - Children under 18 are FREE

**Time** Saturday, March 17: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday, March 18: 12 noon to 5:00 pm

**Parking** at the Civic Parking Garage - across from Hilton Hotel on Calhoun St. or

at the Harrison Square Garage - Harrison St. behind Marriott Hotel For more information: <https://famearts.org/>

## **SCRIP NEWS**

Laetare Sunday – We are half-way through Lent. Hopefully this has been a good Lenten season for you, a time of spiritual growth. We'd like to encourage you to consider using SCRIP to help simplify your days of abstinence. It is not to minimize the importance of sacrifice but to allow more time for the other elements of Lent – prayer and works of love. Keep up the good work, you are halfway there.

Spring Break – It's getting closer! You still have time to order gift cards for your spring break travels, but don't wait too long. If your spring break includes a condo stay and you purchase groceries when you get there, gift cards for the grocery stores in many of those areas can be acquired from SCRIP, meaning that you don't miss out on the valuable SCRIP credit even while on vacation. We order new inventory on Mondays and it is typically available the following Thursday. We would suggest that you place your order for spring break items by *Monday, March 19*. While we have a few more sale dates after that, we won't be able to guarantee availability of items ordered after that date.

Schedule Reminders – With Easter and Spring Break approaching, we'd like to remind you to mark your calendars and plan ahead for these changes in the SCRIP schedule:

*Wed – March 28\* – SCRIP Sales – Hession Center – 8 – 9 AM*

*Fri – March 30 – GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCRIP SALES*

*Sat & Sun – March 31 & April 1 – EASTER WEEKEND – No SCRIP sales*

*Fri – April 6 – SPRING BREAK – NO SCRIP SALES*

*\*We are still looking for 2 volunteers to assist with sales from 8-9 am on Wednesday, March 28. If you are able to help us with this contact the SCRIP office – 969-4027.*

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

Mar. 12 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kara Straessle

Mar. 16 – Theresa Cornewell, Kelly Tippmann, Christina Wulpi, Amy Copeland

Mar. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Audrey Stauffer

Mar. 17 – Mary Jones, Jill Onion, Tom Ryan

Mar. 18 – Angela Bauer, Denette Pearson, Molly Elsass

Mar. 19 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

Mar. 23 – Carol McKinney, Lavonne Gerardot, Carolyn Tyndall, Judy Smith

Mar. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kate Sweigert

Mar. 24 – Jennifer Hogan, Tricia Lilly, Marlene McKinney

Mar. 25 – Mary Jo Amorini, Carolyn Tyndall, Mary Rose Lorenc

*Are you using SCRIP? Remember, this is a fundraiser for the entire parish, including the school, and each person who uses it shares in the profit. Contact the SCRIP office if you have questions; we'd love to help you get started earning with SCRIP.*

### **Attention current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents:**

Reminder--State law requires Tdap, Meningitis and 2 Hepatitis A vaccines to be completed prior to our first day of school, August 9<sup>th</sup>. The first Hepatitis A vaccine should already be completed by now as it is 2 doses given 6 months apart. Tdap and Meningitis can be given after 11<sup>th</sup> birthday. Kindly, make the necessary appointments now or plan to go to a SuperShot clinic or a pharmacy clinic. This information has been reported in the newsletter several times.

### **Join Girls on the Run of Northeast Indiana!**

It's time to register for the Spring 2018 season! Please visit our website – [gotr-nei.org](http://gotr-nei.org) - for more information, and to register your daughter. Registration is limited to 20 girls, so register early to guarantee your spot. Registration is open to girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The 10-week spring season will begin on March 12<sup>th</sup> - practices will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. The season will conclude with the girls completing the Girls on the Run 5k on May 20th.

Program fee ranges from \$25-\$115/participant and is based on a sliding scale according to household income. For additional information on the program, please contact Coach Kori O'Rourke at 715-2252 or [klynnor@gmail.com](mailto:klynnor@gmail.com)

### **TRACK TEAM UPDATE!**

The 2018 boys and girls spring track seasons are fast approaching. The season will begin on March 19th with more details to follow. We are also looking for potential full or part time assistant coaches to help during practices and at meets. If you are interested please contact Chris Kaufman @ 260-414-6730 or [ckboiler@comcast.net](mailto:ckboiler@comcast.net). The season will kickoff with a parent/athlete meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> night of the season. All kids will be expected to have an up to date physical (completed after May, 2017) to be allowed to participate in practices/meets. Practices prior to Spring Break will be held at St. Charles with practice starting in the Cafeteria (5:30-6:30). After Spring Break practice will transition to the Jefferson Middle School Track.

**The 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of practice will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** Typical Practice Weeks will be everyday Monday – Thursday after the break. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the team email list in advance of the season, please send an email to Coach Chris stating so.

### **TENNIS CLUB!**

Tennis Club for girls and boys in grades 5-8 will have a **parent meeting on Tuesday, March 13**, at 6:30pm in Hession C. Please bring completed form and sign up fee. There are still a few openings if anyone else is interested. Questions? call Camy at 760-8339.

### **7TH & 8TH BOYS & GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH GOLF CLUB!**

There was a parent meeting on Thursday March 8th for the boys and girls golf club this year. Practices will begin mid-March @ Shoaff golf course when they open for the season. Matches will begin after spring break and run through mid-May. We will have home matches and some away matches at courses in FW and Auburn area. All players will need to have a set of golf clubs and a physical on file in the school office to participate. Any parent who was unable to attend the meeting should contact Cheryl @ [shurl43@comcast.net](mailto:shurl43@comcast.net) or call 260-402-5119 to get details of the meeting before the 1st practice. We look forward to Spring and another fun season of golf!

### **Use Amazon? With Each Purchase on Amazon, You Can Give St. Charles a No-Cost Donation through AmazonSmile**

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From Mar 12 – 31, Amazon will triple the donation rate to 1.5% on your first eligible purchase at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

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### March 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

12 Chicken Patty Spinach Salad w/Raspberry Dressing Tater Tots Applesauce Milk	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	14 Nachos w/Meat Sauce, Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	15 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Pineapple Milk	16 Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
19 Pork Patty Salad w/Ranch Fries Pears Milk	20 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	21 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	23 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Grapes Milk
26 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	27 Scoops w/Meat Cheese & Lettuce Salsa Corn Grapes Milk	28 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Sun Chips Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Raisins Milk	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL

#### Lunch Prices 2017-2018

Lunch/Milk \$2.60

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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**TICKET REQUEST**

**FEE FI FO FUM**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018 @7:00pm St. Charles Borromeo School Hession Parish Center Gym**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 20**