



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

During the month of October, we **'press on' To Be Wise**. Jesus is our teacher in every situation. Before acting on important matters, we ask God to give us the humility to seek His wisdom and the wisdom of others, in order to make the best decision. A wise person listens to others, thinks before acting and speaking, and, above all, prays to God for the guidance and help needed. We use God's graces and continue to **press on to be wise!**

"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity." James 3:17

This is a 2-week newsletter. There will be no newsletter sent home next week.

Wednesday, October 28: 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal. Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29: No School for Students. Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 30: No School for Students. Enjoy the day!

*****The HASA 300 Club is still accepting members!** We have 130 signed up so far. That would make the odds of winning one in 130 weekly. \$100 provides 54 weekly opportunities to win! Become a member of the 300 Club! Buy one today! Read on!***

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are well. I encourage you to take a family walk or drive to enjoy the changing color of the autumn leaves before they all fall from the branches. The colorful leaves signal the time for conferences. With this in mind, I cordially invite you to our Parent-Teacher Conferences this Wednesday, October 28th from 2:00-4:30 p.m. & Thursday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

We went back-and-forth about whether to hold conferences remotely, in person, or even at all, due to COVID-19 concerns, but our faculty and administration felt it was important to meet face-to-face to build relationships, provide encouragement, and work to maintain as much normalcy and balance as possible. Of course we are still advocating safety measures. We have built in 10-minute passing times between conferences to reduce back-ups and keep traffic inside the building flowing. We also are requiring all visitors to the school to wear masks during our conference days. Thank you everyone for your understanding.

Regarding conferences, please realize that these are rather brief meeting times of 10 minutes each. We understand that you may desire a longer time to discuss your child's education. If you find you need additional time for discussion, please visit for the 10 minutes this coming week and work with the teacher to set up another date so that the teacher may provide the further time and attention. I have provided below some old, but helpful tips for a successful conference that may help you focus your thoughts. I would encourage a prayer before the conference so that all involved model kindness and encouragement, demonstrate empathy, and share wisdom.

In closing, the teachers and I are looking forward to seeing you. We appreciate the love and support you show to your children, and we are grateful to have this opportunity to meet. Thank you for your children!
Sincerely - Rob S.

Teacher Tips for Good Parent-Teacher Conference - Meetings Help Parents to Stay Involved From Robin McClure, About.com

Kay Pugh, a 25-year veteran high school teacher recently recognized by Sharpie® as a "Signature Mom" for her outstanding parenting qualities, offers the following "Signature" tips to make the most of your child's upcoming parent-teacher conference:

1. Speak: talk with your child about their classes before the conferences
2. Initiate: bring up the tough topics or concerns you or your child might have
3. Gratitude: thank your child's teachers for the commitment they've made
4. Notes: write down each teacher's specific comments or recommendations
5. Attend: make every effort to meet personally with your child's teachers
6. Team: work with your child's teachers to determine goals and expectations
7. Understand: teacher feedback is critical to your child's academic success
8. Realize: as a parent you are the most important teacher in your child's life
9. Engage: help your child implement their teachers' recommendations

"Once you teach a child respect for others, whether for their parents, teachers or friends, you can teach them anything. They trust you.

We must recognize the value we bring to children's lives and model the appropriate behavior," says Pugh. "As parents, we are the most important teachers in our child's life."

VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR - You are invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **October 26 - November 8!** All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for **Book Fair exclusives** directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy these special online shopping features:

Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs!

All orders ship directly to your home & FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*

All purchases **support our school** and earn 25% in rewards

We use this reward money to purchase new books for our school library and to renew our online cataloguing system.

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click **"Shop Now"** to get started, or go to the school website and select the Book Fair tab!

Thank you for your investment in your child's reading and thank you for supporting our school!

Happy reading! -Mrs. Theresa Knox - librarian

Calendar Update

October 26 - November 6	Book Fair - <i>virtual</i>
October 28	Dismissal 1:00 pm, Parent-Teacher-Student conferences 2:00-4:30 pm
October 29	No School, Parent-Teacher-Student conferences 10:00 am-7:00 pm
October 30	No School
November 1	Feast of All Saints, Daylight Savings Time ends
November 2	All Souls' Day
November 3	Election Day
November 4	Feast of St. Charles Borromeo
November 5	No School
November 6	No School
November 13	Interim Period ends
November 20	Confirmation 7:00 pm
November 21	Confirmation 10:30 am



Students of the Week - Congratulations to Allison Hartman, Evelyn Franke, Lincoln Koester, Veronica Fuentes, Philip Riff, AJ Linn, Michael Eifrid, Carter Longwell, Ally Brown, Lilah Hilger, Pierce Smith, Elaina Coleman, Joey Elsass, Lillian Fink, PJ Ledo, Niang Hau, Rachel Steele, Georgia Heaton, Raylee Gabet, Alaina Adamonis, Miraya Barton, Hannah Blotkamp, Leo Jordan, Chase Schieber, Adelynn Ijames, Adelaide Wallace, Morgan Brown, Luke Digan.

Calling All Prospective Saints! Set up a tour to visit Bishop Dwenger High School! We want to answer any questions!

In these challenging times in which we are unable to gather, we have three creative ways to share more information about our school to those who are considering attending Bishop Dwenger High School. Please go to this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/202655743619057> for more information about tours of the campus, our virtual video tour, and a video chat/call with a current BDHS student. We encourage you to find out what it means to be a Saint!

HONOR ROLL - FIRST QUARTER

High Honors: Natalee Ade, Griffin Atkinson, Harrison Bauer, Rebecca Berning, Matthew Bulanda, Vincent Clauser, Delaney Downey, Lorenzo Escueta, Sophia Gamez, Emma Hartman, Kyra Hartman, Lily Hilger, Daniel Kirk, Veronica Lian, Dylan Miguel, Isaac Moga, Caitlin O'Rourke, Cassandra Osenga, Thomas Parker, Nolan Pikel, Elijah Prado, Ava Rorick, Maxamus Saillant, Emma Schortgen, Pierce Smith, Gavin Stauffer, Ellen Thompson, Sydney Thompson, Elizabeth Tippmann, Juliette Tippmann, Adelaide Wallace, Avery Arens, Brooke Barton, Isaiah Bojrab, Ally Brown, Brady Brown, Emma Cagnet, Brooklyn Chaney, Josie Cheever, Sophia Crates, Thomas Danys, Alexis Davis, Leah Ellinger, Jordan Fabin, Levi Filler, Noah Gallagher, DJ Gleason, Lauren Groves, Allison Guzhnay, William Hasselschwert, Niang Hau, Savannah Heinze, Kathryn Henry, Rose Henry, Wyatt Isenbarger, Jada Jordan, Steven Kap Sian Tuang, Katharine Kawshawng, Katherine Keefer, Christian Kelker, Juliana Kim, Joseph Knipscheer, Catherine Koepke, Zach Lehrman, Austin Meyer, Natalie Miller, Maeve Miltner, Sam Musselman, Suri Negahban, Nick O'Keefe, Vincent Palumbo, Grayson Peters, Charlotte Pfeiffer, Aliyah Pialur, Norah Purdy, Thomas Rashevich, Ella Redman, Nathan Reiter, Maya Rivera, Audrey Rottinger, Olivia Ryan, Jillian Scherschel, Celia Smith, Paige Starkey, Savannah Straessle, Charlotte Sweigert, Alise Taylor, Hannah Thurber, Georgia Tippmann, Melanie Tippmann, Parker Tone, Lauren Walden, Amelia Williams, Katherine Worrel, Carson Wulpi, Lainey Atkinson, Ronnie Buskirk, Marco Cavacini, Monica Cavacini, Jude Clauser, Rafael Cucucoco, Natalie Eisaman, Holden Firks, Nolan Hammon, Brendan James, Dylan Kovacs, P.J. Ledo, A.J. Linn, Isabella Lytle, Riley Mathews, Tatum Miguel, Dominic Moga, Jack Mohrman, Finn Moilanen, Braxton Ostermeyer, Anthony Panza, Cole Reed, Molly Rider, Samantha Samons, Ava Schortgen, Madelyn Smith, Colin Thompson, Nicholas Tippmann, Sawyer Tippmann, Chloe Cagnet, Alanah Claycomb, Neely Danys, Jeremy Davidson, Emma Dickerson, Ryan Groves, Isabella Hardy, Amy Hernandez, Allyson Kelker, Kate Knothe, Cyann Lilly, Hadley Maldeney, Brady O'Keefe, Isabelle Parker, Quincy Pearson, Grant Pikel, Isabella Scherschel, Margaret Steigmeyer, Allyce Strack, Annabelle Sweigert, Jane Sweigert, Porter Tellman, David Thurber, Chloe Tippmann, Francesca Tippmann, Livia Tippmann, Dominick Wallace

Honors: Morgan Brown, Elgin Davis, Mallory Fischer, Joseph Gabet, Ava Gallagher, Abe Garrett, Kaiden Geise, Lana Huston, Clarissa Jones, Hang Lian, Colin Lytle, Harper Maldeney, Bryson Merrell, Pete Mohrman, John Morris, Alaina O'Keefe, Charles Sweeney, Cooper Campbell, Ivan Carrillo, Archer Finn, Nolan Hartman, Georgia Heaton, Johnny Ley, Thomas McGillicuddy, Jay O'Leary, Myo (Jacob) Oo, Caiden Scheckel, Christian Thompson-Hardy, Bradley Tippmann, Richard Claycomb, Noah Crismore, Houston Ellinger, Lillian Fink, Jonah Haines, Christopher Hogan, Dezirae James, Lewis Morris, Malachi Palumbo, KC Pieper, Melanie Shively, Anna Steigmeyer, Matthew Sundahl, Simon Sweigert, Alaina Talamantes, Landon Thomas, Dylan Tippmann, Maya Atkinson, Gabriella Beck, Genevieve Cheever, Kennedy Heinze, Cecelia Hughes, Remington Huynh, Clayton Kirk, Catherine Krouse, Logan Miltner, Leif Moilanen, Benjamin Reiter, Ian Rottinger, Isaiah Ryan, Tyler Smith, Drew Stauffer, Peter Thiel, Mason Voglewede, Claire Woenker

SPIRIT SHOP - The Spirit Shop will be open on Thursday, October 29th from 2-7pm in the cafeteria. Uniform approved fleece jackets, jumpers, skirts, belts, and sweatshirts will be available. The Spirit Shop also carries gym bags, pom-poms, scrunchies, headbands and St. Charles bracelets. Spirit wear will also be available for babies, kids, men and women! Cash, check and credit card are accepted. If you are not able to stop by the Spirit Shop during Conferences, order forms for the fleece, sweatshirts, skirts, jumpers and the St. Charles bracelets are available in the office. If you have any questions please call or text Mandy Thurber at (260)341-9116.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION FALL CONTEST- The Fine Arts Boosters' Box Tops for Education fall contest is drawing to a close. The remaining turn-in date is Wednesday, October 28th. 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. Be sure to continue scanning your receipts into the app and recording the classroom number, these will be included in the classroom totals. The classroom with the most box tops turned in will be awarded an ice cream party. Runner up will earn a dress down day. Good luck! Thank you for helping to make our Box Top collections so successful. These proceeds support the enrichment assemblies for all the students.

Boys & Girls Basketball Tryouts! 5th Grade Girls (Brian Finley 260-403-7006) Tryouts Completed	5th Grade Boys (Mike Hughes 260-450-5767) Wednesday, October 28 3:30–5:30 pm in the GYM Saturday, October 31 8:00–10:00 am in the GYM
6th Grade Girls (Joe Keefer 260-443-1587) Tues, Octo 20: 5:30 – 7:30 & Thurs, Oct 22: 5:30 – 7:30 Saturday, October 24: 12:00 – 2:00	6th Grade Boys (Cale Campbell 260-740-6397) Monday, October 26 7:30-9:00 pm in the GYM Wednesday, October 28 5:15-7:15 pm in the CAFETERIA
7th Grade Girls (Joe Galbraith 260-438-1838) Tryouts Completed	7th Grade Boys (Chris Pieper 260-385-1511) Tryouts Completed
8th Grade Girls (Andrea Fisher 260-433-4611) Tryouts Completed	8th Grade Boys (Dan Sordelet 260-437-9250) Thursday, October 22: 7:30 – 9:30 Friday, October 23: 3:30 – 5:30

Help is needed at the Homeless Shelter : Just Neighbors.

Our Parish is making dinner the week of **November 8-13** and we need help preparing food and bringing the food to Maggie Kleber's house or Margaret Digan's house. Then we will transport the food items every day to the facility and the staff member will set up the dinner each night. Due to the pandemic we are not allowed to enter the facility but meals are still needed for the families that are temporarily living there. If you can help with a main dish, or side dish, or dessert please email Maggie Kleber at: maggiikleber@msn.com or call her at 485-4717. Thank you so much for continuing to provide food and prayer for our neighbors just down the street! -Margaret Digan and Maggie Kleber, St. Charles Volunteer Coordinators for Just Neighbors

SCRIP NEWS! Trick or Treat! – SCRIP will celebrate the holiday with a Halloween Giveaway. Simply place an order of *\$100 or more; October 30 – November 1* for your chance to win!



Pinching Pennies – 2020 has been a difficult year in many ways. The pandemic has threatened our health and our wealth. If you aren't currently experiencing tough times, you are possibly watching your spending to be prepared in case of hard times ahead. That makes SCRIP more important than ever. Imagine getting a rebate on *EVERYTHING* you purchase. That's what SCRIP does.

Did you spend \$100 on gas and groceries last week? Did you use SCRIP gift cards to pay for those purchases? If not, you said "NO" to approximately \$5. If you never use SCRIP for those purchases, you miss out on about \$250 each year!

Is a merchant where you are planning to shop not on the SCRIP order form? Ask about the complete list of vendors available through *Great Lakes SCRIP*. If it is still not available, consider using the prepaid VISA and Discover cards. They are available in \$50, \$100 & \$250 denominations with a 1.25% rebate. That may not seem like very much but remember, "pennies make dimes – dimes make dollars." Over time it can really add up.

Merchant News – *Carmen & Co Hair Professionals* has moved to 6038 E. State and is changing her name to *Just Carmen*. Carmen will continue to participate in our SCRIP program with \$10 gift cards and a 10% rebate. Thanks Carmen!

VOLUNTEERS:

Oct. 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Laura Ijames Oct. 30 - Leeandra Camos, Sue Rohling, Carolyn Tyndall (<i>no school</i>) Oct. 31 - Diane Keefer, Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer Nov. 1 - Mary Jo Amorini, Mary Rose Lorenc, Carolyn Tyndall	Nov. 2 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kristina O'Neal Nov. 6 - Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Maryann Quinn (<i>no school</i>) Nov. 7 - Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults Nov. 8 - Kasey Eckland, Terri Wallace
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October/November 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50

26 Pork Patty Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapple - Milk	27 Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, Pickle, tomato Sweet Potato Fries Apricots - Milk	28 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Watermelon - Milk	29 No School	30 No School
November 2 Corn Dog Raspberry Spinach Salad Fries Peaches - Milk	November 3 Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Salad w/Ranch & Tomatoes Cheese Stick Sun Chips, Raisins - Milk	November 4 Bread Sticks w/cheese Carrots & Dip Go-Gurt Applesauce - Milk	November 5 No School	November 6 No School

ST. CHARLES BORROME0 CATHOLIC SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNTING FORM

Parents can put money into the student's account through your MyPaymentPlus (formerly MyMealsPlus) online account at www.mypaymentplus.com or by calling 1-877-237-0946 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 \$14.00 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 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.

Last Name	First Name	Grade-Room	Lunch ID	Payment
Payments are used to pay for a Meal (regular price \$2.90), Extra Entree (\$1.50), and Milk (\$0.45)				
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"The USDA and the State of Indiana are equal opportunity providers and employers."

HASA 300 CLUB 2020-2021 JOIN TODAY!



Annual Raffle License 148798 Hello Friends! 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 18th 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.

We still have a few more winners to choose in the 2019-2020 cycle, so please keep checking the bulletin if entered. This past year, which was our seventeenth 300 club, we entered 158 cards out of a possible 300. We have been saving our proceeds for the purpose of making our school as safe as possible. On November 6th we will be installing new security windows in the school entranceway.

Upon completion of the project, visitors will have a welcome access to our entrance, and we will have a secure barrier for our office ladies while visitor credentials are checked. 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 2020-2021 **HASA 300 CLUB**. (There are only 300 drawings, no more. Thus the name - HASA 300.) For a donation of \$100.00, an index card with your name will be entered on a first-come first-served basis. If 300 people make the suggested donation, this could accumulate a total income of \$30,000.

- ◇ 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 card 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. 1st.

The above payouts of \$8,800.00 are subtracted from the total income - possibly \$30,000 if all donations come in. The remaining profit after payouts will be put towards helping the Parish overall. Proceeds may be used to help with parish tuition assistance, the needs of parish ministries, and other 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 the number of cards (limit 3) you would want, with a suggested donation of \$100 a card. Then mail your donation 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 2020-2021 will be Monday, October 26th, so don't delay and you won't miss out on even one of the drawings. Remember, you have 54 drawings 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 2020-2021 HASA 300 CLUB proceeds will be used towards the **purchase and installation of one emergency exit window in each classroom in case of fire**. Thank you, & remember - We are one body in Christ!

Fr. Tom Shoemaker - Pastor Stacey Strack - HASA President Robert Sordelet - Principal (Overleaf)

Complete, cut, and return this bottom portion of the page. Drop in the Sunday Collection, drop off at the Rectory, or Mail to St. Charles School. The first drawing is Monday, October 26th so don't delay! Suggested Donation is \$100 per card entered.

➤ I Wish to Enter & Donate! Name & Address

Make all donated checks payable to: HASA 300 CLUB

Please enter my name. I do not wish to donate at this time. Annual Raffle License 148798

➤ Name & Address _____
