



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

"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37

During the month of April the virtue on which we focus is **MERCY**. We tend to think of "mercy" as compassion or sympathy, but the word has a much deeper meaning. It is more than feeling sorry for someone. Having mercy means that we enter into the other person's suffering. We feel the other person's pain, see through the other person's eyes, and place ourselves inside the other person's heart and mind. When that happens, we are moved to respond in a merciful way. We can be merciful because God is merciful. "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy. The Lord is good to all, compassionate toward all your works" (Ps 145:8-9). Mercy grows in us as we reflect on how God has been merciful with us. *OSV publication #P1624 ©2014*

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR INCOMING 4TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS, MONDAY, APRIL 16th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the GYM

If you have a student who will be participating in sports in grades 4-8 next school year, the St. Charles Borromeo Athletic Association will be offering sports physicals this coming Monday. The cost for the physicals is \$10 per student. You can find and print a physical form from our school website http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/athl_forms.php. Physical forms will be provided, if needed, at the time of the physical. **We do have a few nurse practitioners, but more volunteers are welcome.** If you are able to volunteer, please text or call Dan Sordelet at (260) 437-9250.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We have one last quarter of school to complete, and schedules at school and at home will be picking up speed as we begin the race to the end of another school year. I hope that everyone had at least a few days of family time, fun, or just some relaxation over the beautiful Easter weekend and our Spring Break. Many of our students are joyfully wearing their shorts to school, working hard to coax the warmer weather to arrive and, hopefully, stay with us for the rest of the year. Please continue to have your children bring a jacket or sweatshirt to school, and keep an eye on the weather over the next few weeks, as one day may reach 70 degrees and the next day 52 degrees with wind. Thank you.

We will be ISTEP+ testing (round 2) over the course of the next few weeks. Sensible rest and a little breakfast really does help the students' performance on these assessments. I do commend the students and teachers for approaching the tests with effort and positive attitudes.

In closing, **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR SCHOOL BE A POSITIVE PLACE TO BE! Volunteers!** A volunteer is someone who unselfishly devotes time and efforts to helping others. Volunteers spread kindness, change lives, and make a significant difference in countless ways. Thank you to so many of our parents, grandparents and parishioners for being inspirational volunteers who are treasured every day! **Please join us at Mass on Friday, April 27, as the student body offers prayers of thanksgiving for all of our volunteers!** If you cannot attend, please know that we will be praying for all of you! Sincerely - Rob S.

ISTEP- The State of Indiana has designated Monday, April 16 through Friday, May 4 as the ISTEP Part 2 testing window. We will begin testing on Monday, April 16, for students in grades 3 through 8. If students are not absent, testing should be completed by Tuesday, April 24. 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. Students will be using their Chromebooks (grades 6-8), Gr. 4 iPads (grades 4 & 5) or our school desktop and laptop computers (grade 3). Please make sure students remember to charge their devices every night and bring them each day. You can check out the ISTEP online experience here: <http://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/experience-online>

We Need PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS M-F! Paid positions. Please contact Lora Beier at 485-5590 if interested. We understand that the time needed, 10:50-11:50 a.m., may not work for everyone, but if you have a day or two that may work, we would love to have you as part of our supervisory team. Good people. Good kids. Fresh air. 2,000 steps minimum. What are you waiting for??? Contact Lora Beier at 485-5590!

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ST. CHARLES SCHOOL BOARD?

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the St. Charles Borromeo School Board for the 2018-2019 school year should submit the completed application found on page 5 to Mr. Sordelet by April 23rd. Please consider sharing your time & talent with us. Thank you.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- April 16 - 30 ISTEP part 2, grades 3-8
18 Honors' Breakfast w/Awards gr. 5 & 6, 7:00 am, cafeteria, park in corner lot & enter at door #13
19 Honors' Breakfast w/Awards gr. 7 & 8, 7:00 am, cafeteria, park in corner lot & enter at door #13
20 Interim period ends
20 Kindergarten program in Parish Hall 1:00 pm (enter at door #13)
24 Bread/Banner Making grade 2, A-M, 6:00-7:30 pm
25 Bread/Banner Making grade 2, N-Z, 6:00-7:30 pm
26 Fine Arts Booster meeting, 7:00 pm
27 Interim Reports go home
- May 1 - 2 Incoming Kindergarten students' informal assessment, 8:00-11:30 am and 12:30-4:00 pm
2 First Communion practice 7:00 pm
3 Spring Concert 7:00 pm, doors open 6:30 pm (band, orchestra, hand chimes, choir)
6 First Communion Mass 2:00 pm
7 **1-hour delay** for faculty curriculum work, school begins at 8:50 am
7 Living Rosary with May Crowning 1:30 pm
8 School Board meeting, 7:00 pm
9 Eucharistic Adoration following 8:15 am Mass, ending with Benediction 2:15 pm
15 Grade 8 liturgy at the Cathedral
18 TinCaps' ball game 7:00 m
22 Graduation with Mass 7:00 pm
24 Used Uniform Sale 4:00-6:30 pm

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
First Day of School Grades Pre-K-8:	August 9
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, 10:30 a.m.	December 8
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)

St. Charles TinCaps Game Night

Our St. Charles Game Night is fast approaching! Do not forget to mail your voucher ticket forms to the Fort Wayne TinCaps office by April 23rd. The TinCaps will then mail the game ticket(s) to your home. This game is free of charge to your child if they earned all 3rd quarter required AR points. All other family members (age 2 or older) can purchase tickets for \$9 per person.

Our school's assigned game Date: **Friday, May 18 @ 7:05 PM**

Ticket order deadline: **Monday, April 23**

This game is a great way to end the school year and celebrate all that your reader has accomplished! We would **love** to see your student and family there! Can't make our assigned game night? That's okay! Simply select a different date on the voucher that would work better with your schedule.

All information can be found on the ticket order form, but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Svarczkopf—school librarian, theresasvarczkopf@stcharlesschoolfw.org.

Fine Arts Award for 8th Grade Students

Attention: any 8th grade student involved in the fine arts (drama, band, choir, chimes, string orchestra): The St. Charles Fine Arts Boosters will be awarding \$100 awards to two eighth grade students who have excelled in the fine arts. Students may pick up an application at the school office if they are interested in applying. The application, along with letters of recommendation, is due to the school office no later than Thursday, April 19. Winners will be announced at the spring concert.

HONOR ROLL – THIRD QUARTER *This is a corrected listing. We apologize for the confusion caused from our last newsletter.*

HIGH HONORS:

Emma Dickerson, Ryan Groves, Allyson Kelker, Catherine Krouse, Quincy Pearson, Grant Pikel, Ellie Schreck, Tyler Smith, Jane Sweigert, Zach Tippmann, Mason Voglewede, Maya Atkinson, Alanah Claycomb, Remmington Huynh, David Khual, Cyann Lilly, Logan Miltner, Caiden O'Boyle, Brady O'Keefe, Isabelle Parker, Isaiah Ryan, David Thurber, Chloe Tippmann, Franny Tippmann, Kaylee Birely, Chloe Cagnet, Genna Cheever, Neely Danyis, Amy Hernandez, Clayton Kirk, Kate Knothe, Hadley Maldeney, Isabella Scherschel, Maggie Steigmeyer, Jimmy Sullivan, Annabelle Sweigert, Porter Tellman, Kim Bireley, Theresa Bulanda, Isaac Clauser, Xavier Garrett, Jake Hoffman, Logan Kien, Ava Maxwell, Jensen Miguel, Madison Ostermeyer, Stella Panza, Max Redman, Delaney Schieber, Katie Schubert, Addi Shovek, Reid Smith, Shaynah Standish, Ashton Wolf, Bailey Chaney, Megan Cochran, Sydney Fischer, Andrew Hogan, Caleb Lehrman, Charlotte Miller, Rhea Pablo, Saxton Starkey, Ben Steigmeyer, Brayton Thomas, Jake Tippmann, Wyatt Tippmann, Mateo Baker, Nick Eddy, Izzie Finn, Brady Gerardot, Ella Knothe, Sammi Christle, Sarah Kaufman, Leah McKenna, Brady Meyer, Michael Parker, Sophie Sordelet, Sydney Straessle, Devota Tippmann, Natalya Voelker, Sam Walden, Gabby Woenker, Kiera Aguirre, Jessica Brust, Bruce D'Rosa, Lincoln Firks, Austin Harrigan, Stephen Rashevich, Destiny Sedillos, Pete Steigmeyer, Sophie Francke, Nathan James, Tommy Le, Avery Ledo, Camren Quinlan, Mason Schneider, Cassie Smith, Genevieve Smith, Abby Worrel, Lexa Zimmerman, Emily Brown, Audrey Ellinger, Caleb Harrigan, Carly Majewski, Nicole Robinson, Charlie Wampler, Steven Blackwell, Kristin Bobay, Joe Bulanda, Brook Christle, Gavin Groves, Justin Le, Adam Lee, Isaac Lehrman, Olivia McGillicuddy, Joe Smith, Elena Villanueva, Leah Zimmerman, Morgan Farmer, Brenna Hensler, Hailey Lin, Lindsey Pesa, Isaac Rorick, Evan Smith, George Strimmenos, Mitchell Voglewede, Victoria Carney, Katie Feipel, Isabelle Kirk, Kaylynn Kirk, Andrew Parker, Nathan Pillie, Isabelle Follrod.

Honors

Jeremy Davidson, Kennedy Heinze, Cecelia Hughes, Leif Moilanen, Emily O'Rourke, Allyce Strack, Luke Stratton, Livia Tippmann, Keira Lin, Clayton Porter-Bitz, Ian Rottinger, Petey Thiel, Delainy Verfaillie, Giselle Carrillo, Matthew Eifrid, John Kham Kim Sang, Drew Stauffer, Dominick Wallace, Claire Woenker, Avery Bailey, Faith Federspiel, Jacklyn Johnson, Danny Ley, JP Meyer, Dakota Tadsen, Alex Tippmann, Leila Aguirre, Norah Downey, Madison Gerard, Austin Linn, Mia Nelson, Madelyn Weber, Carter Hammon, Mitchell Bauermeister, Dominic Hughes, McKayla Starr, Carson Bogenschutz, Bianca Capuyan, Tyson Hall, Ami Magner, Allie Sullivan, Jack Bauer, Andrew Bauer, Bohde Dickerson, Amy Frazier, Brenden Harrigan, Connor Macejak, Avi Madrigal, Max Mohrman, Tori Rodenbeck, Noah Thurber, Elliot Tippmann, Sam Weir, Tommy Cavacini, John Paul Cheever, Maura O'Boyle, Adam Schenkel, Julia Tippmann, Emma Tone, Amya Cato, JoJo Cavacini, Lucy Figel, Nora Foltz, Alex Gulachek, Ellen Hartzog, Logan Thompson, Gianna Caccamo, Joe Eddy, Will Hogan, Joey Kuras, Maddie Lombardi, Kyle Morello, Allie Perkins, Lillian Tellman, Todd Tippmann, Erin Breitenwischer, Grace Fischer, Simon Garrett, Elizabeth Kaufman, Nick Krouse, Grace Morris, Henry O'Keefe, Elizabeth Onion, CJ Pieper, Nick Snyder, Taylor Wolf.

Honor Roll Continental Breakfast Receptions

Grades 5 and 6, April 18, 7:00 a.m. breakfast, 7:15 a.m. awards program. Grades 7 and 8, April 19, 7:00 a.m. breakfast, 7:15 a.m. awards program. Students in grades 5-8 who were on the Honor Roll for all four quarters (three quarters from this current year and the last quarter from the previous year) and their parents are invited to attend a continental breakfast and awards ceremony. Invitations were mailed before Spring Break to all eligible Honor Roll students. If your child was on Honor Roll all four quarters and s/he did not receive an invitation, please call Linda in the school office. During the breakfast, supervision will be provided in the school library for siblings (preschool age also). Please park in the corner parking lot near Trier/Reed Roads and enter door #13 near the Parish Hall. The breakfast will be held in the cafeteria.

CARPOOL NEEDED FOR SECOND GRADER A request for a carpool for a second grade student, after school only. No car seat is required. Family lives in the Countryside Addition. Please call 260-908-1686 if you are available to help. Thank you.

Diocesan Catholic Family Night at the TinCaps 5/19/2018 vs. South Bend Cubs, 7:05 p.m.

Support the Catholic Schools in the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese with a fun night out at the ballpark! \$1 from each ticket will be donated to the Catholic School who sells the largest percentage of tickets according to their enrollment. To get credit for your school, when checking out, please put the school name under the "Company" line in the Customer Profile. Tickets are located in Sections 101 and 102 along the first baseline. Post-game Fireworks sponsored by Quality Dining, Inc., proud operator of area BURGER KING® and Chili's® Restaurants! Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! If you wish to sit in a group together, the TinCaps highly recommend ordering tickets together. See Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act! After the game, Fireworks presented by Burger King!! **Tickets must be purchased by Friday, May 4 to be included in the Catholic Family Night promotion.** Link to purchase tickets: <https://tincaps5.streamlineticketing.com/group/event/CatholicNight18/> Questions call (260) 407-2801

SCRIP NEWS

First Communion Time – This is always an exciting time and this special occasion brings celebrations and gift giving. Consider using SCRIP gift cards for your gift giving and party needs.

Merchant News – Great Lakes has announced that some of our favorite merchants will offer smaller denomination cards this spring for a limited time. This can be helpful for graduation and other springtime gift giving.

We also suggest that you use gift cards you purchase or receive as a gift in a timely manner. With online shopping becoming more popular, many brick and mortar stores are closing. Don't get caught with unused cards. However, gift cards are a great way to pay for online purchases.

We just learned that Abba House will be running a "Retirement Sale" and closing at the end of that sale. It might be a great source for First Communion gifts. Watch for more information in additional newsletters.

ScripNow – For those of you who like to shop online, ScripNow offers the opportunity to purchase e-certificates. This can be particularly helpful when traveling or for last minute needs. Talk with one of the SCRIP coordinators if this is something that interests you.

Schedule Reminder – Due to schedule conflicts, there will be NO SCRIP sales the weekend of April 28 & 29. Please mark your calendars and plan ahead.

VOLUNTEERS – Check your schedule. If you were scheduled to work on April 28 or 29, you will have the day off!

April 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Donna Kaiser

April 20 – Sue Christle, Angela Bauer, Peggy Keefer, Judy Smith

April 20 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann

April 21 – Natalie Jackson, Bernadette Smith, Cindy Stults

April 22 – Triva Screeton, Leslie Schamberg, Jennifer Hogan

April 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Cindy Miltner

April 27 – Jane Cavacini, Cathy Jacob, Berniece Williams, Amy Copeland

***April 28 & 29 – NO SCRIP SALES

Vacation Bible School

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Vacation Bible School will be June 11 - 14, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Registration forms will be available soon. If a parent, high school, or junior high school student would like to volunteer, please download a volunteer form from the website: [St. Charles Parish Religious Education - VBS](http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf) or

<http://www.stcharlesschoolfw.org/Data/Uploads/c491d115801f245174f1d81ea8f9aca0-VBS%20Volunteer%20Form%202018.pdf>

PURPOSE OF A SCHOOL BOARD

A school board is a body that is responsible for ensuring the continuity and growth of the school by implementing its mission statement.

The school board provides a representative body for identifying and articulating the educational needs and aspirations of the school community. The board’s primary responsibility is to define the policies that govern the operation of the school. All other duties are subsidiary functions.

ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL BOARDS

In the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the local board for an elementary school is advisory to the pastor and the principal; the local high school board is advisory to the high school principal. (P1310)

The school board is advisory, that is, it operates in the policy making process by proposing and recommending policy for the pastor’s and principal’s approval. It also recommends other actions such as budget approval, marketing, and development activities for approval by the pastor/principal prior to implementation.

The school board member accepts his/her role in the ministry within the parish and acts as such.

To call a group “advisory” does not diminish its importance. Rather, it indicates that the body is inserted into the governance structure of the organization in a significant way. Board members assist the school by providing and consensus on major issues facing it.

There are, however, boundaries on the board’s responsibilities.

- A. The school board recognizes that the pastor and principal hold the authority for making final decisions.
- B. Because the local school is part of a diocesan school system, the advisory responsibility of the local school board is subject to that of the Diocesan Bishop, the Diocesan School Board, and to Diocesan School Board policies and guidelines.
- C. Recommended policies and other actions must be consistent with the school’s stated mission statement and diocesan policies, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and with Christian formation of students.

A school board member has no authority acting as an individual. The responsibility is vested in the school board acting as a board to make recommendations.

Now that you have a general overview of the purpose of a school board in our Catholic school, you may be interested in filling out the application below and volunteering to be a possible member. If you would like further information, feel free to talk to the principal or an acting school board member. School board members are listed in the pocket calendar you received in the summer mailing.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Nomination Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Phone: _____

Years in Parish: _____

Children:	1. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	2. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	3. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
	4. _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____

Educational Background: _____

Present Employment: _____

Professional Background/Skills: _____

Other Board Experience (School, Parish, Community, Business): _____

Why would you be a good school board member? _____

What goals do you think St. Charles should be working towards? _____

Thank You! Please return your completed form to the school principal!

April 2018 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

16 Chicken Patty Spinach Salad w/Raspberry Dressing Fries Applesauce Milk	17 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Green Beans Goldfish Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	18 Nachos w/Meat Cheese/Lettuce Black Beans Corn Grapes Milk	19 Chicken Caesar Salad Broccoli Soft Pretzel Pineapple Milk	20 Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels Go-Gurt Peaces Milk
23 Pork Patty Salad w/Ranch Fries Pears Milk	24 Chili w/Cheese Baked Potato Oyster Crackers Mixed Fruit Milk	25 French Toast Sticks Hashbrowns Sausage Oranges Milk	26 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes With Gravy Steamed Carrots Peaches Milk	27 Bosco Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Broccoli Go-Gurt Grapes Milk
30 Corn Dog Tater Tots Baked Beans Applesauce Milk	May 1 Soft Taco w/Salsa Lettuce & Cheese Corn Grapes Milk	May 2 Sloppy Joe Mac & Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	May 3 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Sauce Celery w/Peanut Butter Go-Gurt Peaches Milk	May 4 Ham-Turkey-Cheese Sub Sandwich Carrots & Dip Sun Chips Mixed Fruit Milk

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 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 \$2.60)				
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