



# 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 March, we **Work from the Heart with Strength!** This virtue of fortitude or strength also leads one to practice courage. Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. Let us use this virtue to have the strength to meet our God in this special way!

*"Do not be saddened this day; for rejoicing in the Lord is your strength!" Nehemiah 8:10b*  
*"He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength." Isaiah 40:29*

**Weekend masses will go on as scheduled but please take precaution. Father Tom asks that the elderly and those at risk please stay home. TV Mass Sundays at 10:30**

**PARENTS** - COVID-19 information has been changing so rapidly that we cannot update all the information in time for this newsletter. We will send out texts and emails to everyone updating any school closings and additional steps moving forward. Any updates will also be posted on our school website.

Please, I do need all families to begin registering online for next year, 2020-2021, by Friday, March 27th. A large Registration Envelope is coming home today with the youngest in the family. Please find that envelope and read through all of the material. Some of the information is repeated below, but the full letters are in the Registration envelope coming home. Follow the online directions to create an account for your FACTS Tuition Management payment plan which can be found at the link posted below. Additionally, fill out and return by April 7th, the other paper forms as they apply to your needs:

- 1) School/Parent Agreement (everyone)
  - 2) ChildCare Registration (as needed)
  - 3) Parking Space Request Form (as needed).
- THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING! -Rob Sordelet**

## TUITION INFORMATION FOR 2020-2021

**2020-2021 Educational Fees Policy:** Please note the tuition amount of \$6,480, for the convenience of our families, already includes the following fees: 1. Textbook 2. Technology 3. Registration & 4. Educational field trip

**2020-2021 Discount Application Policy:** Please note the following discounts will be applied to the tuition amount of \$6,480 for each student before Choice Scholarship amounts are calculated: 1. Parish Subsidy 2. Sibling 3. Employee  
All other discounts (Popp, SGONEI, SCRIP, Parish Financial Aid, etc.) will be applied after Choice Scholarship amounts have been calculated.

### Pre-K 4-Yr.-Old Tuition [This is a Separate Cost. Sibling Discount Does not Apply]

2020-2021	Rate (1 Payment)	Monthly (12 Pays)
Pre-K Half Day	\$1,860	\$155
Pre-K Full Day	\$3,720	\$310

### Grades K-8 Tuition

2020-2021	Subsidized Rate (1 Payment)	Monthly (12 Pays)	Non-Subsidized Rate (1 Payment)	Monthly (12 Pays)
1 child K-8	\$3,720	\$310	\$6,480	\$540
2 children K-8	\$6,504	\$542	\$12,960	\$1080
3 children K-8	\$8,364	\$697	\$19,440	\$1620
4 children K-8	\$8,916	\$743	\$25,920	\$2160
5 children K-8	\$9,468	\$789	\$32,400	\$2700
6 children K-8	\$10,002	\$835	\$38,880	\$3240

## 1. We need all to login and setup your new FACTS payment agreement by March 27th

- A. Log into FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT ONLINE
- B. Set up your FACTS Tuition Management Account
- C. Select your payment plan for the 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
2. To set up your FACTS agreement, visit our school website and locate the FACTS link, or go to <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y2X3>
3. FACTS CONFIRMATION NOTICE Once your information is received and processed by FACTS, you will receive a confirmation notice. This notice will confirm your payment plan information. Please check this information for accuracy, and contact your school or FACTS with any discrepancies.

## Frequently Asked FACTS Questions

- **Is my information secure?** Yes. Your personal information, including payment information, is protected with the highest security standards in the industry. For more information on security, visit [FACTSmgt.com/Security-Compliance](https://FACTSmgt.com/Security-Compliance).
- **When will my payments be due?** Your payment schedule is set by your school, and your financial institution will decide the time of day your payments are processed.
- **What happens if my payment falls on a weekend or a holiday?** Your payment will be processed on the next business day.
- **What happens if a payment is returned?** Returned payments may be subject to a FACTS returned payment fee. Watch for a returned payment notice for additional information.
- **How do I make changes once my agreement is on the FACTS system?** Changes to your address, phone number, email address, or banking information can be made at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://Online.FACTSmgt.com) or by contacting your school or FACTS. Any changes to payment dates or amounts need to be approved by the school and the school will then need to notify FACTS. All changes must be received by FACTS at least two business days prior to the automatic payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.
- **What is the cost to set up a payment plan?** If an enrollment fee is due, the amount of the fee is indicated when setting up your agreement. If applicable, the nonrefundable FACTS enrollment fee will be automatically processed within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.
- **FACTS** We are committed to doing all we can to provide you with the highest quality customer service in the industry. Whether you want to view your account online or speak with one of our highly trained customer service representatives, FACTS is dedicated to serving you. **To view your payment plan details, log in to your FACTS account at [Online.FACTSmgt.com](https://Online.FACTSmgt.com). Customer Care Representatives are also available to assist you 24/7.**

## Coronavirus Recap of Cancellations and Postponements

1. The Father-Daughter Dance has been canceled for tonight - refunds will be forthcoming over the course of next week. This may or may not be rescheduled at this time.
2. The Spring Play has been postponed. Performance date TBD.
3. The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will still be held next Friday - Carry out only at this time.
4. ISSMA and FAME have been canceled.
5. Afterschool activities with students will still go on as long as school is in session (play practice, children's choir, athletic practices, etc.). Once school is out, no school activities.
6. Larger gatherings will most likely be canceled in the coming weeks.
7. The school is still planning, in the event of a two-week closure, to provide at least three days of eLearning for the first 10 days out. In the event of all schools closing, the State IDOE is waiving up to 20 days, but we will have no idea if the days might reach beyond this time frame. We want to keep students' minds at least a little active, and begin to hedge our bets while keeping stress on the families and students to a minimum. I have already spoken to the 6-8 grade students and communicated this information this morning. I asked for them to step up and lead, being as well-behaved, cooperative, and acting as role models for the younger students. I also asked them to step it up at home in case they are needed to help take care of younger siblings. I thank them for having done so.
8. Pueri Cantores has now been officially canceled. All monies will be refunded.
9. The 6th grade trip to the Synagogue has been postponed.
10. The 8th grade trip to Indianapolis has been postponed.
11. The 4th grade visit to Turnstone has been postponed.
12. Until further notice, the distribution of homemade treats (birthday, VIP, student of the week) will be suspended. Hopefully, students will have the opportunity in the future.
13. Until further notice, no live pets will be permitted to be brought into the building.
14. Weekend mass

I thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this pandemic. Your safety and that of your families' are of utmost importance to us. We will continue as much as possible to take reasonable precautions. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to Fr. Tom, Sr. Genevieve, Kevin, or me. We would be glad to work with you. Sincerely - Rob Sordelet

## St. Charles Parish Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 20, 4:30-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria - Carry Outs only

Menu: Fish, Potato Wedges, Dinner roll, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Dessert, and Beverage

Cost: Adults (age 13+) \$10.00, Children (ages 5-12) \$5.00 Fish or \$4 Grilled Cheese

## 21 Catholic Quotes to Help You Finish Your Lenten Journey **By Reanne Montpetit**

So here are 21 quotes to help inspire you to continue to pray, fast, and persevere during these last days of Lent and beyond. If you gave up after a week, then this is a good time to start again, or even try something new. Don't give up, and walk with Jesus. I'm sure he'd appreciate your company. It's never too late to try again.

"Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." -St. Francis de Sales

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." – St. John of the Cross

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun." -Saint Josemaría Escrivá

"Lent is a time of going very deeply into ourselves... What is it that stands between us and God? Between us and our brothers and sisters? Between us and life, the life of the Spirit? Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's hesitation."  
-Catherine Doherty

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." -Ven. Fulton Sheen

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." -Pope Francis

"There are ways of being crucified that do not involve rough wood or heavy nails, but a love beyond our capacity to love, which means a love that has been given to us by God..." -Catherine Doherty

"And he said to all: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" - Luke 9:23.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." -St. Rose of Lima

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?" -Ven. Fulton Sheen

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." -Thomas a Kempis

"The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God. ="Pope Benedict XVI

"...Although we may be able to do but little, the enemy nevertheless stands more in awe of those whom he knows can fast." –St. Francis de Sales

"(Lent) is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism." -Pope Benedict XVI

"Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, kindles the true light of chastity." -St. Thomas Aquinas

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." – St. Catherine of Siena

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." -St. Francis de Sales

### **FINE ARTS AWARDS for 8th Grade Students**

Attention: any 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16. Winners will be announced at the spring concert.

## CALENDAR UPDATE

March	13	Report Cards
	13	Parish Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm, with Benediction
	15-21	Indiana Severe Weather Preparedness Week
	17	Grade 3 IREAD-3 Testing
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	18	School Board meeting in room C, 7:00 pm
	20	Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:00 pm CARRY-OUT ONLY
	20	Parish Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm, with Benediction
	23	Parish Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
	26	Living Stations, 2:00 pm
	27	No School
March 30 - April 3		Spring Break
April	5	Palm Sunday
	6	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 7:30 pm
	8	Holy Thursday, Mass of Lord's Last Supper 7:00 pm
	9	Good Friday, No School, Service at 12:30 pm
	10	Easter Vigil, Mass at 9:00 pm
	11	Easter, Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am
	14	School Board meeting, room C, 7:00 pm
	15	Honors' Award Breakfast for grades 5-6, POSTPONED
	16	Honors' Award Breakfast for grades 7-8, POSTPONED
Week of April 20		iLearn testing for students in grades 3 through 8

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to Savanna Straessle, Chloe Cagnet, Tyler Smith, JJ Coleman, Fiona Koehl, Katherine Williams, Christopher Pizano, Caiden Scheckel, Delaney Downey, Carson Ferris, Thomas Brueggeman, Caleb Lehrman, Adam Shively, Keira Lin, Fitalic Mai, Dylan Tippmann, JJ Dixon, James Harkless, Thomas Danys, Hadley Tippmann, Jose Herrera, Mary Darling, Ethan Heinze, Maci Cagnet, Ruby Finn, Calla Palkovic, Penelope Hughes, Laila Tippmann.

## TINCAPS READING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, many of our students will be bringing home a STUDENT ORDER FORM to attend a FREE TinCaps baseball night! Each student, grades Pre-K through 8, who fulfilled his/her Accelerated Reading goal for the third quarter, has received this form.

The official date for our St. Charles Game Night is **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05 PM.**

All the information you need to know can be found on the ticket order form.

- If a student cannot make this game date, the ticket form may be used for another game.
- Family members may attend the same game at a discounted rate.
- Parents will be responsible for their own children to and from the ballpark and during the game. This is not a school field trip.
- Parents must mail the order form TO THE TINCAPS office by the date stated on the order form (APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>) in order to be seated with the rest of the St. Charles students and staff.
- Your teachers are not responsible for mailing this form.
- You will not receive another form so keep it in a safe place!
- At the game, the students will receive a free hot dog and soft drink.
- Let's fill the stands with St. Charles pride!

Finally, I would like to give praise to all of our students for the fantastic reading efforts so far this year! Thank you, teachers and parents, for the encouragement you have given and continue to give your students. *Mrs. Theresa Knox-- Librarian*

**ST. CHARLES CARDINALS TENNIS CLUB** If you enjoy tennis or would like to learn to play, consider joining Cardinal Tennis. Players of all abilities are encouraged to try this great lifetime sport. This club is open to boys and girls from 5th to 8th grade!

The season will last approximately 6 weeks (second week of April through May). Practices will be held most Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Matches will be played during the week and on some Saturdays. Andy Meyer will be coaching this year. Please contact Danielle Meyer by e-mail at [dabameyer@gmail.com](mailto:dabameyer@gmail.com) or by phone (260)602- 8144 to sign up or if you have questions or would like to help coach.

The parent meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm in Hession Room B. A nominal fee of \$40 will be charged to cover the cost of t-shirts, tennis balls, and court reservations.

## Indiana Severe Weather Preparedness Week— March 15-21, 2020

The National Weather Service (NWS), in conjunction with the Indiana State Police and Public Safety Commission, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Department of Education, the Indiana Broadcaster's Association, the Red Cross, and Amateur Radio Operators will conduct a statewide test of communication systems on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:15 A.M. EDT. If weather postpones the tests, a make-up test is Thursday, March 19 at the same time listed.

The goal of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to build towards a Weather Ready Nation where Hoosiers are prepared for and respond to all dangerous weather and flood hazards.

This packet contains information about severe weather terms, safety rules, and some tornado events that affected Indiana. Daily statements will be issued on newswires and NOAA All Hazards Radio during the week. Your local National Weather Service office and our partners are available for interviews.

As part of NWS efforts to build a Weather Ready Nation, the goal of Severe Weather Preparedness Week is to better educate people about the hazards of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, and to help everyone be prepared when severe weather occurs. Each day will focus on a different topic:

- **Sunday:** *Kick-Off:* Discuss partners' roles in severe weather
- **Monday:** *Severe Weather Outlooks and Watches:* Partners' roles at the outlook and watch stages of an event
- **Tuesday:** *Warnings:* Taking action when warnings are issued
- **Wednesday:** *Response:* Partners' roles in responding to disasters (real-time response)
- **Thursday:** *Recovery:* Partners' roles in the recovery process (days/weeks/months after disaster)
- **Friday:** *Weather Ready Nation:* How we are working to build a Weather Ready Nation
- **Saturday:** *Wrap-Up:* Importance of preparedness and action during threatening hazards

Please read the [Preparedness Week brochure](https://www.weather.gov/media/ind/PrepWeeks/Severe/2020_severenewsletter.pdf) [https://www.weather.gov/media/ind/PrepWeeks/Severe/2020\\_severenewsletter.pdf](https://www.weather.gov/media/ind/PrepWeeks/Severe/2020_severenewsletter.pdf) for details. Click [HERE](#) (6MB pdf) for a kids' activity booklet from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

What should you do at each step as severe weather threatens - outlook (hours to days in advance), watch (minutes to hours in advance), warning (event is threatening now)? [Think READY \(outlook\)](#), [SET \(watch\)](#), [GO \(warning\)](#)!

To help you be ready, find out how to get [one tap access to the National Weather Service on your smartphone](#)!

This week, we also remind Hoosiers to be aware of the underappreciated but deadly dangers of flooding. Click the "Turn Around, Don't Drown!" barriers below to learn more. Click the flood safety image to see a Turn Around, Don't Drown PSA on YouTube.

Our partners at the American Red Cross have released a "flood app" for smartphone and tablet users. It provides location-based flood and flash flood watches and warnings from the National Weather Service, as well as the ability to quickly send an "I'm Safe" message to the Red Cross in case loved ones are unable to contact you. Additionally, the application provides access to lifesaving tips on actions to take, shelter locations, and more. Click <https://www.weather.gov/media/ind/PrepWeeks/Severe/IDHSKidsSWABooklet.pdf> to see it and other Red Cross safety applications designed to help you prepare for and respond to life-threatening weather emergencies and other hazards.

## SCRIP NEWS



St. Patrick's Day Giveaway – Don't forget, *St. Patrick's Day* is Tuesday! One lucky SCRIP shopper will win a "Pot ó Gold." You don't have to be Irish to win, just Irish at heart. Simply place an order of \$100 or more anytime March 13 – 16 for your chance to win.

Spring officially starts next Thursday, March 19 at 11:50 pm. If you have been looking carefully, there have been signs of its arrival for a couple of weeks now – spring flowers are popping up, trees are budding, and *ZESTO'S* is open! Be sure to pick-up SCRIP before stopping for your first spring treat.



Another thing we think about in Spring is *Spring Clean-up*. With SCRIP gift cards to your favorite home improvement store, you can "clean-up" with rebates while you clean up your house and yard. We carry *Home Depot*, *Lowes* and *Menards*.

Merchant News – We are pleased to announce that *Berger Auto*, located at *7440 St. Joe Road* and *9962 Diebold Road* is part of our SCRIP program. They offer gift cards with a 5% rebate. Currently, the gift cards are a special order item; place your order by 9 am on a Monday morning and the gift cards would be available by 11 am the following Thursday. Thank you, *Berger Auto*, for supporting our SCRIP program.

**SCRIP NEWS CONTINUED**

*\*\*Schedule Note* – Spring Break at St. Charles begins on *Friday, March 27*. This means SCRIP sales will take place on *Thursday, March 26*. There will be *NO SCRIP sales March 27, 28, 29, or April 3*; however, *the SCRIP office will be open March 30 – April 3; 8:30 – noon*. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly. Sales resume on Saturday, April 4 and Sunday, April 5 after the regular Mass times.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

- Mar. 16 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Suzanne Stratton
- Mar. 20 – Kathy Johns, Val Lankenau, Gerry James, Judy Smith
- Mar. 20 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Melissa Thompson
- Mar. 21 – Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer, Diane Keefer
- Mar. 22 – Sue Christle, Brenda Harter, Laurie Amstutz

- Mar. 23 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Bethany Till
- \*\*Thursday, March 26 – Bethany Gisslen, Cheryl Morello, Kelly Tippmann, Amy Copeland*
- \*\*Thursday, March 26 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Kelly Tippmann*
- Mar. 27 - **\*\*SPRING BREAK\*\* NO SCRIP SALES**
- Mar. 28 & 29 – **NO SCRIP SALES**

**March 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu**

<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Corn Dog Oven Fries Baked Beans Peaches Cookie Milk</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel Cheese Sauce Broccoli Oranges Milk</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Soft Taco Cheese, Lettuce Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Applesauce Milk</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Cheese Omelette Pancake w/Syrup Hashbrowns Dragon Juice Banana Milk</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Hot Dog Sweet Potato Fries Peas Mixed Fruit Scooby Snacks Milk</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Taco Salad w/Cheese Black Beans Doritos Corn Grapes Milk</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Cheeseburger w/Lettuce, pickle, Tomato Fries Pineapple Milk</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Ham &amp; Turkey Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Veggies &amp; Dip Banana Milk</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>

**Lunch Prices 2019-2020**

Lunch/Milk \$2.80

Milk Only \$0.45

Extra Entrée \$1.50