



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 this month of November draws to a close, we continue to **'press on' To Be Content**. We are thankful for the things we have and the people in our lives. There are so many good things about our lives and we can count our blessings daily. Even when things go wrong, or not as we would like, we can be thankful if we find the lessons to be learned. Even as we celebrate holidays and know that these celebrations are different this year, we can **be content** with what God has given us and express the gratitude in our hearts.

Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Matthew 6:34

The greedy person stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the Lord will prosper. Proverbs 28:25

Monday, Nov. 30th, Out of Uniform Day for all Students & Staff! By decree of Fr. Tom, in appreciation of the Students and Staff surpassing the Student Council Thanksgiving collection goal of \$500 (currently at \$1,100+ & counting). No ripped jeans, sweatpants, or leggings as pants. As always relaxed, clean, neat, and modest. The collection is still going on, and Fr. Tom said "Thank You" for all of your kindness in helping those in need! Truly impressive! Be sure to thank Fr. Tom for the out of uniform days when you see him.

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of Fr. Tom, Frs. James & Thomas, Sr. Genevieve, Mr. Hoersten, and all of our Students, Faculty, & Staff I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Thanks be to God for all of our blessings! Sincerely - Rob S

I thank you all for being so supportive these past months and for trusting your children to our care. The beginning of this Advent Season could not come at a better time as our community, country, and world continue to work against the chaos and struggle this pandemic has created. We need a time of reflection, preparation, and joy! During this season, I ask that you please pray for all of our families who may be struggling with health and/or financial concerns, and especially for our nurses, doctors, and emergency health workers in hospitals and nursing homes who have been tirelessly working to protect life and bring dignity to those who will not survive. They are in great need of our prayers and support. Be safe. Enjoy your families. Eat a lot and laugh more. Sincerely - Rob S.

ADVENT! How should I prepare? Here is a brief description of Advent from Catholic Online:

"•Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season.

•Advent is not as strict as Lent, and there are no rules for fasting, but it is meant to be a period of self-preparation. The purple color associated with Advent is also the color of penance. The faithful should fast during the first two weeks in particular and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

•The color of the Third Sunday of Advent is rose. This color symbolizes the joy and happiness we will experience when Jesus comes again. The Third Sunday is a day of anticipatory celebration. It is formerly called "Gaudete" Sunday; gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin.

•Finally, Sundays during Advent, just as during Lent, should not be given to fasting, but to celebration. We celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday. It is important to remember, however, there are no particular rules for how the laity should observe Advent."

Calendar Update

November 25-26-27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving break

November 28-29 Boy Scout Wreath Sale

November 29 First Sunday of Advent

December 2 Reconciliation for students in grades 6-7 and rm. 3-11

December 5 BDHS Merit Scholarship Exam 8:45am (8th graders, pre-registered)

First Reconciliation 10:30 am

Advent Fish Fry cancelled

December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

December 7 Reconciliation for students in grades 4-5 and rms. 3-9 and 3-10

December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day (*non-obligatory this year due to COVID*)

December 13 Third Sunday of Advent

December 18 2nd Quarter Ends

December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Dec. 19 - Jan. 3 No School

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE



St. Charles Boy Scouts Troop 1 will be selling fresh **Douglas Fir Christmas Wreaths and Door Swags** this year after the Masses **November 28 & 29**. Each wreath has an outside diameter of 22" - 24" and will have at least 2—3 pine cones as well as a beautiful red or burgundy velveteen bow of your choice. The cost is \$27 per wreath and \$17 each Swag. Optional wreath stand is \$5. You may pay via cash, check or credit/debit card after each of the Masses. Home delivery is available by emailing your address and order to dhogan721@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hogan, 260-486-7858.

Students of the Week - Congratulations to Ella Horner, Lily Magsam, Parker Tone, Katie Haselden, Stella Zartman, Isabella Cook, James Harkless, Christian Litzenberg, Michaela Voors, Bella Lytle, Xavier Trujillo, Dylan Kovacs, Dezirae James, Penelope Hughes, Taylor Mathews, Ivan Carrillo, Lian Sang (Grade 3), Leila Sanders, Haylee Ade, Austin Meyer, Penelope Mixtaj, Addison Hockenberry, Nicholas Steigmeyer, David Morris, David Lian, Marilyn Finley.

BEGINNING BAND - Any grade 4 student, as well as older students, with an interest in music, is invited to join the beginning band. There is a parent informational meeting on **Wednesday, December 9**, in the school band room. The meeting is 6:00-6:30 pm. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to schedule a specific time slot to have their student "fitted" for a band instrument and to make arrangements to rent a band instrument. There will be an instrument fitting on Tuesday, January 5, beginning at 4:30 pm. The Band Room is located on the lower level of the Hession Center. Please enter the school at door #3 (near the gym) and the posted signs will direct you to the South Stairs and the Band Room. If you are unable to do stairs, please see the custodian for directions to the elevator. All students interested in joining the band must have an appointment for a fitting on this day. Students have the opportunity to rent instruments at this January meeting so that they have them for the first day of band class which is Tuesday, January 19.

2020 Virtual Plant Show Results: Due to the pandemic, the school plant show and the City Blue Ribbon Plant show were canceled this year. In August, we announced that we were hosting a virtual plant show. Students were asked to send in pictures of the plants that they had worked so hard growing. This year, since we were unable to have an in-person plant show, we decided to share pictures of our winners for everyone to see. Enjoy and don't forget to bring your plants in this winter to keep them alive and bring them back for next year's show! Congratulations to these winning participants!!

Fifth Year Asparagus Fern – 1st Place – Natalee Ade



First Year Umbrella Plant – 1st place – Tyler Rodenbeck



First Year Umbrella Plant – 2nd place – Ruby Stephens



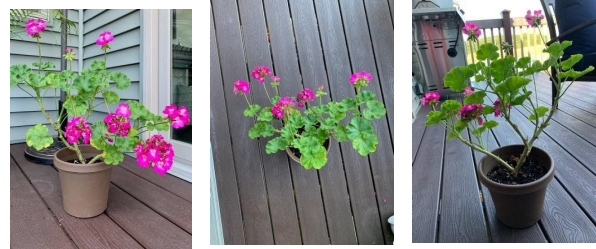
First Year Umbrella Plant – 2nd place – Natalee Ade



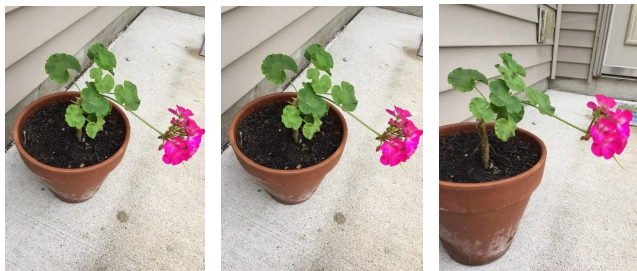
First Year Umbrella Plant – 2nd place – Delaney Davis



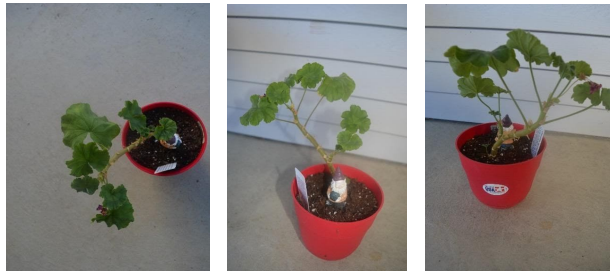
First Year Geranium - 1st Place – Oliver Patiño



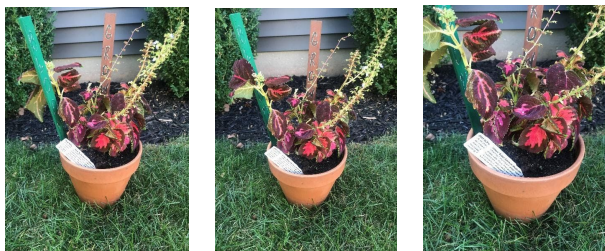
First Year Geranium – 2nd Place – Asher Bullerman



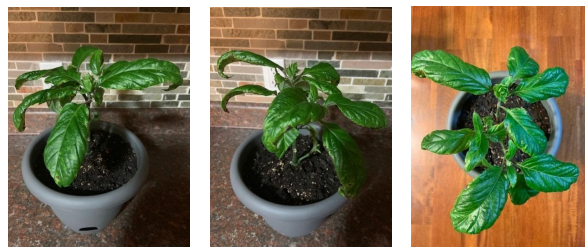
First Year Geranium – 2nd Place – Jack Entley



First Year Coleus – 1st Place – Carter Bullerman



First Year Jacobinia – 1st Place – Maci Cagnet



Jack Entley's plants from seed



SCRIP NEWS

The **SCRIP** team wishes each and every one of you a very blessed Thanksgiving. We hope you will have a good feast and find a way to safely connect with loved ones as you take the opportunity to reflect on all things for which you are grateful.

****There are NO SCRIP SALES THIS WEEKEND****

Christmas Countdown – Christmas is just a month away. With COVID numbers rising, people are wondering how we will be able to shop for gifts and for our loved ones. **SCRIP** can truly be the answer to safe, contactless shopping this year. Many are turning to shopping online, and using gift cards purchased through **SCRIP** to pay for those online purchases is a really safe way to complete your transactions. It certainly can be a simple answer to one of this year's endless frustrations.

Simplicity may be the most important word in our Christmas vocabulary this year. And *nothing* is more simple than purchasing gift cards from **SCRIP** for everyone on your Christmas list.

Here are a few tips for positive results:

- **Start early (if possible)** – This year it will be difficult to anticipate everyone's shopping needs, so we might not have everything on your list at the time you place your order. We place orders first thing on Monday mornings.
- **Large Orders** – We welcome large orders! If you plan to place a large order, please give us a week to fill it.
- **Special Order** – Check out the complete list of over 750 merchants that are available across the country through the **SCRIP** provider, [ShopWithScrip](#). Any of the items are available with planning. We place our orders on Monday mornings; your gift cards will be available by noon on Thursday.
- Orders can be dropped off at the **SCRIP** sales table; called into the **SCRIP** office, **969-4027** (*please speak slowly and clearly and leave a call back number*), or faxed to the parish office, **471-2144**.

We still welcome all regular shoppers and school orders and will do our best to fill each order as quickly, carefully and completely as possible.

VOLUNTEERS:

- Nov. 30 – CLASSROOM DELIVERY – Sue Forte**
- Dec. 4 – Mary Jo Amorini, Tom Neuhaus, Dorla Rice**
- Dec. 5 – Diane Keefer, Amy Lin, Audrey Stauffer**
- Dec. 6 – Angela Bauer, Molly Elsass**

December 2020 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

November 30 Chicken Patty Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Peaches Milk	1 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Mixed Fruit Milk	2 Soft Taco w/Lettuce, Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes Milk	3 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Pears Milk	4 Bread Sticks w/Cheese Veggies & Dip Go-Gurt Oranges Milk
7 Pulled Pork Sandwich Raspberry Spinach Salad Fries Pineapple Milk	8 P B & J Sandwich Salad w/Ranch & Tomatoes Doritos, Cheese Stick Banana Milk	9 Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	10 French Toast Sticks Hash Browns Sausage Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk	11 Cheese Pizza Carrots & Dip Pretzels, Go-Gurt Peaches Milk
14 Chicken Patty Steamed Carrots Tater Tots Pears Milk	15 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fries Peas Fruit Cup Milk	16 Pasta w/Meat Sauce Salad w/Ranch Garlic Cheese Toast Applesauce Milk	17 Chicken Caesar Salad Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Broccoli Grapes Milk	18 Cheese Omelette w/Salsa Pancake w/Syrup Hash Browns Dragon Juice Mandarin Oranges Milk

Lunch Prices 2020-2021

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 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."



Dear Friend of St. Charles Borromeo School,

We are pleased to announce that the 3rd annual Borrromeo Bash will take place on February 6, 2021 at Ceruti's. After a record-breaking second year, we are excited to bring back "Monte Cardinal Night" for another fun-filled event of dining, socializing, and fundraising. *

In these unprecedented times, we are making fellowship and community the goal of Borrromeo Bash 2021. Hope and positivity are being prioritized over financial goals. If there is any profit from sponsorships, auctions, and other donations, they will be used to directly benefit ongoing projects and improvements at our school and parish.

The planning committee is currently seeking individual and corporate sponsorships, and collecting items for both Silent and Live Auctions. We fully understand the impact of COVID-19 on our local economy and although it does feel strange to ask for donations in this time, we are so grateful for those donors that can support us this year. As a Borrromeo Bash donor, you will not only help to celebrate our school, but with over 2,100 families in the school and parish, you will gain visibility within our community and receive recognition in multiple ways.

Opportunities for Borrromeo Bash sponsorships are:

Royal Flush Sponsor	\$5000	Full page ad in program, Individual signage at event, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Four of a Kind Sponsor	\$2000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and reserved table.
Full House Sponsor	\$1000	Half page ad in program, Logo on event website, and 4 dinner tickets.
Casino Table Sponsor	\$750	Logo in program, on event website, and on casino table; and 2 dinner tickets.
Teacher Recognition Sponsor	\$750	Sponsor complimentary tickets for St. Charles teachers. Includes logo in program, on event website, and on teacher table; and 2 dinner tickets for the donor.
Two of a Kind Sponsor	\$250	Logo in program and on event website.

To set up a sponsorship online, visit our website at bidpal.net/BorrromeoBash. You can request an invoice by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com, or mailing in the enclosed form.

You can also support Borrromeo Bash by donating items from our auction wish list below (or other items you consider interesting and valuable). All auction donations will be acknowledged in the event program.



Condo or Lake Accommodations, Weekend or Vacation Packages, Hotel, Airfare
 Unique Experiences – Dining Packages, Classes, Lessons, Tours
 Theatre, Party, or Sports Tickets and Packages
 Fine Art, Jewelry, Religious Items
 Sporting, Golf, and Fitness Equipment
 Electronics and Appliances
 Liquor, Spa/Beauty, Household, Kids Items
 Gift certificates or Gift Cards, Restaurant Gift Cards/SCRIP Cards



We greatly appreciate any sponsorship or donations you can provide. **For sponsorships and donations to be acknowledged in event materials, the transaction or a commitment for a January 2021 transaction must be made by December 31, 2020.** Because St. Charles is a 501(c)3 charitable organization, your donation may be tax deductible to the extent provided by law. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to St. Charles Borromeo School, c/o Borrromeo Bash, 4910 Trier Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; or a committee member will gladly pick up donations. You can arrange pick-up by sending email to BorrromeoBash@gmail.com.

On behalf of the Borrromeo Bash committee, thank you for your support and may God Bless you.

Father Tom Shoemaker
 Parish Priest

Rob Sordelet
 School Principal

Matt & Kari Smith
 2021 co-chairs

Chris & Roby Kaufman
 2021 co-chairs

Casino tables are for entertainment purposes only, and free and open to the public.

** Subject to state and local restrictions.*



BORROMEO BASH / SCRIP DONATION FORM

Yes! I would like to donate a SCRIP gift card for the Borromeo Bash.

Date: _____ Name: _____ Envelope No. _____ Phone (Day): _____

Restaurants	%	\$10	\$25	TOTAL
Applebees	8%			
Arby's	8%			
Baker Street	9%		\$50	
Bandidos	10%			
Black Canyon	10%		\$50	
Bob Evans	10%			
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%			
Burger King	4%			
Casa Restaurants	5%			
Casa Grande	16.6%			
Cebolla's	9%			
Chipotle	10%			
Club Soda	10%			
Cookie Cottage	10%			
Cosmos	10%			
Cracker Barrel	8%			
Culver's	10%			
Dairy Queen	3%			
Debrand Chocolate	10%			
Dunkin Donut	3%			
Fazoli's	14%			
Granite City	15%			
Hall's Restaurant	10%	\$15	\$30	
IHOP	10%			
Lee's Famous Recipe	10%			
McAlister's/ Moe's/Auntie Anne's	6%			
McDonald's	5%			
Olive Garden/Cheddars/Longhorn	8%			
P. F. Chang	8%			
Panera	8%			
Penn Station	10%		\$20	
Pizza Hut	8%			
Rack & Helen's	10%			
Red Lobster	8%			
Ruth Chris Steakhouse	10%		\$50	
Salsa Grill	10%			
Shigs in Pit/Mad Anthony	20%		\$20	
Starbucks	7%			
Steak & Shake	8%			
Subway	6%			
Taco Bell	5%			
Texas Roadhouse	10%			
Wendy's	6.5%			
Ziano's	15%			
Ziffles	10%			

Check Amt. _____ No. _____
 Cash _____ Gift Cert. _____

Groceries	%	\$10	\$25	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
Kroger	4%					
Meijer	4%					
Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%					

Gas / Auto	%	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
BP Gas/Amoco	1.5%					
Lassus Handy Dandy	4%					
Marathon	3%					
Mikes Car Wash	33%	\$9	\$16			
Shell Prepaid	1.5%					
Speedway	5%					

Home Improvement	%	\$25	\$100	TOTAL
Home Depot	4%			
Lowe's	4%			
Menard's	4%			

Retail	%	\$10	\$25	\$100	TOTAL
Amazon	2.25%				
Bath & Body Works	12%				
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%				
Best Buy	4%				
CVS Pharmacy	6%				
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%				
Kohl's	5%				
Macy's	10%				
Office Depot/Office Max	5%				
Pet Smart	5%				
Target	2.5%				
TJ Maxx / Marshalls	7%				
ULTA	4%				
Walgreens	5%				

Universal Cards	%	\$50	\$100	\$250	TOTAL
Discover	1.25%				
Visa	1.25%				

TOTAL	\$
Use this special form to choose which gift cards you would like to donate and attach your payment (checks payable to St. Charles SCRIP). Then, send to school or give to the SCRIP office. YOU will receive the SCRIP credit and the gift cards will go DIRECTLY to the Borromeo Bash.	