



# THURSDAY FLYER

A WEEKLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of SCCS,

Blessings to you as we continue into week two of Advent season. This is a happy time for most people, especially those of us who have excited children and surrounding family, events, parties, and more. This is also one of the saddest times of the year for many people due to loss, loneliness, financial hardships, and grief. Many times these symptoms are obvious, but sometimes they may go hidden and unnoticeable.

Advent is the season of light. What does it mean to bring light to the world? You might be able to offer one small gesture that will bring great light to another person. Look at the people around you this Advent. Find those most in need of your light and support them as you can. That is the meaning of our faith. We especially encourage our school community to support our advent service project for Heartbeat of Lima. For Jesus was born in a cold stable amongst the animals and his family was supported immediately by the common people of the village of Bethlehem. His birth brought great light to those who witnessed and all who believed from afar.

Be the Light of Jesus this Advent



## Upcoming Events

- **December 9** - 3rd Grade Retreat
- **December 9** - Advent Reconciliation Gr. 3 & 7
- **December 9** - Service Jeans Day, Christmas Shirt/Sweater
- **December 13** - 7th Gr. Challenger Field Trip
- **December 13** - Advent Reconciliation Gr. 5 & 6
- **December 14** - School Christmas Program
  - 6:00 - Band, K, & 1 gr
  - 7:15 - 2, 3, & 4 gr.

## Reminders

- For tomorrow's service jeans day students may either bring in an item for our school-wide advent service project (see page 2) or \$1.

## Follow Us





# School-wide Advent Service Project

We ask that families help by donating items on Heartbeats' most needed list.

**Diapers: Newborn and size 6**

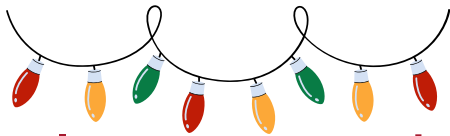
**Pullups: 3/4T and 4/5T**

**Formula: Nutramigen, NeoSure, Gentlease and Enfamil Infant**

**Onesies: White or solid colors. Sizes: 0-3, 3-6, 6-9**

**Blankets/Fleece Sleepers (new or gently used)**

Heartbeat will also gladly accept baby food and lightly used baby clothes, sizes preemie to 4T.



## Volunteers Needed

We plan to serve cookies and drinks between the two Christmas Program performances next Wednesday, Dec. 14. We could use your help with either donating cookies or setting up/replenishing the refreshment tables. Please click [HERE](#) if you are able/willing to donate you time, talent, or treasure.

### C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE

2023 ST. CHARLES SCHOOL SPELLING BEE. THIS YEAR'S SPELLING BEE WILL TAKE PLACE ON JANUARY 13, 2023, AT 1 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM. THE WINNER OF OUR SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WILL GO ON TO REPRESENT ST. CHARLES IN THE REGIONAL SPELLING BEE-DATE AND TIME TBA. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO OUR CONTESTANTS.

#### 5TH GRADE

OLIVIA BARHORST  
NICK GRONAS  
ANTHONY HINEGARDNER  
JACKSON PISEL  
CHARLEE REXFORD  
NINO RODRIGUEZ  
HEZEKIAH THOMAS  
COOPER WENDE  
EZEIRE WHITE  
BRADY WILSON

#### 6TH GRADE

LASYN BARNES  
ERIK BROCK  
JEHOSHAPHAT EGHAN  
ELI FIELDS  
RYLEN HEITMEYER  
ZOE HUBER  
GRACIE MALCOM  
CORRIE SCHNIEDERS  
LONDON WILSON  
D'VONTE WRIGHT-LAWRENCE  
GWEN WOLFCALÉ

#### 7TH GRADE

TREY BLACK  
BRADY GARLOCK  
GRAYSON TURGON  
RYDER UTZ  
EDDIE WHITE

#### 8TH GRADE

LUCY BENSINGER  
KAITLYN CARROLL  
OYINNA EKEH  
EVELYN ELLIS  
STELLA ELLIS  
SOPHIA JOSEPH  
KRISTIN PACHLHOFFER  
OLIVIA VENTURELLA



WE WILL HOLD A 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING THE NIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AFTER ALL 3 PERFORMANCES.

# Give-A-Christmas

St. Charles Parish has a tradition of collecting food items that are then distributed to community members in need. This week, each classroom has a bag that we encourage our school families to help fill. Please send in any non-perishable food item, canned goods, or box dinners to donate to the classroom bags.

8TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS THIS IS JUST A REMINDER ABOUT OUR ADMISSIONS HELP THAT'S AVAILABLE TODAY 2:30PM-4:30PM LCC ALPHA LAB THERE IS A SPECIAL REWARD FOR THOSE WHO COMPLETE THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY THE DEADLINE OF 12/16/22.

**ATTENTION:**

**FREE BASKETBALL GAME AND PIZZA PARTY**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH @ 7:30PM  
LCC VS. SPENCERVILLE  
MSGR. E.C. HERR GYMNASIUM

FOR ALL 8TH GRADERS WHO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION AND CHECKLIST BY 12/16/22!

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LIMA SYMPHONY TO HOST A VISIT TO THE NORTH POLE HO, HO, HO - COMES DASHER, COME DANCER, PRANCER AND VIXEN - COME ONE, COME ALL ON A VISIT TO THE NORTH POLE TO MEET SANTA AND HIS REINDEER ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 FROM 1-4 PM

## 19 Hawthorne Event Venue 1000 Fetter Rd, Lima, OH

TAKE PHOTOS WITH SANTA. SEE REAL LIVE REINDEER. ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE, AND DECORATE COOKIES AND ORNAMENTS. ADMISSION OF \$10 PER PERSON WILL GO TO BENEFIT THE LIMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT THAT ONLY COMES AROUND ONCE A YEAR!



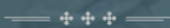
# NEWS FROM OUR PARISH



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Join Us For Mass



Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 AM

## Family Adoration



**First Friday Evenings of the Month**  
Bring your families and join us on the first Friday of every month at 6:15PM until 7:00PM for FAMILY ADORATION!  
Confession will also be offered during this time. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

### Tis the season.....to shop!

Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon app to generate donations.



#### Shop Smile Amazon

You can make a difference while you shop SmileAmazon.com. St Charles Borromeo Parish has been issued several checks over the last few years for several hundred dollars!

Please remember to turn on Smile in the app or just type smile. Amazon.com before you begin to shop. Thank you to all that are *smile* shopping!

Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process



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Dear Parents:

We are working hard in preparation for the 2022 St. Charles Catholic School Christmas Program! You will be awed and touched by the musical gifts of our Kindergarten through 4th Graders and 5-8th Grade Band members. The students are so excited to share all of the hard work they have been doing in music and band class to prepare for this festive performance. The Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 14th in the St. Charles gymnasium. It is very important for the success of the show to have all students present. If your child is not able to attend, please notify the teacher.

Due to the space in our school gym and the number of students performing, the program will be split into two separate acts with an intermission or break in between:

*At 6:00 p.m. - 5-8th Grade Band will perform a few short selections, followed by the Kindergarten and 1st Grade who will perform "The ABCs of Christmas," lasting approximately 40 minutes. Band students need to be in the band room at 5:30 p.m. and K-1 students need to be in their homeroom at 5:45 p.m.*

*At 7:15 p.m. - 4th Grade will perform on their recorders, followed by the 2nd and 3rd Grade who will perform "Jingle All the Way," lasting approximately 45 minutes. Students need to be in their homeroom by 7:05 p.m.*

A few notes for all families prior to our evening Christmas program:

- All students will be performing in their school uniform. We understand how the holiday season can be hectic with extracurricular activities and holiday preparations, so for consistency and convenience for your family, we will be in uniform for the Christmas program.
- Please have your child(ren) in their room by their designated time (above). It will provide time to prepare them in whatever capacity needed prior to the performance and allow you to find a spot in the gymnasium to enjoy the show! PLEASE do not drop them off any earlier than 5:30 p.m. for the first performance or 6:45 p.m. for the second performance. Our homeroom teachers are volunteering their time to assist with the performance and for them to account for the students, we need to be able to supervise where they are during that time frame.
- At the conclusion of each performance, you may pick up your child(ren) in their homeroom. Students will remain with their teacher until a parent/guardian picks them up as they will not be permitted to walk around unsupervised. To be courteous of all performers, please plan to stay for the duration of your child(ren)'s scheduled show.
- Between the two performances, from approximately 6:45 p.m. until 7:10 p.m. before the second performance begins, you are invited to join us for refreshments in the cafeteria. Families at the first performance should pick up your child(ren) in their homeroom before heading to the cafeteria. Families coming only for the second performance are invited to join us for refreshments beforehand then drop off their child(ren) to their homeroom.
- Guests may enter through the west or east gym doors as well as the front main doors.

If you or your family members cannot attend either of our two performances, we will have the performance on Facebook Live for you to watch. Please be sure to "like" us (if you have not already done so) and you can catch it online, as well.

Thank you!

Miss Vorst

Mr. Friess

Music Teacher

LCC Band Director