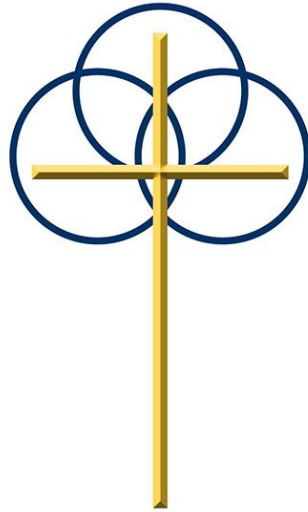


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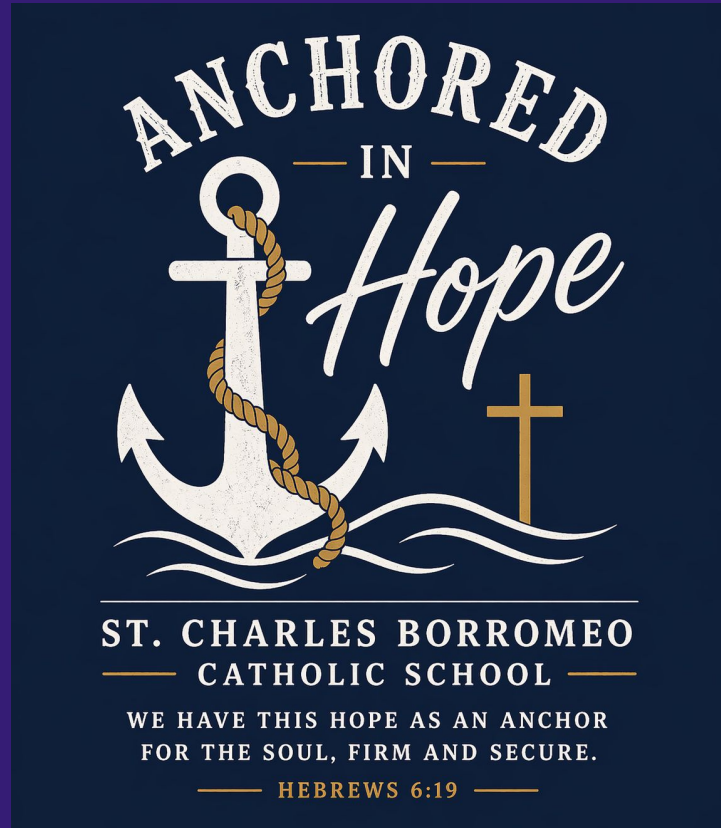
Back to School Night

Fall 2026



ST. CHARLES
BORRROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2025-2026 Schoolwide Theme



Teacher

- My name: Mrs. Bordeaux
- My credentials:
 - Master of Education: Special Education
 - Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
 - Minor in Special Education, Psychology, and Sociology
- I came to St. Charles as a parent in 1992. One month later I started teaching at St. Charles as the Resource Room teacher. After 4 years I moved to my dream job, first grade. This year is my 31st year in 1st grade!



What makes this grade special?

The First Grade Family is excited to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere that inspires collaboration, first grade independence, engaged learners, and responsible, mindful citizens committed to service.



Academics

- Religion: Discover! Finding Faith in Life
- Amplify Knowledge: Information and Vocabulary
- Amplify Skills: Phonemic Awareness, Reading, Writing, and Spelling
- HMH Go Math
- Science: Amplify Knowledge and Scholastic News
- Social Studies: Amplify Knowledge and Scholastic News
- Art



Specialists

- Music: Mr. Lewis
- Library: Mrs. Grolbert
- Technology: Mr. Nguyen
- PE: Mr. Malo



Classroom Etiquette and Expectations

1st Grade Golden Rules

I Can...

- treat other people the way I want to be treated
- be kind
- be honest
- be respectful
- try my best



Testing

Formal Assessments conducted three times a year:

- DIBELS Testing (Reading)
- Qualitative Reading Inventory (Reading level)
- Math Standards Benchmark
- Mastertrack Benchmark (Math)

Standardized Assessment Conducted twice a year:

- MAP Testing: Measures of Academic Progress, this is a measure of student growth and achievement in reading and mathematics

Ongoing Assessments

- Curriculum Assessments
- Teacher observations
- Professional Collaboration



Conferences

- Fall Conferences are for all families.

October 22nd 11:00 - 7:00	October 23rd 8:00 - 1:00
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- Spring Conferences are available per teacher or parent request.

February 24

- Conferences may be held throughout the year per teacher or parent request.



Communication

- **1B Newsletter** will be posted Monday afternoon on our Google Classroom Stream. A paper copy will come home with your child on Monday afternoon also.
- **Friday Folder** will contain school information from the teacher and administration and some of your child's work from the week to look over and discuss with your child.
- **Friday Folder** will come home on Friday and should be emptied and returned on Monday.
- Best way to communicate with me:
 - **Email** - (lbordeaux@stcharlesb.org) I will respond within 24 hours Monday through Friday.
 - I will check my email until 4pm on school days. I will respond to weekend emails when I return to school.
 - **Note** - send a note with your child
 - **Parent-Teacher Meeting** - Contact me to schedule a conference.



Fall Reminders

- Parents may volunteer on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8:30 - 9:00 to assist with Accelerated Readers and Heartwords. There will be additional opportunities for at home projects, class parties, and field trip chaperones.
- If you would like to volunteer, please be sure that you have completed your Virtus training and background check and have all information on file with the office.
- Watch for emails containing the links for the Sign Up Genius for Conferences and Helping Hands Volunteers.



Thank you!

