



# The Cardinal Flyer

JANUARY 6, 2010

VOLUME 12, NUMBER 17

## BJ's Corner

Happy New Year

A special thank you to all of you for your support and for the many Christmas items you bestowed on me. Each has a special place in my heart, on my walls or shelves, or in my stomach. Thank you.

The Albuquerque Journal published a wonderful article on our Christmas Musical. I hope you read it. I've received calls, notes and letters saying such things as "I kept asking myself why B.J. would hire a professional company to put on the play instead of allowing the students to do it?" A pastor called and left a message basically saying what a "tribute to Catholic Education."

It is all behind us but will long be remembered. Your presence at our production is always appreciated. Thank you.

Registration started today. Remember it is first come, first serve.

**Check our calendar** – No school on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. – Archdiocesan In-Service and January 18<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

A reminder on weather delays. All T.V. channels carry school closings. **If A.P.S. delays or closes, we do the same.**

**Student/Parent conferences will be held on Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Your times will come home Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with your child/children.**

If you are happy and satisfied with St. Charles School please encourage friends to send their children! I need your help recruiting new students, especially lower elementary.

Thank you,  
B.J.

## Spelling Bee

The St. Charles Spelling Bee was held December 9, 2009. All the participants did a fabulous job! For the first time, we had two sisters make the finals. Great job Cardinals!

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Anelisa Montoya 6A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Maya Montoya 3A  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Dennis Pyle 7A

### *Calendar Update*

**January 11<sup>th</sup> -  
Archdiocesan In-  
Service No School**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> –  
Parent/Teacher/  
Student  
Conferences**

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – No  
School- Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day**

## Geography Bee

Congratulations to the Geography Class Champions and Alternates. The School Bee will be January 13, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Parents welcome to attend.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
6A	Janelle Cote	Randall Gurule
6B	Seamas Alessio	Dauida Casaus
7A	Dennis Pyle	Christian Saiz
7B	Larissa Romero	Rafael Sarmiento
8A	Tristan Vigil	Rayleen Ortiz
8B	Arial DeHerrera	Cynthia Bustamante
4A	Zachary Sletten	Adam Armijo
4B	Michael Ortiz	Julia Chavez
5A	Michayla Paez-Trujillo	Alicia Ulibarri
5B	Sara Albanna	Joseph Brakenhoff

### Kudos...

To the Girl's C-Team basketball team. They went the entire season undefeated and took the championship on Saturday, December 12th at St. Pius. We are proud of you Cardinals!!

To the N.J.H.S. group for raising over \$700.00 dollars for our school with their candy cane fundraiser! They worked hard putting the candy canes and ribbons together! Thanks to all including Mrs. Kappus and Mrs. Romans.

A huge thanks to all who helped Martin set up and tear down for the Christmas Musical. Martin says, "He is very appreciative of you and your hard work!"

A huge thank you to Dave and Ted for helping out all day for the Christmas Musical.

### Cookie Dough

I'd like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the cookie dough distribution. Your gift of time and muscle is greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to all the students, families, friends and teachers. This was the most successful cookie dough fundraiser ever!

Odalys Saiz  
Chairperson

St. Charles  
Borromeo Catholic  
School

1801 Hazeldine SE

505-243-5788

Fax: 505-764-8842

[www.stcharlesabq.org](http://www.stcharlesabq.org)

## Koats for Kids

In partnership with KOAT we collected approximately 115 coats for kids. They were delivered to KOAT station. Ariel DeHerrera and other N.J.H.S. members made the 5:00 p.m. news.

## Yearbooks Available Now

The 2010 yearbook is on sale now for the lowest price of the year. Don't miss the opportunity to get the official story of the entire school year. If you order today you can get this \$40.00 yearbook for the sale price of \$35.00! Reserve your copy online today at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Don't delay. **You only have until January 24, 2010 to get your book at this price. ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!!**

## First Holy Communion

Just a reminder: Anyone wishing to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation must have a letter from your parish giving the student permission to receive the sacraments here at St. Charles. This is only if you are not a parishioner at St. Charles. Please turn these letters in by the end of January.

## A Message from St. Charles School Advisory Council

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thanks be to God! The light of Christ has come into the world! We trust that you all experienced the beauty of the Christmas season with friends and family during our time away from school. Last time we were together, we were enjoying wonderful productions of the retelling of Christmas. What a wonderful way to end our year! By coming together to celebrate the wonderful gifts Christ has given us in our children and our school community, we are mindful of the growth and development our children have experienced in the first half of their school year. Clearly this has been a very productive sojourn, now half-over with many more accomplishments to come in the new year.

Truly, the light of Christ shines in our school each day in the work of our young children, our teachers, staff and wonderful volunteers. Just as it takes many lumens to illuminate a room, our school depends on many sources of light, in the good work of many, to make sure Christ's will is fulfilled each day. Thank you to all of you, thank you little Cardinals, thank you to your teachers and to your school staff, thank you to your extended families, thank you to all for being a blessing to our school.

Our Christmas show was once again a "radiant" celebration! It was also a beautiful symbol of the family of St Charles Borromeo School. We, as a community, come from all directions of our city and descend on our campus each day of the school year. Rarely do we have the opportunity to come together as one body. In many ways, we are like the modern family whose members are scattered all over the map. Our beautiful Christmas celebration is, in a sense, our "homecoming." Thank you for making it a success.

We pray that we will all carry the Light of Christ in our hearts and that our school community will continue to be radiant with the gifts of wisdom,

compassion, peace, and understanding in the new year. Let us all remember the closing words of our Eucharistic celebration: "Go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another." Just as Christ is, we are called to be a light for the world as well. As we close the Christmas season with next Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, let us reflect on how we will carry out our mission to love and serve one another. In what ways will we proclaim justice? In what ways will we manifest our Baptism into service? In what ways will we light the path before us for our children? How can we grow our community in the new year for our future? What does tomorrow hold for St. Charles Borromeo School community?

Respectfully,  
David Atencio

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISING  
2009/2010 TO DATE

TITLE	NET PROCEEDS 2009/2010
CARNIVAL	\$ 4,981.25
COOKIE DOUGH	\$ 15,787.50
ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS	\$ 2,630.58
COKE	\$ 25.84
GREEN T-SHIRTS	\$ 416.00
SMITH'S/KROGERS	\$ 809.91
TARGET	\$ 208.86
UNITED WAY	\$ 987.15
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL	\$ 122.94
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE	\$ 1,836.00
NJHS	\$ 788.14
SALLY FOSTER	\$ 2,582.50
T-SHIRTS	\$ 1,346.75
LOLLIES	\$ 794.13
SCRIP	\$ 1,189.96
JEAN DAY	\$ 450.63
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 34,835.20</b>