



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## BJ's Corner

Happy New Year and Welcome Back.

Lists are a popular venue this year! Therefore, I wish to publish our top successes.

1. Phone system installed throughout our campus.
2. Cardinal Flyer published on the Website.
3. Mrs. Rohde selected as Teacher of the Year.
4. Mrs. Rose Haley published in "Today's Catholic Teacher".
5. Going Green. (945 sheets)
6. New Steps (West-East-Front) with railings.
7. #1 in Food Drive and Newborns in need.
8. Scrip Cards
9. Halloween Carnival during school.
10. Re-vamp parking and pick-up.
11. Students can attend home games without parents.

Thank you for your support.  
B.J.

## Thank you

A special note to all of you who showered me with a myriad of Christmas Kindnesses.

B.J.

## Kudos

Go out to the entire St. Charles community for supporting our wonderful Christmas Musical.

## Girl Scouts

There will be a Girl Scout meeting Tuesday after school in the Art or Science room. Please plan on attending.

## Registration

Registration for the school year 2009-10 will be held daily at the Finance Office beginning Wednesday, January 7, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year will again be an open registration, "First come, first serve," with classroom limits. Therefore I encourage you to reserve a spot starting January 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing until January 26<sup>th</sup> or until classes are filled, whichever comes first. All outstanding debt (through December 31<sup>st</sup>) must be paid before you register. **Please pick up packets at the Finance Office.**

*Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Registration for 09-10  
school year. Pick up  
packets in Finance  
Office.*

*Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Vocation  
Mass 9:00am The  
Archbishop will  
preside.*

*Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> –  
Parent/Teacher/Student/Teacher  
Conferences  
(Mandatory)*

*Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin  
Luther King Jr. No  
School*

# A Story for the Epiphany (Jan. 6) – Celebrating the Visit of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child

## A Pattern of Love

Years ago, Jack Smith told of a poignant story of two young boys at Christmastime. "I didn't question Timmy, age nine, or his seven-year-old brother, Billy, about the brown wrapping paper they passed back and forth between them as we visited each store.

"Every year at Christmastime, our Service Club takes the children from poor families in our town on a personally conducted shopping tour. I was assigned Timmy and Billy, whose father was out of work. After giving them the allotted \$4.00 each, we began our trip. At different stores I made suggestions, but always their answer was a solemn shake of the head, no. Finally, I asked, 'Where would you suggest we look?'

"'Could we go to a shoe store, Sir?' answered Timmy. 'We'd like a pair of shoes for our Daddy so he can go to work.'

"In the shoe store the clerk asked what the boys wanted. Out came the brown paper. 'We want a pair of work shoes to fit this foot,' they said. Billy explained that it was a pattern of their Daddy's foot. They had drawn it while he was asleep in a chair.

"The clerk held the paper against a measuring stick, and then walked away. Soon, he came with an open box. 'Will these do?' he asked. Timmy and Billy handled the shoes with great eagerness. 'How much do they cost?' asked Billy. Then Timmy saw the price on the box. 'They're \$16.95,' he said in dismay. 'We only have \$8.00.'

"I looked at the clerk and he cleared his throat. 'That's the regular price,' he said, 'but they're on sale; \$3.98, today only.' Then, with shoes happily in hand the boys bought gifts for their mother and two little sisters. Not once did they think of themselves.

"The day after Christmas the boys' father stopped me on the street. The new shoes were on his feet, gratitude was in his eyes. 'I just thank Jesus for people who care,' he said. 'And I thank Jesus for your two sons,' I replied. 'They really taught me more about Christmas in one evening than I had learned in a lifetime.'

**At end of this Christmas season, let us take time to ponder the significance of the birth, the life, and the death of the Savior of the world. At the heart of the message of the Savior of the world is a single, glorious, wonderful, still largely untried concept. In its simplest terms the message is that we should seek to overcome the selfishness we all seem to be born with, that we should overcome human nature and think of others before self. We should think of God and serve Him, and think of others and serve them.**

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## Geography Bee

St. Charles students in grades 4-8, have been busy participating in class geography bees. After some very tough questions, the following students emerged as our winners. The school geography bee will be held **January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am** in the school cafeteria. The alternates will **not compete** in the School Bee **unless** for some reason the winner cannot participate in the bee.

**4a Winner:** Isabella Obermeier

**4b Winner:** Adrian Leon

**5a Winner:** Billy Torres

**5b Winner:** Libby Fidel

**6a Winner:** Anthony Donato

**6b Winner:** Franchesca Rodriguez

**7a Winner:** Megan Cadigan

**7b Winner:** Rayleen Ortiz

**8a Winner:** Matthew Willie

**8b Winner:** Joseph Saiz

**4a Alternate:** Adam Lopez.

**4b Alternate:** Andrew Ortiz

**5a Alternate:** Connor Munsey

**5b Alternate:** Andrew Savedra

**6a Alternate:** Dennis Pyle

**6b Alternate:** Nathaniel Townsend

**7a Alternate:** Sergio Herrera

**7b Alternate:** KateyInne Johnson

**8a Alternate:** Brittney Gulin

**8b Alternate:** Esai Gonzales

**Help Line:** If anyone knows how I can obtain sand cheaply, please call. Our sand disappears from the playground.

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### **Anointing of the Sick**

Saint Charles is proud to regularly celebrate communal celebrations of this special sacrament. Here are our upcoming dates below. You may request Father Lane to anoint you at any time before a surgery or moving into a nursing home. The following are celebrated in the middle of Mass:

- **Wednesday, February 11**, Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of the Sick, 7 a.m. or anytime during this day
- **Sunday, March 29**, Fifth Week of Lent, 11 a.m.