



# The Cardinal Flyer

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**NEWS FLASH - St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School is not in danger of closing.**

## BJ's Corner

Dear Families,

Your support at Parent/Student/Teacher conferences on Friday was greatly appreciated. I always enjoy visiting with you and conferences are a great venue in which to do that.

Our National Junior Honor Society sold fruit, coffee and donuts earning approximately \$188.00 before expenses. **A very big thank you to the DeHerrera family for donating the fruit and to the Benedict family for donating rice crispy treats.**

Today our 8<sup>th</sup> graders took the St. Pius exam. This High School Entrance Exam was proctored by St. Pius faculty members. Results will be mailed to individuals by early February.

In last week's flyer I spoke of my short term goals for our school. My long term goals of 5 years are in no particular order.

- Maintain a balance of students
- Insure teachers & staff are passionate about their jobs.
- Continue the upgrade of technology
- New windows (2013-2015)
- Upgrade elementary desks
- New equipment for playground

These goals can all be achieved with hard work and continued support in student attendance and various fundraising projects.

Remember: "Tomorrow's Leaders are at St. Charles today!"

B.J.

## **TIME IS RUNNING OUT- DEADLINE 1/24/10 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<sup>th</sup> to get your book at this price. Personalization will end on January 24<sup>th</sup> as well!**  
**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!!**

### *Calendar Update*

*February 5<sup>th</sup> - Class  
Picture Day  
(uniform)*

## **Financial Aid Scholarships**

All financial aid applications for the school year 2010-2011 will be done online through FACTS. The web address is [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). There is a \$25.00 fee to FACTS for this service. The deadline is April 15, 2010. We do not have any applications in the finance office due to "Going Green." This applies to the Maloof Scholarship, which is given in August and the Archbishop's Scholarship, which is given at the end of October or the first of November. If you wish to apply for any of these scholarships, this is the only way to do it.

## **Kudos...**

To Airika Ames. Earlier this year students from our school entered a poetry contest through Creative Communication. Airika's poem has been found worthy of publication. Only the best poems are selected from thousands of entries. Being published represents a lot of talent, hard work and dedication from teachers and students. Wow! Way to go Airika!! Go Cardinals.

## **First Reconciliation**

A mandatory parent meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents and other students receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held in our cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on February 11, 2010.

Father Mueller will discuss parent responsibilities regarding the sacraments and I will discuss location, clothing, and behaviors and am open to all questions. See you February 11<sup>th</sup>.

B.J.

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