

The Cardinal Flyer

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B.J.'s Corner

From the Principal

"C is for Cardinals" a St. Charles School Alphabet Book.

A book filled with student's art work which is also intertwined with Christian symbols. The book has been carefully orchestrated to include each class and each student. It is a culmination of our integration of literacy throughout the curriculum.

What a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our operating expenses and receive a memory of your child's elementary school year.

Our book will debut on Thursday and is for sale in the finance office starting Wednesday, May 7th.

Our Art Festival and dinner will take place Thursday, May 8th (6:00-8:00). Ticket only event.

Friday the school will honor Brother Peter with an assembly at 2:00 p.m. in the gym. We plan on presenting him with our gift, so please send in your donations by Thursday.

As we head into the final days of our school year

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Classroom News

Flowers to Honor Mary: Our Lady of Peace

During the first school Mass in May, we will have the traditional service of presenting flowers to Mary and honoring her as Mother of God, mother of the resurrection. Please have your children bring flowers to this special Mass, Wednesday, May 7, 9:00 a.m. During the Introductory Rites, the students will process to the place of honor, in the church (between the ambo and piano), and place flowers in vases, in front of the image of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament.

Don't Forget About Brother Peter!

We are still asking for donations for Brother Peter. We want to send him off with a Bang!! Our assembly is on Friday, May 9th. Please send in donations to your child's homeroom by May 7th. Thanks.

Newborns in Need

Send in your baby items. We are still doing our service project for the babies. Last day, tomorrow, May 7th.

Congratulations

To Nick Myers this years Valedictorian and Daniel Griego, Salutatorian. Good Job Guys!!

Sam's Club/Walmart – presented us a \$500.00 check last Friday. The money will go towards window replacement.

please insure your children are present each day. Last Friday I had over 10 students leave after 12:00p.m. for various reasons. These interruptions cause a decline in grades. Therefore, I encourage attendance through the last day, May 30th.

Be safe, the last flyer will be on May 20th.

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Scrip Update

So far this year we have earned \$204.02 in free money as people have purchased Scrip cards in the last 4 weeks. Remember – you are buying cards for cash and the cards act as cash. Every card you buy generates free money for St. Charles. There are just a few weeks left to try it out! Please take some time and order Scrip – you get it in two days!!

Scrip Challenge

Just think – if every 7 people brought in \$60 a week – we could bring in \$300.00 a week just for you shopping where you normally shop. \$300 times 30 weeks = \$10,800 free dollars to St. Charles.

Please plan to try Scrip out in the next couple of weeks – see how easy it is. The more we shop the less fundraising we will have to do. Give it a try – you might like it! Don't forget to order Scrip Cards. This is an easy and convenient way to raise funds for St. Charles. They can be used just like cash or gift cards!! Order forms available in the office.

"C is for Cardinal" Book

The following students work was chosen for the book.

KA – Nick Torresmith & Nathaniel Gutierrez

KB – Danielle Griego

1A – Lauren Chavez & Eva Guilin

1B – Mia Montoya & Leslie Ortiz

2A – Sophia Parrino & Patrick Gallegos

2B – Adam Armijo

3A – Graciela Poore & David Savidge

3B – Alicia Ulibarri & Mel DeHerrera

4A – Taylor O'Connell & Amy Moore

4B – Chris Monjaras

5A – Mollie Baland, Chezerea Valasquez, Tatiana Asevez, Lucia Smith & Brenden Serna

5B – Darian Chavez, Briana Paiz, Tanya Portillo, Olivia Saiz & Karrina Solares

6A – Megan Cadigan, Ariel DeHerrera, Kaitlyn Archibeque & Micayla Kavanaugh

6B – Chas Montoya, Jasara Benedict, Brandi Keryte & Brianna Chavez

7A – Jordan Montoya & Ashley Temer

7B – Anthonette Padilla, Faith O'Connell, Brittney Gulin & John Paul Norman

8A – Ariel Tobyas, Gabriel Montoya & Andres Gallegos

8B – Jennifer Baker & Jordan DeRaad

The book is awesome!! Come and check it out, you will love it!!

Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendars...

May 13, 2008 Space Day - We need your help. Please see article about Space Day.

May 21, 2008

Athletic Awards to be given at Mass – 9:00 a.m.

May 22, 2008

2008 Graduation at 6:30 p.m. at St. Charles Church

May 23, 2008 Kindergarten Celebration 8:30 a.m.

May 28, 2008

Academic and Young Catholic Awards – 9:00 a.m.

May 30, 2008 Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.

Move-up Day is **mandatory** for all students. If students are not in attendance – they will not receive their report card until August even those that are mailed (6th and 7th).

Blast off and come explore

St. Charles Space Day

Tuesday May 13, 2008.

We will discover Meteors, build Rockets and create Constellations. Students will rotate to different "space stations". In order to complete all activities and experiments, we will need the following materials by Monday May 12th:

Clothes pins Large Rubber bands

Paper plates Marbles (all various sizes)

Modeling clay Card stock paper

Cotton balls Black Construction paper

Ziplock bags Large Brown bags (grocery)

Brown bags (lunch size)

Space related posters, bookmarks, pencils, stickers, photos, and/or pictures.

Any amount of the above items will be appreciative; there are approximately 250 Elementary students.

Please feel free to call Aline Gonzales- Saiz at 792-8982, with any questions. Thank you!

Kudos to...

Amber McLaren for being accepted on the St. Pius Drill Team.

Lauren Paiz for making it on the Valley Vikettes Drill Team.

Kendra Chavez for voluntarily giving her hair locks to help cancer patients! This is the 2nd time she has freely done this.

St. Charles Softball team took 2nd place. They are exceptional athletes. Thanks girls. Gooo Cardinals!!

Our second graders and others received First Holy Communion Saturday. It was a wonderful liturgy.

Congratulations – to Nurse Lori who finished her studies at UNM. She will be awarded her degree soon! She is now a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner!!

Nurse's Niche

Having Fun in the Summer Sun

The warm weather is upon us now and it's only going to get hotter. It is important to stay safe this summer. Sometimes we forget that the sun, pools, and insects can be harmful to our health. Keep those cardinals healthy this summer so they can come back for another year of learning.

In all weather, don't forget to drink plenty of water.

Dehydration can happen especially in hot, dry, and windy weather. Prevent dehydration by drinking water in regular periods. Children are especially susceptible to dehydration. So keep the water handy throughout the day. Remember that dehydration cannot be gauged by thirst alone.

Swimming is probably the most popular way of cooling down in the summer. It is especially important not to leave children of any age unattended at the swimming pool or playing water games. It is dangerous to assume that just because a child has had swim lessons that they cannot drown. Teach children proper pool safety. Never allow children to run in or around a pool and get out of the pool immediately if lightening occurs.

The most annoying part of summer is all the bugs and insects because they carry germs and disease. Protect the body in these summer months with insect repellent spray. Insect repellent with DEET can be used in low concentrations for children. However, if this chemical is not agreeable, the CDC has approved repellents with picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Apply these to the skin and clothes that are exposed to the environment 30 minutes before exposure.

Finally, sunburn can develop when we have an overexposure to the UV rays of the sun. Avoid the hottest part of the day from the hours 10am to 4pm. If going out during these times, apply sunscreen generously 30 minutes before and find some shade in a hat and sunglasses. The sun can burn the corneas of the eyes and cumulative exposure can cause cataracts. Children will have a tendency to take off their sunglasses, but they will practice what they see eventually. So put on your own sunglasses and they will follow your example.

Keep safe this summer by taking extra time to prepare these vital essentials before you leave the house.

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Nurse's Niche

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May I Suggest?

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