

The Cardinal Flyer/Final Flight

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****NO AFTER CARE ON MAY 30TH.**

B.J.'s Corner

From the Principal

"Every outstanding success is built on the ability to do better than good enough. To succeed one must possess an effective combination of ability, ambition, courage, drive, hard work, integrity and loyalty."

Congratulations to our Class of 2008 and families!!

Graduation is a definite achievement. Good luck in all future endeavors and thank you families for your support.

Remember... Graduation is at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. Students will receive cap/gown/tassel at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday if all accounts are paid up, including APS. Please try to pick students up at 11:05 in front of the school.

Also, since graduation is in the evening, we are not having a reception so you can go and enjoy dinner with your family afterwards.

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Nurse's Niche

From the Nurse's Office:

See the attached statistics for the year 2007-2008.

All medications must be picked up from the Nurse's Office by: Thursday, May 29, 2008. All meds left here will be disposed of.

Nicole Sandoval RN

May I Suggest?

Principal B.J.,

Q: Can 5th grade have a graduation or at least a celebration? If no, why not?

A: Thanks for asking. However, 8th grade is our graduation from Elementary School.

Kudos...

To Chris King for folding all the 8th grade graduation programs for us on Friday. Thanks, Chris.

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Report Cards and diplomas for eighth grade and kindergarten will be mailed. Students in 1st through 5th will receive their report cards after move-up day on May 30th. Students in 6th and 7th grade will receive theirs via mail.

If your student is not in school on the last day, May 30th, and you are registered to return, you may pick up the report card on the first day of school from the Finance Office.

- Please insure all debts are paid in full. Financial questions may be addressed at 243-5788 Nancy or Gina.
- Cafeteria debt must be paid by the 28th.

The last issue of the Flyer is used to review what has been accomplished this year and what I envision for the next few years:

Physical Plant:

New Aluminum Roof	\$150,000.00
New Overhead Projectors	\$6,402.32
New Telephone System/Server	\$50,367.62
New Computer Tables/CPU Holders	\$6,911.97
New Chalkboards/Whiteboards	\$9,277.46
New Desk/Chairs	\$13,594.47

Academics:

Continued with Developmental Reading Assessments
Instituted Differentiated Instruction

Continued Lexile numbers in Reading

Twenty-five out of twenty-six were accepted to St. Pius High School.

2004 graduate of St. Charles receive a full scholarship to Notre Dame.

Exceptional Fine Arts Program, including the new Cardinal Book.

Vision for the Next Five Years:

- Continue to provide highly qualified teachers with strong Christian values and a passion for education.
- Provide the guidance necessary for curriculum

updates.

- Continue improvements with the faculty.
- Use the Advisory Council as a planning committee to insure St. Charles' future.

Have a safe and glorious summer!!

B.J.

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Calendar of Events

Mark Your Calendars...

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).

May 30, 2008 - Last Day of School

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