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BJ's Corner

"This time, like all times is a good one if we just know what to do with it."

Our school is off to a wonderfully quiet start! Classes have been practicing daily procedures, unpacking and storing their supplies and renewing acquaintances.

First graders are happy to venture down the hallways in the big building and fifth graders are excited to be the "Big" kids on the top floor. Mid-School students are all enjoyable and looking forward to this school year.

Friday, August 28th is our Picnic in the Backyard. Bring your families, check out the classrooms, enjoy hot dogs and meet other parents. "Food, folks and fun!" I hope to see you Friday evening, (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.).

On a personal note: A big thank you for your thoughts, prayers and cards during my summer of chemotherapy. I am doing very well and came through it with flying colors. I start radiation on September 2nd and will go until October 14th. Again, I couldn't have done it without your support, and especially my Chemo Angels, smiles and laughs!

Have a great week!

B.J.

P.S. Please go to the website and read the classroom news from your teachers!!!

Calendar Update

August 28th - Picnic in the backyard. 6:00-8:00

September 1st - All School Mass 9:00a.m.

September 7th - Labor Day No School

September 8th - Archdiocesan In-Service No School

Entertainment Books

The first of our many necessary fundraising campaigns have begun. We would like your help in selling entertainment books. We receive \$10.00 per book after the first 100 books are sold. That means if every child sells two - we can profit \$4500.00. This would really help us.

Each of you should have received an entertainment book packet (one from each child). If you want to purchase it - please send the money with your child. If you do not want it - please return to your child's homeroom teacher immediately so others can sell it.

A Message From the St. Charles School Advisory Council

Dear parents and families,

Welcome to a new and exciting year at St. Charles Borromeo! We were delighted to meet our new families during orientation and to welcome back

families after a restful and reenergizing summer break. Please don't forget to attend the school welcome-back picnic this Friday evening, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the backyard. This is a fun time for all and an opportunity to foster a sense of community with families, teachers and staff of St. Charles.

This year, our group will be focusing on important work that will help us plan for the future of St. Charles and for coordinating assistance with the many activities that help keep St. Charles moving forward. One particular activity that really needs our whole involvement is our Scrip Program. This is a virtually effortless and totally cost-free way to support St. Charles School. Please read through the materials provided at this year's orientation or on the school website (www.stcharlesabq.org) to become accustomed to the schedule for placing orders. This program has an unlimited potential that can be maximized with school-wide, and I hope, parish-wide participation. I have seen the success of a similar program at my old parish school in California. The parish was able to help build a gymnasium and computer lab for the school with funds solely from their Scrip Program. Especially in today's financial climate, there is no more economical way to support our school than through the Scrip Program.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Advisory Council members if you have questions or suggestions. Our contact information is available on the school website. Like our children in their classrooms, or like the members of a school faculty, successes are always built upon effective and respectful communications. Again, we would love to hear from you. As School Advisory Board members, we are all committed to serve as agents of support and communication for our wonderful school staff and the wonderful children and families that make St. Charles the "little school with the biggest heart!"

Respectfully,
David Atencio

Kudos:

To Taylor O'Connell, Montana Sandoval and Patrick Gallegos for working so hard to assist Ms. Harrison and the staff preparing the school and classrooms for the first day of school. Good Job!

Buy Scrip every week! Please remember to buy Scrip on Tuesdays. Remember – shop for those items you normally do and a percentage goes to St. Charles. It only takes a few minutes of your time. Thanks for supporting our school!

Calendar Update....

Do not forget to look at the left column for Calendar Update

Volleyball Tryouts

Tryouts for girls in the 5th and 6th grade will be at 3:45 – 4:45 on Wednesday, Aug 26 and 3:30 – 4:30 on Thursday, Aug 27.

Tryouts for girls in the 7th and 8th grade will be at 3:45 – 5:15 on Wednesday, Aug 26 and 3:30 – 5:00 on Thursday, Aug 27.

Football Tryouts

Tryouts for boys in the 5th - 8th grade will be at 3:45 – 5:15 on Wednesday, Aug 26 and 3:30 – 5:00 on Thursday, Aug 27.

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