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BJ's Corner

Teacher of The Year 2008-2009
Roxane Rohde Congratulations!!

Parking Change – Thanks for your patience with our new plan! Time will tell, however we did load 300+ students in 11 minutes with no near misses.

Wisdom is our theme/motto this school year and towards attaining Wisdom we had hours of faculty and staff development. We created an updated vision through collaboration of all teachers and staff:

The future of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School will take risks to move forward while maintaining our integrity with a strong faith foundation.

Our passion for generosity, courage, optimism and most of all life-long learning through dedication and family support will strongly influence the community and the world for good.

We were able to learn from Harry Wong and work on the setting of school procedures to enhance consistency within our school and gained an in-depth understanding of why practicing procedures is important. We were fortunate to have a National Speaker come and give us more insight into motivation and ensuring students are ready to learn.

Our faculty at St. Charles continues to be involved with the latest educational strategies being promoted nationally. The ultimate goal is to continually enhance the curriculum while maintaining and referring to gospel principles whenever possible. St. Charles School is the best and continues to strive for exceptionality!

B.J.

Car Pool

I am in need of a carpool to transport my son, Billy Torres to school from the Taylor Ranch/Paradise Hills/Ventana Ranch area every other week. I'll be happy to pay someone for their time and gas. Please contact Amy Torres at 280-0403.

Kudos to...

Alysia, Jennifer, Brock, Tony, and Kayla for putting chair slippers on all the middle school desks.

Taylor, Brock and Patrick for putting air in every ball in every red bag in every classroom. Faith, Taylor and Audrey for slamming out the binders for Ms. Harrison in under an hour even with BJ's help!

Calendar

Sept. 5th- Picnic in the Backyard 6:00p.m.

Sept. 8th K-1
Mandatory Parent
Forum 7:00p.m. gym

Sept. 9th 2nd – 4th
Mandatory Parent
Forum 7:00p.m. gym

Sept. 10th 5th -7th
Mandatory Parent
Forum 7:00p.m

Bobbi Pierson – She took 5th in State, Junior Ladies PGA tournament

Theodore Sandoval, Lt. Shawn O’Connell and J.J. Garcia for helping with Parking Patrol.

Andrew Lobato’s baseball team came in 1st Place in both District and State. Check Mrs. Hernandez’s classroom web site for further information.

Mid School News

The mid school is off to a great start. They met together and are developing a mission statement and will select 6 goals to work on as a group. Each homeroom came up with two goals as well. Be sure to check their homerooms during the Picnic in the Backyard on September 5th from 6:00-6:30p.m. in order to see what each homeroom is trying to accomplish.

Training

Communion Minister Training:

Saturday, Sept. 13th, 11:00-Noon

Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 7:00 -8:00 p.m.

Lector Training:

Saturday, October 4th, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 7th, 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Altar Server Training:

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, and Thursday, Sept. 4th

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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New Students Receiving Sacraments

If you want to make you First Holy Communion with the 2nd grade in May, please make sure you bring in a copy of your Baptismal certificate to Mrs. O’Connell by the end of September. Please give her your child’s name and grade so that we can advise the 2nd grade teachers.

Also, if you belong to another parish, you will need to bring in a letter from your parish giving permission to receive First Holy Communion here. Please bring the letter as soon as you can, to avoid delays later.

From the Pastor's Perspective

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Welcome to a new school year and another week together! How wonderful to be here at Saint Charles! It's part of God's plan that we are here together to grow in faith and learning. We appreciate the efforts you make to have your children here with us. For many families, we know the difficulties and the sacrifices you have made. God rewards this goodness!

I wanted to share with you some important parts of the day here at Saint Charles. First, of course, your school day! However, more importantly, I would like to invite you to be part of our prayer routine. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, we have Mass at 7 a.m. What a great way to begin the day and beat the traffic! For those able, we have Morning Prayer, the official prayer of the church, that is 15 minutes in length, at 8 a.m. in the Shrine Chapel, every weekday morning. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have Mass at 12:10 p.m. Additionally, we have the Rosary every day at 4:15 p.m. and Evening Prayer (again, 15 minutes in length) each day at 5 p.m. So, if you are picking up your children after school, plan on spending some time together. Our weekend Mass schedule is Saturday Masses at 5 or 7 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 9 or 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. During the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses we have the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We want families that are not parishioners to join our parish family and feel at home in the church. If you need sacraments, paper work for some particular issues, want to have your marriage blessed or any other issues, please do not hesitate to make an appointment and see me. For those who wish to become Catholic, we have Deacon Bill and Miriam who assist the process and will help you on Wednesday nights. We also celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation or penance (others may also know it as "confession") Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. or anytime by appointment.