



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

Awesome describes our students! During the last couple of weeks I have observed politeness, enthusiasm and high energy for every classroom endeavor.

Kinders through 8th grade are on task and working hard to complete assignments.

Today I am sending paper copies of Scrip information as well as Smiths Learn and Earn, school monies to be earned. Recently, I received a check for \$642.00 from Smiths. Thank you everyone for supporting us.

Kudos to our School Advisory Council and those parents who facilitated and attended the Parent Forums. The majority agreed that they are beneficial and that the one hour time was "just right!"

The purpose of the forums is to bring parents together to discuss age appropriate child related issues, not St. Charles specific issues.

B.J.

Don't Forget to Participate in Scrip

Order your Scrip cards. We order on Tuesdays. This is a great way to help the school, and it is convenient for shopping and giving gifts. Check the web site for more information. Order forms are available in the office.

Girl Scout Meeting

There will be a Girl Scout meeting for 5th grade this Wednesday, September 17th, right after school in the Art Room.

NJHS

Congratulations to St. Charles NJHS officers for 2008-2009

President- Vanessa Garcia

Vice President- Tomas Tafoya

Secretary-Alysia Hernandez

Historian- Katrina Estrada

Entertainment Books

See the attached information sheet and order form on second sheet. Or go to the web to download the order form. Deadline is October 17, 2008.

Kudos to...

Our Flag Football team and to all the Volleyball teams. They are doing well and learning team strategies. Way to Go Cardinals!

Calendar

*Sept. 17- Votive
Mass for Peace 8A*

*Sept. 22-Morning
Prayer 5B*

*Sept. 26- No School
Archdiocesan
Professional
Development
Workshop*

Girls Volleyball

Sept. 16th – Away vs. San Felipe A-Team 6:00, B-Team 5:00

Sept. 17th – Home vs. Annunciation A-Team 6:00, B-Team 5:00, C-Team 4:00

Sept. 22nd – Away vs. Immanuel Luth. A-Team 6:00, B-Team 5:00, C-Team 4:00

Boy's Flag Football

Sept. 16th – Bosque vs. St. Charles 4:00 Field 6

Sept. 23rd - Immanuel Lutheran Vs. St. Charles 4:00 Field 7

SUPPORT ST. CHARLES & SAVE UP TO 50% ON FAMILY FUN!

Dear Parents,

Our *Entertainment 2008* savings book fundraiser starts today! You can support our school for only \$35. Use the book for great **savings on dining, travel, shopping, entertainment and more**. Use the "Save up to 50% on Vacation" flyer/order form inside the sales kit to offer your supporters books other than our local book. You'll want to check these out yourself to **save money on your next vacation**.

ASK OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO HELP, TOO. IT'S EASY AND YOUR CHILD EARNS PRIZE CREDIT*

Go to www.fundraising.entertainment.com and click on the **Seller's Section** to sign up for the email program.

Our school earns profit for online sales, too!

You'll need to enter our school's account number **201324** to sign up.

Send 5 emails to play the Online Instant WIN GAME**.

Plus...Sell two Entertainment books and receive a \$10 IT'Z Game card! For every 5 Entertainment books that you sell you will receive a FREE Albuquerque/Santa Fe 2008 book!

YES! I want to purchase a copy of the 2008/2009 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK!

Please send my book(s) home with: Child's Name: _____
Class: _____

ORDER

_____ # of books x \$35.00 each = _____ (total)

1. If you want to purchase out of town books please fill out the enclosed form and return to the school.
2. Please send cash or check made out to ST. CHARLES for the total number _____ of books you wish to purchase. Your order will be sent home with the child indicated above.
3. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE BOOK IS OCTOBER 17, 2008.**

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!
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.

Your children may ask, "Why do we have to go to Mass?" Share with them the basic answer: God created us and as his children, our job as stewards of his creation is first to be a good steward and praise God. We devote the Lord's Day (Sunday or the vigil on Saturday night) to first praising God for the goodness and blessings in our lives. Like the many parts of the Bible, we first praise God and then devote the rest of our day and life to our activities in order to have a proper attitude of gratitude and thanksgiving. It's about God first! Then we devote our day to families and ourselves. (If you need help in sharing this with coaches or sports authorities that take over our lives, please let me know!)

Each day the bells of the church ring at 3:05 p.m. and play "Let There Be Peace on Earth." This is a subtle and sad reminder that we are at war still. During this song, we ask that you teach your children to pray for the end of the war and pray for the safety of our troops around the globe.

Finally, one last routine to remember is the official prayer of the month; we say it together at the end of the school day, but remind you as parents and families to say the prayer before bed or at mealtime or, as I know, some families say it in the car on the way to or from school. The prayers that I share each month are from our "Catholic repertoire" as well as "cardinal prayers" that will help us all learn how to pray!

Continued blessings and prayers to you and your family! May God continue to bless us as we share in the wonderful processes of learning at Saint Charles, "home of the cardinals."

In Christ our Eucharist,



Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS
18th Pastors

P.S. See you Sunday at Mass!

September 2008 Prayer of the Month

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things,
with my whole heart and soul,
because you are all-good and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me,
and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.