



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

Celebrate Catholic Education in New Mexico is the theme this year for the Archbishop's School Fund Dinner.

The Archbishop graciously provided \$17,000.00 to St. Charles for the specific purpose of scholarships for 2008-2009. These funds will be distributed to those who applied within the next week.

Our former graduate and English teacher Mrs. Roxane Rohde will be honored at this year's dinner on the 17th of October. Congratulations!!

Last Friday, two of our teachers received a financial award for their work in Catholic Education over the years. Kudos to Mrs. Donna Gallegos and Mrs. Rose Haley. Also, Ms. Ninette Mordaunt and Barbara Menicucci received \$6,000.00 from the Tony Hillerman endowment. The money will be used to purchase risers for our musical events. Three Cheers for Everyone!!

Have a sunny week and I'll see you at Parent Conferences.

B.J.

Peanut Butter Collection

During the month of October, the St. Charles Borromeo School NJHS club is sponsoring a Peanut Butter collection for the Albuquerque Storehouse. We are asking each child to bring in one jar. This peanut butter will be used to help feed many children in our city.

Volleyball and Football Pictures

Pictures will be taken this Thursday, October 16th. All orders are on a pre-pay basis only. You must bring in the money with the order form on Thursday. Pictures will begin at 3:30 for football out on the field, followed by volleyball in the gym. **UNIFORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO COACH SANDOVAL BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 TO AVOID LATE FEES.**

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.

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.

Calendar

Oct. 16- Football and Volleyball pictures after school

Oct. 17 – Mandatory Parent Teacher Conference

Reminder from the Finance Office

Raffle tickets can be turned into the finance office anytime through the due date of October 20th.

Ready to hand off those plastic bags you saved all summer?

Hold on to them we are **almost** ready for you to bring them to school.

Did you know:

- Nearly one trillion plastic shopping and grocery bags are used worldwide each year?
- Every year, billions of pounds of plastic grocery and shopping bags needlessly end up in landfills and as litter?

Wal-Mart takes pride in having an active role in the recycling efforts of our community! The **Wal-Mart Kids Recycling Challenge** runs from October 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009. Through this innovative program:

- Participating schools receive collection bins and a supply of 60-gallon collection bags.
- Schools earn \$5.00 for every collection bag they fill with plastic shopping and grocery bags and bring to their local Wal-Mart store for recycling.

Participating schools are grouped into geographic regions. The three schools in each region that bring in the most collection bags by the end of the program will receive additional cash grants from the Wal-Mart Foundation in the amounts of \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place.

More on Recycling

As Christians we are all called to be stewards of God's creation. We at St. Charles would like to give students the opportunity at school to be just that through a paper recycling program. Our idea would be that each classroom would have a container which students would place their unneeded or unwanted papers instead of in the trash can. What a huge revelation this will be – how much of our "trash" is actually reusable. Here is where parents come into the picture. The idea requires that each classroom have a parent volunteer to take the container of paper home once a week, returning it the following morning with their son or daughter. Depending on the quantity of paper to be recycled, the parent volunteer could put the paper in front of their home for the city's curbside recycling service (if that is provided in your neighborhood) or take it to one of many drop-off sites provided by the city. Drop-off sites can be found by going to the City of Albuquerque website. (<http://www.cabq.gov/solidwaste/recycling/dropoff>). In the future, we can work toward having a recycling bin at the school that can be picked up by the city. Until then, wouldn't it be exciting for St. Charles students and their families to once again become part of yet another solution to one of the challenges we face during our time! If anyone is interested in volunteering for their child's classroom or have any questions/suggestions please contact the school or Maria Poore at cpoore@swcp.com

Picture Re-Takes

Picture re-take day is on Tuesday, October 28th. If you were absent on picture day, you may take your picture on that day. We will have order forms in the office soon. Also, if you do not like the picture and wish to re-take it, you must bring the old pictures back and give them to the photographer.

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ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SCHOOL
Annual Halloween Carnival
Calling all ghosts, goblins and saints...

Come "trick or treat"
with the St. Charles crew!
We'll play some games, eat some munchies and parade
around in our costumes, too!
Halloween Day
Friday, October 31, 2008
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Pre-Purchase Your Carnival Tickets!
One Ticket = 50¢

I would like to purchase (please circle):

10 tickets for \$5 20 tickets for \$10 30 tickets for \$15 40 tickets for \$20 50 tickets
for \$25

Child's Name: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Return this form along with a check payable to St. Charles, labeled Carnival Tickets, on the memo line,

to your child's teacher, or directly to the office, before October 29, 2008.

Watch for blasts for more information!!!!

Parent Contributions FOR
Halloween Carnival

K- 3rd 1 six pack of soda
 And
 1-1 lb bag of candy

4th Grade 1 six pack of diet soda
 And
 1-1 lb bag of candy

5th Grade 2 - 2 liter bottles of soda
 And 1-1 lb bag of candy

6th, 7th and 8th Grade 1 baked good (Please wrap and bring to school on Friday, October 31, 2008. Please do not send store bought items in packages such as Oreo Cookies or Twinkies).

All items need to be brought to school during the week of October 27th, and no later than October 30th. The items should be given to the teacher. No gum, please.

Thank you for your support in making the 2008 Annual Halloween Carnival a success!

Brownie Leader

Seeking a Brownie leader for 2nd and 3rd grade girls. We have a co-leader, but she is unable to commit to being leader because of scheduling. If you are interested, contact Shan Herrera at 681-5651.

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.**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

