



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## BJ's Corner

Dear Families,

I hope you are enjoying the fall weather and preparing to set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday.

This continues to be a busy week. Today we honored Sister Clara for her 34 years of teaching and service to St. Charles School.

Friday is the Annual Halloween Carnival. Students may wear their costumes to school. However, insure they have something warm to wear as the temperature may drop.

Siblings are welcomed as long as they can be watched by you. My bigger students will be buddies to my smaller students. This means big buddies will take the little ones to lunch and to play games. Please allow them to do this as it is part of leadership.

As always, I look forward to this year's carnival and parade.

See you Friday.  
B.J.

## Koats for Kids

Koats for kids will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November and run until the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. The Koats for Kids program is designed for us to bring in old or gently used coats for the purpose of giving them to the less fortunate. St. Charles is getting a head start on this, as our December school days are minimal. Please go through your closets and bring the coats, sweaters or jackets to your child's classroom or to the box in our front hall. Thanks for your assistance in this wonderful service project. BJ

Hats, gloves and scarves are not collected.

## Basketball Practices

Mon. – Thurs.  
A Team – 3:15 – 4:30  
C Team – 4:15 – 5:15  
B Team – 5:00 – 6:00

## Calendar Update

October 28<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day/Volleyball and Football Pictures

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Carnival 11:30 a.m.

## Did you know...

Our middle school students are required to complete 15 hours of service each trimester. Their first service hours are due October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Our middle school students are living the Gospel when they serve others. They have been busy cleaning, babysitting, altar serving, working in the yard, volunteering at carnivals and senior centers. (Just to name a few!)

*Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and good deeds.* Heb. 10:24

## Only a couple of weeks left...Scrip Contest!

Please remember to buy Scrip on Tuesdays. Every week you order, your name will be placed in a drawing for a gift certificate. 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!

## May I Suggest?

Can the last day of school be a free dress day?

B.J. – Ask me in the Spring

Could the school have an acting day where all the classes compete to have the best play (by votes) and win a pizza party?

B.J. – Thanks for the suggestion. Unfortunately, I do not have a drama teacher.

## Nurse's Niche

### How Do I Keep Warm?

The weather is getting colder. Today, the temperature was 43°F at morning recess and 49°F at lunch recess. Many students had their St. Charles hoodies to keep them warm. A handful had a winter jacket on and looked very comfortable. And still even fewer had nothing to wear but their uniform. The temperature will continue to adjust in the morning but will be cold. Many children will not be able to keep themselves warm with just a hoodie. This morning I saw many students shivering because they were cold. Now that the weather has officially gotten colder, it is time to break out those coats. Dressing to stay warm is a smart idea.

It is important for children to dress warmly on a cold day because children are especially susceptible to the cold because their bodies are small. Students go outside for recess twice a day. It is important for them to get a break outside after working in the classroom. If they are worried about being cold, they do not enjoy their break time. They come back to class cold and miserable, not ready to learn the next lesson. This is why it is important to wear a jacket outside.

I saw a fair share of students shivering this morning. I also expect more students as the days get colder to wear warm clothes. It is important for

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parents to remind their children to wear their coats, mittens, and beanies to school. The building is warm inside, so if they need to wear a sweatshirt, it is important to remember to send them with their red St. Charles sweatshirt. They can wear these inside the building. Don't make wearing a coat an option. Adults need to teach important habits to children at an early age. Tell your children that they must protect themselves from the cold and remind them to stay warm.

Nicole Sandoval RN

### **A Huge Thank You!!**

Thank you to all the families that have donated Clorox Wipes. We really appreciate you! Martin uses a large amount every day. Thanks again for your generosity.

### **Tomorrow/ Picture Retakes/Volleyball/Football Pictures**

Picture retake day will be on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. If your student was absent on picture day, they can get an order form from the front office. If you are unhappy with the previous picture, you **MUST** bring in the old pictures and hand them to the photographer on retake day.

Pictures for Football and Volleyball will be October 28<sup>th</sup>. All teams need to keep their uniform for pictures and then must turn them in to Coach Sandoval no later than October 29, 2009 to avoid late fees.

Calling all ghouls, witches and goblins...



Read the Blast to learn all about the Halloween Carnival on  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>!

### **You Can Help with the Yearbook!!**

**Get your pictures in the yearbook!** The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online:

- Go to: <https://images.jostens.com/login>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 400006460 and password: joyful

- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details".

It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 2/21/2010.

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the school year!

Donna Gallegos  
Yearbook Adviser and the 2010 Yearbook Staff.

*The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

## Sports News

### Football –

Congratulations to our Cardinal football team, they had a terrific season. They have a game today at 4:00 at Bullhead Park.

### Girl's Basketball

Congratulations to the girls that made the Basketball teams.

Our first game is Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> here at St. Charles against St. Thomas

C-Team 4:00  
B-Team 5:00  
A-Team 6:00

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November 5 <sup>th</sup>	OLA	St. Charles	C – Team 5:00 A - Team 6:00

