



# The Cardinal Flyer

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## BJ's Corner

In 1918, at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month the fighting between the allies and Germany ceased! Armistice Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>, became an official holiday in the U.S. in 1926 and a national holiday in 1938. In 1954, the name was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all U.S. Veterans.

America's Wars – Military Conflicts in U.S. History

- American Revolution
- War of 1812
- Mexican War
- Civil War
- Spanish American War
- World War I
- World War II
- Korean War
- Vietnam War
- Persian Gulf War
- Afghanistan War
- Iraq War

### Veteran's Day Tribute

If someone has done military service,  
They earn the title "veteran," and more;  
They earn our deep respect and admiration;  
That they are special no one can ignore.

They sacrificed the comforts we enjoy;  
The list is long of all the things they gave;  
Our veterans are extraordinary people;  
They're loyal, dedicated, true and brave.

When terror and invasion were real threats,  
They showed us they could handle any storm.  
We owe our freedoms and our very lives  
To our veterans, who served in uniform.

Our veterans should be celebrities;  
They're exceptional; no other group compares.  
We're grateful for the many things they've done;  
They're always in our hearts and in our prayers.

We owe our veterans support and friendship;  
Let no one ever question what they're worth.  
These men and women served us and our country;  
Our veterans—the very best on earth.

By Joanna Fuchs

## Calendar

*Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Blue t-shirt due to classroom for Christmas Musical.*

*Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Last day to turn in cookie dough money.*

*Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards*

*Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal 12:30 (After care is available)*

*Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> No School Thanksgiving Break*

Have a great week.

B.J.

### Thank You

Congratulations and THANK YOU Cardinals. We brought in 467 jars of peanut butter for the Storehouse. 8B and 2B tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 50 jars each. Way to go Cardinals!

**The last day to order scrip before Thanksgiving is November 18! Scrip is closed Thanksgiving Week!** 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. Keep bringing in your plastic bags!

### KOATS For Kids

KOAT-TV sponsors the annual collection of gently used or new coats for the less fortunate. We will begin collecting this week due to our December holiday schedule.

### Girl's Basketball

Nov. 11th – IL at Menaul C-Team 4:00, A-Team 5:00

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - OLA at OLA A-Team 4:00

### Girl's Basketball Pictures

Pictures will be taken on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:20. Please bring your uniforms. If you wish to purchase individual or group pictures, you must bring in your money and order form on picture day. Order forms will go out soon.

### Entertainment Books

- Do you still need an Albuquerque/Santa Fe *Entertainment 2009* book?
- Would you like to purchase an *Entertainment* book from another city to use on a trip or send it as a gift to a friend or relative across the country?

### Then go to [www.entertainment.com/support](http://www.entertainment.com/support)

Just enter our school's account number **201324** click "continue" to start shopping. Even though our fundraiser is over St. Charles Borromeo School will continue to earn profits from your purchases of the local Albuquerque/Santa Fe book or any of the other city editions.

**Save your Plastic Bags!** Keep bringing in your plastic bags! The **Wal-Mart Kids Recycling Challenge** runs from October 1, 2008 until March 31, 2009.

**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

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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>
- If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter **username:1194132** and **password:wisdom2009**
- 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 2/20/2009.

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

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

### St. Charles Choir Sings

**Saturday, November 22nd vs.  
Arizona Sundogs – 7:15 PM  
Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho**

The St. Charles Choir will sing  
God Bless America

During the Scorpions game

**Discounts for all family friends and students**

**Students and Kids tickets \$7.50**

**Adults tickets \$9.50**

*Tickets must be purchased through the Scorpions' office*

**Fax orders to: 505-883-7829 or call in orders by phone to Dan at 505-891-7344**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Date: Saturday, October 22, 2008**

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Kids/students tickets @ \$7.50 = Total \_\_\_\_\_ # of

**Adult tickets @ \$9.50 = Total \_\_\_\_\_**

Credit Card (circle one) DISC VISA MC AMEX

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

VNN# (LAST 3 or 4 NUMBERS ON SIGNATURE STRIP) \_ \_ \_

• **Order forms must be submitted before 2:00 pm Friday Nov 14th**

• **This offer is not accepted at the box office, and must be redeemed through the Scorpions' front office.**

### Christmas Musical Is Coming!!!

The time is drawing near for this year's Christmas Musical. The various grades will be required to wear a certain attire for the evening. The following is what will be needed by grade.

**Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** will need to wear a plain (no writing or pictures) white, gray, pink or tan sweat suit. Students may wear the sweat suit inside out to hide any images or so the color is appropriate. They should wear athletic shoes.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** will need a plain dark blue t-shirt that they will bring to school and leave in the classroom by **NOVEMBER 14, 2008**. We will be attaching something to the shirt so send a shirt that you are willing to let us alter. Please put full name on tag. They should wear dark pants and athletic shoes.

**Middle school** will need to wear a solid green t-shirt (with sleeves and round neckline), khaki pants and athletic shoes.

### **Help! S.O.S.**

For the Christmas musical, we are in need of a white suit, men's small. If you have one you could loan us please contact Mrs. Menicucci ASAP.

### **Workshop**

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is holding a Sexual Misconduct Workshop on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. to 12:00a.m. Call Norma Vivian to register at 831-8159.

### ***Book Drive for The Christmas Season***

For the past fourteen years St. Charles Borromeo Parish has hosted the Christmas Store, which has been in existence for twenty-two years total, in the school's gymnasium. The Christmas Store is a project that was created to provide the parents of low income families the opportunity to "shop" at the gym for their children among the vast donations of toys and books given by various organizations and individuals. Parents leave with one toy and one book for each of their children.

Aside from this, parents also receive a voucher from the New Mexico Community Foundation to be used for shopping at Target for their children. One voucher per child is issued, the monetary value based on the age of the child -- newborn through twelfth grade. The merchandise is purchased tax-free thanks to Target. The New Mexico Community Foundation keeps an account for the Christmas Store with the money raised throughout the year via, once again, generous donations from organizations and individuals.

Last year the Christmas Store was able to serve 400 children. This year, due to a decrease in funds, the goal is to serve 300 children. One area in which the Christmas Store is lacking and in which St. Charles school can get involved is in providing a good selection of books specifically for 5<sup>th</sup> -- 12<sup>th</sup> graders. St. Charles would like to start a drive for new or "gently used" books for this age group during the month of November. You can send a book with your son/daughter to school. Upper elementary and middle school students may have a recommendation for a book they enjoyed and think someone of their age may enjoy as well; otherwise Principal BJ will include a list of possible books on our website.

The Christmas Store will take place this year on December 13<sup>th</sup> at Target and December 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles gym. They always need volunteers for these mornings. If anyone is interested in volunteering or would like to learn more about the Christmas Store, you can contact one of this year's coordinators, Robin Sandler, at John Marshall Social Service Center at 848-1345. We realize this is one of many causes we face these days, assisting people less fortunate than ourselves. Thank- you for your consideration in support of this cause during the upcoming Christmas season.

