



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

The season of Advent helps us prepare for the coming of Jesus. There are four weeks of Advent and during this time we pray, seek forgiveness and work for peace. As the St. Charles community we have reconciliation, Advent Wreaths and service projects. Our "KOATS for Kids" project is a visual reminder that there are many children without warm clothing.

This is an economical difficult time for everyone. Therefore, I thought I'd share this gift giving idea. First, decorate a box. Size doesn't matter, but smaller than a shoebox. Secondly, fill it, take nice paper and write a myriad of wonderful things about the person you're giving the box to, you could also include pictures. This idea will bring smiles to your face and will be cherished by the receiver of this special gift.

Have a great week.
B.J.

Reminder from the Finance Office

Subsidy Fee is due this month.

Spelling Bee

The Annual Spelling Bee will be Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Congratulations to the winners of each class and to each alternate. Remember, the alternates may come and watch the Bee but only participate in the bee if the winner is unable to attend the School Spelling Bee.

Calendar

Dec. 8th – Mass at 9:00 Academic and Young Catholic Awards

Dec. 18th - Christmas Musical 7:00p.m. Kiva Auditorium

Dec 19th – Jan 5th – No School

3A	Matthew Lobato – Winner	Adam Armijo – Alternate
3B	Anthony Abeyta – Lopez – Winner	Alexis Donato – Alternate
4A	Sara Albanna – Winner	Brendan Gallegos – Alternate
4B	Adrian Leon – Winner	Alicia Ulibarri – Alternate
5A	Diego Trujillo – Winner	Sonia Herrera – Alternate
5B	Randall Gurule – Winner	Elliot Espinosa – Alternate
6A	Estefan Gonzales – Winner	Larissa Romero – Alternate
6B	Sydney Hunter – Winner	Lucia Smith – Alternate
7A	Jasara Benedict – Winner	Sara Lucero – Alternate
7B	Maegan Martinez – Winner	Isabela Lopez – Alternate
8A	Katrina Estrada – Winner	Bobbi Pierson – Alternate
8B	Samantha Hilborn – Winner	Esai Gonzales – Alternate

Christmas Gift Ideas:

C is for Cardinal – give a gift of a book that provides life long memories. Reduced rate – see our finance office.

Only one more time to buy Scrip before Christmas. 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 at the website and in the office.

Christmas Musical Is Coming!!!

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

Kindergarten through 2nd 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.

3rd grade through 5th grade should have brought in a plain dark blue short sleeve t-shirt to leave in the classroom. They should wear dark pants and athletic shoes. They will receive their shirt on Thursday afternoon so they will be able to wear it that night.

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

Keep bringing in your plastic bags! Just an update for plastic bag collection. We have turned in 24 bags for a total of \$120.00. Don't forget the school in this area that brings in the most bags can win \$3000.00. Save those bags during holiday shopping and bring them in. We have until March 31, 2009.

Girl's Basketball

Dec. 2nd Queen of Heaven at Q of H C-Team 4:00, B-Team 5:00, A-Team 6:00

Dec. 3rd Annunciation at Home C-Team 4:00, B-Team 5:00, A-Team 6:00

Dec. 4th St. Mary ABQ at Home C-Team 4:00, B-Team 5:00, A-Team 6:00

KOATS For Kids

KOAT-TV sponsors the annual collection of gently used or new coats for the less fortunate. Send in those coats with your child or drop off at the front office.

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?

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Then go to 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.

Yearbook needs Pictures!!

The yearbook staff is looking for candid pictures from last years softball and track teams. If you have any pictures you can upload them directly to the yearbook community image share web site.

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".

Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Thank You,
Yearbook Staff

Book Drive for The Christmas Season

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 5th -- 12th 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 13th at Target and December 20th 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.

Anointing of the Sick

Saint Charles is proud to regularly celebrate communal celebrations of this special sacrament. Here are our upcoming dates below. You may request Father Lane to anoint you at any time before a surgery or moving into a nursing home. The following are celebrated in the middle of Mass:

- **Sunday, December 14**, Third Sunday of Advent, 11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, February 11**, Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of the Sick, 7 a.m. or anytime during this day
- **Sunday, March 29**, Fifth Week of Lent, 11 a.m.
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Advent Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesday, December 3, 9 a.m.	Saint Charles School & All welcome
Wednesday, December 3, 7 p.m.	Holy Ghost
Tuesday, December 9, 7 p.m.	Our Lady of Fatima
Tuesday, December 9, 7 p.m.	Our Lady of the Annunciation
Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m.	Our Lady of the Assumption
Monday, December 15, 7 p.m.	Prince of Peace
Tuesday, December 16, 7 p.m.	Saint Bernadette
Friday, December 19, 7 p.m.	Aquinas Newman Center

Each Wednesday & Saturday, 11 – 11:45 p.m. Saint Charles (except December 24)