



The Cardinal Flyer

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BJ's Corner

People come into your life for a Reason, a Season, or a Lifetime.

When you figure out which it is, you know exactly what to do. When someone is in your life for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed outwardly or inwardly. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

They may seem like a godsend, and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end. Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up or out and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled; their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and it is now time to move on.

When people come into your life for a SEASON, it is because your turn has come to share, grow, or learn. They may bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it! It is real! But, only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons; those things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love that person/people (anyway); and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

Thank you for being a part of my life.
"It's not my ear you whispered into, but my heart.

It's not my lips that you kissed,
but my soul."

Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it up above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it. The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us - and all of us will experience them - we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward God. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow God's power to lift us above them. God enables us to ride the winds of the storm that bring

Calendar Awards

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

*Dec 19th – Jan 5th –
No School*

sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm. Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down; it is how we handle them. The bible says, "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles." Isaiah 40:31 Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

B.J.

(This will be the last flyer for the 2008 year).

THANK YOU For Buying Scrip!

We sold over \$5000.00 this week in scrip giving St. Charles just over \$350.00 profit. Thanks for helping us out! Have a great vacation!

Reminder from the Finance Office

Subsidy Fee is due this month.

Playground Supervisor and After Care Worker Wanted!

We are in need of a Playground Supervisor/After Care Worker starting January 6, 2008. Duties include Playground supervision, after care setup and tutoring. The hours are from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call Laraun Harrison at 243-5788 to schedule an interview.

Spelling Bee

The Annual Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, December 9, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Congratulations, again, to the winners of each class and to each alternate.

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

Our school wide champion is Samantha Hilborn who will go on to compete city wide. Way to go Samantha! Second place was achieved by Jasara Benedict and Estefan Gonzales came in third!! Great Job!!

Thank you to our spelling bee coordinator, Jane Wilkinson and our judges Mrs. Roxane Rohde and Coach Lisa Sandoval.

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Geography Bee

St. Charles students in grades 4-8, have been busy participating in class room geography bees. After some very tough questions, the following students emerged as our winners. The school geography bee will be held January 14th at 8:00 am in the school cafeteria. The alternates will **not compete** in the School Bee **unless** for some reason the winner cannot participate in the bee. Remember to study over the vacation!

4a Winner: Isabella Obermeier

4b Winner: Adrian Leon

5a Winner: Billy Torres

5b Winner: Libby Fidel

6a Winner: Anthony Donato

6b Winner: Franchesca Rodriguez

7a Winner: Megan Cadigan

7b Winner: Rayleen Ortiz

8a Winner: Matthew Willie

8b Winner: Joseph Saiz

4a Alternate: Adam Lopez.

4b Alternate: Andrew Ortiz

5a Alternate: Connor Munsey

5b Alternate: Andrew Savedra

6a Alternate: Dennis Pyle

6b Alternate: Nathaniel Townsend

7a Alternate: Sergio Herrera

7b Alternate: KateyInne Johnson

8a Alternate: Brittney Gulin-Conroy

8b Alternate: Esai Gonzales

Christmas Gift Ideas:

Do you remember the book created by all the students last year. We have some left over for Stocking Stuffers!!! Every child is on front and back cover and all students help to write factoids and poems. Stop by the finance office to get the reduced rate!

Are you ready for the Christmas Musical?

Tickets are available in the Finance Office for \$7.00 each for ages 12 and up. Students 11 and under are free but must have a ticket.

Please make sure students have the proper attire!!!

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.

Please save those plastic bags over the holidays and bring in your stash after Christmas break!!!

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?

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.

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.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule

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)