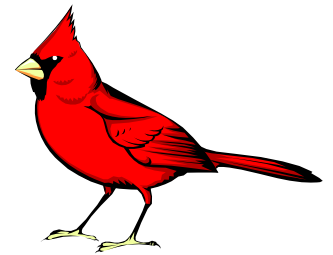


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B. J.'s Corner

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"A strong leader knows that if he develops his associates, he will be even stronger."

completely writing and editing this weeks Cardinal Flyer.

by the club at the end of each month. Kudos to everyone involved. B.J.

Congratulation to Mrs. Deana Hernandez, 2007 Teacher of the Year, and her journalism club for

The club meets several times a week and is composed of 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The flyer will be compiled

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The Guy in the Glass (Part I)

Words to Live By

I hadn't even been thinking of the new kid down the street—not until Mom remarked one evening at the supper table, "Toby Walker's mom is surely glad that Toby has a good friend like you."

good friends without Toby," I mumbled.

play baseball with us. I don't say mean things to him."

I choked on my milk and looked across the table at Mom to see if she was kidding. "Who said I was Toby Walker's friend?" I asked.

"Maybe Toby needs you for a friend," Dad said as he reached for the rolls.

"Do you do nice things for him?" Mom asked.

"Toby told his mom that you were his best friend," Mom answered, glancing at me.

I shrugged my shoulders and tried to think about eating my peas and carrots. "Toby's all right," I grumbled. "It's not that I don't like him. It's just ... well, it's just ..."

"Or tell the other kids not to be mean to him?" Dad asked.

I set my glass down and licked the milk from my lips. "I have plenty of

Mom and Dad both stared at me and waited for me to explain. "I'm never mean to him," I said, poking at my peas and carrots with my fork.

"Why should I do that?" I blurted out. "Toby's not my—" I shoved a forkful of peas and carrots into my mouth, but I had a hard time chewing them, and I could feel my face turning red.

"I don't play keep-away with his hat or hide his books or tell him he can't

I didn't think much about Toby until the next day at noon recess, when we were getting ready to choose up teams for

The Guy in the Glass (Part I) *Continued*

baseball. Bobby Mills and I were the captains, and we were each trying to choose the best team that we could. I didn't pay any attention to Toby until everyone else had been chosen and he was the only one left. It was Bobby's turn to choose. He took one look at Toby and growled, "You can't play, Walker. It will make the teams uneven." Then he grinned. "Why don't you see if the girls will let you play?"

Everybody laughed and headed onto the field. Toby stood looking down at the ground and digging at the grass with the toe of his shoe. Just as I was about to turn and run out to first base, Toby looked up and stared at me. He had big, sad brown eyes that looked out from under a shaggy mop of sandy hair. He didn't say anything. He just turned and walked off and sat on the school steps to watch us play.

I tried to think about baseball. I tried to laugh and make jokes with the other guys, but I kept remembering Toby's sad eyes. I also remembered what Mom and Dad had said the night before, and I

wondered what it would be like to have no friends at school.

All afternoon I thought about Toby. When I came home from school, I was still thinking about him. As I dragged my feet up our walk, I glanced up and saw myself in the glass in our front door. Usually I liked to watch myself in the glass. My reflection was like having a good friend come out to greet me. But this afternoon I took one look in the glass, ducked my head, and went around to the back door, where there wasn't a reflection. I knew then that I'd lost two friends that day—Toby and the guy in the glass.

The next day on my way home from school I spotted Toby a half block ahead of me. He was alone as usual. His head was down, his hands were in his pockets, and he was kicking a battered pop can down the sidewalk. For a long time I just watched him, staying back so that he wouldn't know that I was there. Finally I hurried to catch up with him. "Hey," I called out, "where're you headed, Toby?"

He jumped and whirled around like he was scared; but as soon as he saw that it was me, he smiled and mumbled, "Hi, Kyle."

I bit down on my lip. "I have a pretty nice tree house in my backyard," I said. "Dad helped me make it. Want to come over and see it?"

Toby looked at me to see if I was kidding him. I wasn't, so he nodded and we headed for my place.

We had a good time that afternoon. Toby was quiet at first, but it wasn't long until he was talking and laughing and having a good time just like any other kid. I was having a good time too. We played Tarzan in the tree house, shot some marbles, played catch with my new football. And while we had cookies and milk on the back steps, we just talked. I liked Toby. He was as good a friend as a guy could have.

That afternoon I grinned at the guy I saw when I went into the house through the front door.

To Be Continued Next Week

Upcoming Events!



Halloween Carnival

October 27
It's time for us to get

ready for a celebration. It is a time to meet old and new friends as we celebrate F.A.M.I.L.Y.

Let's all have pride in our school and community, and come out to support the Halloween Carnival Event.

Mass Calendar

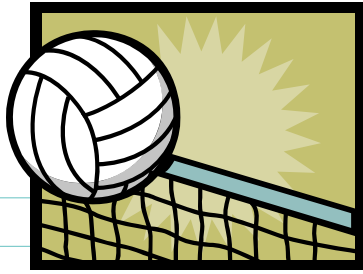
October 3: Morning Prayer by 3A
October 10: Morning Prayer by 6A

October 17: Mass by 4A

October 24: Morning Prayer by 6B

- If you would like to join us, mass and prayer services are at nine in the morning all are welcome.

Athletic News



Volleyball:

Game news:

C-Team: 9/26 @ 4(home)

B-Team: 9/26 @ 5(home)

A-Team: 9/26 @ 6(home)

Hard Hitting Sports

Have you missed out on sports

this month? Well we've got you covered! We interviewed some Volleyball and Football stars and found out that Jennifer Baker scored the winning point for the A-Team in the last Volleyball game! We found out that the most exciting event that happened during the game was the wave.

Shane Gilbert scored the winning point during the last football game, and Andres Gallegos intercepted a pass! "Chip, Chip Churah!" We are going to have a very successful year in the sports world!

Football: Game News: Tournaments will start soon.



Team Pictures for both Volleyball and Football will Be taken on Monday, October 1st after school .(Pre-paid only, packets will be sent home).

Club News

Brownies (2nd and 3rd grade) meet Monday's at 3:00 - 4:15 in front of the Parish Center.

Junior Girl Scouts (4th grade) meet Tuesday's at 3:00 - 4:30 in front of the Parish Center.

Girl Scouts (5th grade) meet on Friday's in front of the Parish Center.

All Brownies and Girl Scouts must have their handbook and badge book by the next meeting. Uniforms are not mandatory.

Journalism Club (5th - 8th grade) will now meet on Monday's and Wednesday's at 3:15-4:15 in Mrs. Hernandez' room.



Balloon Posters



Darryl Willison, the Official Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Artist, is offering a fundraiser opportunity to the families, staff, and community of St. Charles. He is willing to donate \$25 (for each Official Balloon Fiesta signed and numbered, sold) and \$10 (for each Official Poster-not- signed and numbered, sold) to St. Charles.

If you are interested in purchasing, or have any questions,

Please contact Aline Gonzales-Saiz at 792-8982. Remember to mention St. Charles in order to receive this special offer.

Thanks



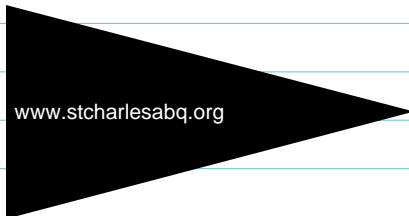
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Calendar of Events

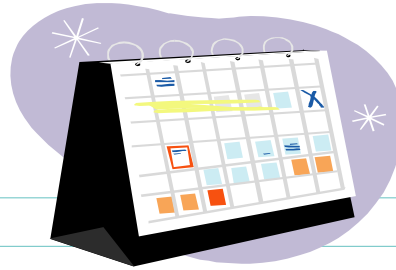
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F.A.M.I.L.Y



September

- Parent Forum (Mandatory for Grades 2nd, 3rd, and 4th) September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym

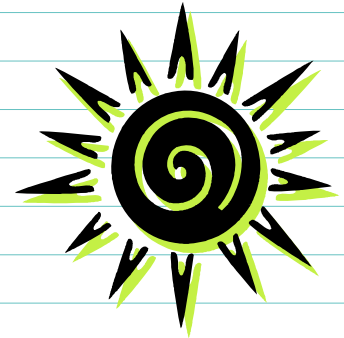
October:

- Balloon Aloft/ Career Day October 5th
- Columbus Day **No School**: October 8th
- ITBS Testing 8th Grade Only: October 9th- 11th
- Parent Forum (Mandatory for Grades 5th, 6th, and 7th) October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym
- Parent/ Teacher Conferences (Student lead 6th- 8th) October 12th
- Raffle Tickets Due October 19th
- DRA Days October 19th- 22nd **No School**
- Halloween Parade October 26th at about 2:30 p.m.
- Halloween Carnival October 27th 11:00 AM – 3:00 p.m.

SOLAR TEA

Many people have been wondering; What is solar tea? Six of the Builders Club members (Nicolas Doyle, Tomas Tafoya, Brandi Garcia, Ashley Peck, Alysia Hernandez, and Ariel Tobyas) went to a party that the NMSEA hosted. They heated the water

and baked the cookies using solar powered ovens. Then, they served the tea and cookies to City Councilors, members of the mayor's office, and the state legislature. The goal was to highlight solar energy. Great job!



May I suggest?



Q: Can we use Laptops at our desk instead of books. Billy 4B

A: Sorry, It would be impossible to fund.

writing.

Q: Can we have a microwave in the cafeteria?

A: Regretfully one microwave or two are not enough & we do not ave electrical capabilities.

Our emphasis is on reading &

ART NEWS

Help! Mrs. Gallegos needs some Art from last year's Art Show. We Need it by Tomorrow. We are the first school to be asked to display art at the new UNMH Children's Hospital. Way to Go Cardinals!!