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Words of the Month

Liturgy: the work of the people.

Missionary: someone who travels around the world to teach about Jesus and God.

"If you want peace, work for Justice."

Parable: short stories about everyday life that were used by Jesus to help people understand His teachings.

WOO HOO ROHDE!

Written by Megan Benavidez

Every year a distinguished teacher is awarded the title of "Teacher of the Year." This year, the award goes to Roxane Rohd ! She is a beloved teacher that is very kind and fun to be around. You may know that Mrs. Rohde is a teacher, but she is also a loving wife and mother. She has three children and they all have attended school at St. Charles. Mrs. Rohde says, "I am honored to be the teacher of the year." She once was a student of St. Charles as well and so it is a home to her too. She has been a teacher for ten years; six of those years have been at St. Charles.

"I wanted to be a teacher because I wanted to be the teacher I never had. I wanted to be a teacher that would make all students feels like they can become anything they want. I wanted to have a classroom where everyone felt comfortable. In school, I was not one of the smart ones, I was average. I wanted to feel better about myself, but never did. So...I want to do that for other students that are just like me," says Mrs. Rhode. It is probably because she feels this way that she is a teacher that makes school fun for people to enjoy and learn. She gives us what we need so that they can grow up to be organized young adults. She has her own unique way of teaching kids. The thing that makes her unique is that she has a great sense of humor and an impressive way of putting things together.

When we interviewed Mrs. Rohd  for the Cardinal Flyer she said that she was "a little embarrassed, I don't like being the center of attention", but we are glad that she is finally in the spotlight. Mrs. Rohd  is one of the best teachers here at St. Charles and we love seeing her honored in such a big way.



Picnic in the Backyard

Report by Connor Munsey

Which picnic through out the years was your favorite? Mine was this years. Over the two hours the picnic went on, people played, laughed, talked, and had a lot of fun! The staff and some parents made awesome hot dogs, and also served chips, water, and orange punch. There also was a classroom visiting time where everybody got to meet their children's wonderful teachers and classmates. All the children were so eager to show their parents what they had done over the first two weeks that they had been at school. In my opinion, this was a valuable picnic because there are many teachers that the parents got to know better. Therefore, the parents got to get familiar with what the children were learning in class. As a result, the adults can help improve their kids' knowledge by getting involved.

All of my friends enjoyed the picnic, and I hope you did too. The picnic is important because it allows everyone to easily get in touch with each other. Your next chance for this opportunity to socialize will be at the Halloween Carnival on October 31st.

October Calendar

*3rd: Balloon Aloft
and Career Day*

*10th: Early
Dismissal*

13th: No School

*17th:
Parent/Teacher
Conferences*

*24th & 27th: DRA
Days*

*31st: Halloween
Carnival*



FUNDRAISERS!!!

Written by Carly Montoya

Our school has some pretty cool fund-raisers like SCRIP, jog-a-thon, raffle tickets, entertainment books, cookie sales, etc. Principal BJ said her favorite fundraiser was the jog-a-thon. "Some people like them but wish we did not have to have them." The money we raise from fundraisers is going to make our school a better place to learn.

Did you know the raffle ticket fundraiser has been at St. Charles for 20 years? What are some of your favorite fundraisers? If the school could have just one fundraiser that you come up with, what would it be? Any ideas could be turned in to the suggestion box by the front doors.

All the people I have talked too really like them; it is a fun way to raise money because we get to help the school and meet people in the St. Charles Family. The Journalism Club likes them, too! Go, St. Charles!

Our Transition into the 21st Century

Written by Billy Torres

St. Charles has been upgrading the school for years. In fact, it has been Ms. Rossow's quest. When interviewed, she was asked questions about our upgrades in the school. She thinks the new upgrades to the school are improving our learning environment. For example, she said "I like the new phone/intercom system." Even though it was very expensive (\$30,000) it was much needed. This is a really good upgrade because the students can be paged from outside, emergencies can be reported immediately, and teachers have a new convenience of getting back to parents from their own rooms.

The windows will be hopefully upgraded by the year 2010 at the cost of \$350,000. She also hopes that in the future we will be able to get new software for the computers, and DVD players in each classroom. I can't wait for what will come next. Anything could happen to the school.

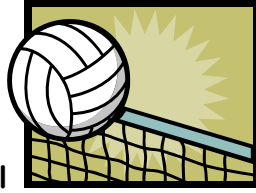
Maybe all the students will have computers at their desks. Maybe we all will learn with other students from around the world using webcams and the internet. I know everything was expensive, and we had to work extra hard for the improvements, but just imagine what the school would be like without it. St. Charles is wonderful because we are always looking to the future. What kinds of things can you imagine?

The Football Team

Written by Elliot Espinosa

The football team does a lot of warm ups during practice. They do many sit-ups, leg twists, jumping jacks, and other drills. The warm ups make the players stronger, faster, and it stretches out their muscles so that they do not get injured. Also, they always try to practice their throws because they don't want to fumble the ball during a play. There are thirteen players on the team, that do all of these exercises.

Amazingly, they do not want to be on a professional football team. The players said that they wouldn't make it, but I believe that anything you set your mind to can be done. Also, they have won three games out of four, and that's great. I think the football team has really good players. GO CARDINALS!



Volleyball

Written by Eduardo Ybarra

This year's Volleyball C-Team has a new coach, Mrs. McBride. Coach McBride is an experienced leader. St. Charles is very lucky to have her as a coach. Although the fifteen member "C" team has not won many games this year, player Lauren Atencio says, "the girls are excited about the chance to play for St. Charles" and hope that their skills will continue to improve throughout the season.

Lauren added that her favorite game so far was game six, against Hope Christian. She said there was a lot of back-and-forth point scoring, making it a very close and exciting three rounds of volleyball. Win or loose, the girl's volleyball team has learned about teamwork and communication. It is important for the players to talk to each other throughout the game since several players can try to return the ball at the same time.

With six games under their belt, the team asks that you show your Cardinal spirit and attend their last two games this Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Cardinal Gym, and cheer them on to victory. The girls will wrap up their regular season with a tournament.

Jokes

By Chris Monjaras

How do sheep get to sleep?

By counting people.

What does a whale eat for lunch?

Jellyfish sandwiches.

What side of a chicken has the most feathers?

The outside.

What do dogs and trees have in common?

They both have barks.

What famous fish wears a hat that is red, white and blue?

Uncle salmon.

What is a tornado's favorite game?

Twister.

What do you get when you cross a four leaf clover with poison ivy?

A rash of good luck.