



St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

COLD WEATHER APPAREL

Parents please make sure your children bring their winter clothing to school everyday. Weather permitting; the children will be going outside. Winter coats, hats, mittens, snow pants and boots need to be worn during recess. If your child does not have snow pants and boots, they will not be allowed to play in the snow. We want the children to stay warm and dry during the school day. In addition, make sure all their clothing is labeled. We appreciate your understanding.

Note: Our lost and found bins are full, please stop by and check for your kid's things.

Speaking of cold weather...

We will be allowed one more snow day. If this should happen, anything after this last one, we will have to make up at the end of the school calendar year.

UW-WHITEWATER WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

WOW! What a great time!

The feedback from the students was that they really enjoyed it. The team had quite a few messages for the kids. Specifically compassion for others, overcoming adversity, setting goals, and respect for others. They also included a special message about the importance of looking at the person, not the disability.

The UW-Whitewater Team has won 4 National Championships in the past 5 years. This is a varsity sport competing against other colleges across the nation. They are all required to maintain a grade point average to participate. Some of the players are going on with their studies to obtain their Master's Degree.

We were glad to see some of you their and hope you enjoyed the program as much as the kids. The program was a big success.

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/REMINDERS

REMINDER

Report cards were sent home on Thursday, February 6, 2008.
Please sign and return your report card envelopes.
Thanks.

REGISTRATIONS

4K & 5K

St. Charles is taking current family registrations at this time. If you have not registered your child(ren) please let the school office know and we will send the registration forms to you.

The maximum number of students for the 4K program is 18.

The maximum number of students for the 5K is 24.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend St. Charles, please have them contact us and we will send all the registration information to them.

Our school financial commitment and registration forms for the 2008/09 school year will be coming home soon. Please watch for this information in your weekly brown envelope.

If you have any questions, please give the school office a call at 262-367-2040. .

KINDERGARTEN SCREENINGS

Screenings will be held the week of March 10 – 14, 2008

You can sign up now for a time and date that will work best for you and your child.

Please call the school office to schedule an appointment or talk to Mrs. Birch, our Kindergarten teacher.

We look forward to seeing you.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Dr. Ray Gallope – Child Psychologist

Thursday, February 14, 2008

6:30p.m.

Borromeo Room

Parents we are requesting one parent representative to attend this informational meeting.

It is a very informative meeting regarding parenting strategies with children today.

With today's world there are so many obstacles to work through with our children and this meeting will help all of us to understand and deal with situations that will occur in your child's life.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday Fish Fry

Our next fish fry will be on **Friday, February 15, 2008.**

See you there.

We are looking for volunteers. If you can help, please sign up today.

Thanks.

10th Annual Dinner & Auction: February 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

We still need wine bottles, remember to stop and pick up a bottle at the store!

Voir-vous là!

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

Open House Family Social
Friday, March 7th 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Come for the fish fry...stay for the fun!!!

MARKET DAY

Orders Due to School Office by 3:00 <Thursday, 2/14>,
or online at www.marketday.com by NOON <Friday, 2/15>
Pick Up on <Tuesday, 2/19 >, after school at 3:30.

SCRIP ORDER

Orders Due to School Office by <Friday, 2/15>,
or Email orders to scripforschool@msn.com by NOON <Saturday, 2/16>
Pick Up on <Thursday, 2/21> after school.

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle...Rebecca Formella and Mary Stawicki each won a \$ 10 SCRIP gift certificate of their choice! Thanks to all that participated.



The contest has ended. Please make sure all box Tops labels; GG caps and Campbell's labels have made it to their special containers in each classroom. Classroom counters please have totals in by Feb 15th. I will announce the winning classroom after all totals are in. We will have another collection in April! Please contact Carrie Gleisner at carrie@drewgleisner.com with any additional questions.

Crusader News

Congratulations to the 8th grade boy's basketball team for their third place win this past weekend at the John Paul Academy – Racine Tournament.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

BAND RECITAL

What a success!
Thanks to all who attended.
The kids love to show you what they have learned.

MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM

The program will begin today, February 13th at 3:25pm. It will end at 4:25pm. If you are still interested, stop by the Parish Hall to sign up. The program will last for six weeks (March 19, 2008 last class).

If you have any questions you can call Linda, from Mad Science, at 367-9400
or call St. Charles at 367-2040.
Sounds like fun for the kids.

Miscellaneous

School Spelling Bee Winner

Congratulations to Michael Schmidt! - Nice Job!

Michael will be going to the next round of the spelling bee competition in Monona, WI.
Make sure to wish him luck!

Student Council Presents...

February Dress Down Days

Thursday, February 14, 2008 – Valentine's Day

Red, White & Pink Day

Today, we will show that we "have a heart" by collecting money for the **Invisible Children of Uganda**. Money collected will be sent to Catholic Memorial High School who is trying to raise \$15,000 to go toward scholarships and schools for the orphaned and homeless children of Uganda.

To participate in this dress down day, we ask that you bring in a minimum donation of \$1.00.

February 19, 2008 – Primary Election Day

Red, White & Blue

On February 19th, show your love of the United States by wearing the colors of our flag. NO donations are required, but food pantry donations are always accepted.

And Parents... get out and VOTE!

Jeans are permitted on both days.

Catholic Memorial High School Invites You to "Principal Matters"

Please join us on Thursday, March 13th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM when Principal, Dr. Mark Schmitt, continues the principal-parent information exchange held monthly at CMH. Get to know Dr. Schmitt and catch up on all the CMH "family" news. This casual forum is an excellent source of information for CMH parents to hear about the daily "happenings" at Catholic Memorial.

If interested please contact the office for additional information.

A Big "Book Fair" Thank You!

Mrs. Kelly McAleer's latest blog on the St. Charles website.

Our Book Fair is over for another year. It is always such an exciting time for the kids and they usually start asking me about it in September!

I would like to thank the volunteers who helped me out this year. A big thank you to Mrs. DeBakker who came in three different days and to Mrs. Moyer who came in twice. Thanks to Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Nimz, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Iverson who were here for the chaotic student preview and to Tyler Plowman who brought us Clifford. Many thanks to Mrs. Rose who saved me Friday night! Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Guidinger and Mr. Alexander were here for the Sunday morning and Mrs. Zanoni stepped up to the plate when we had no one for Monday afternoon. Mrs. Plowman and Mrs. Keenan helped with the tear down. **THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL OF YOU-----YOUR HELP WAS REALLY APPRECIATED!!!!!!**

My thanks also to the people who worked the fish fry. This is a big part of our success every year. I'm also grateful to the parents and grandparents who bought books and participated in the teachers Wish List program as well as the One For Books program.

Our total sales came to \$3,815.25. I consider this very successful even though our total was down \$385 from last year. Our school benefits by keeping 30% of the profits. Any amount of the 30% that is taken in books becomes 60%.



HIGH Honors – Second Quarter

Excellent!

6 th Grade		
Matt Grolemond	Ellen Moyer	Sarah Olson
Billy Sheaffer	Teddy Sibilsky	Marisa Ulrich

7 th Grade		
Ben Bierman	Maggie Esser	Vanessa Voss

8 th Grade		
Katie Esser	Ali Mueller	Lauren Mueller
Riley Pinkerton		



Honors – Second Quarter

Well Done!

6 th Grade		
Dana Dobbe	Liz Dominski	Jackie Dubnicka
Brittany Hamer	David Rohr	Sami Taylot
Zachary Zimmermann		

7 th Grade		
Christian Carew	Jacob Dubnicka	Brenna Fischer
Eric Heyrman	Andy McWilliams	Tyler Plowman
Casey Skowron	Greta Stawicki	Gabrielle Zaroni

8 th Grade		
Maggie Dubnicka	Tyler Finn	Alex Gromacki
Josh Riech	Michael Schmidt	John Tomkiewicz



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

February 15th – Friday Fish Fry

February 15th – All School Mass – Weekday of the First Week of the Lord

February 22nd – All School Mass – Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

February 23rd – 10th Annual Dinner & Auction

February 26th – Optional Teacher Conferences...4-7p.m.

February 29th – All School Mass – Weekday of the Third Week of the Lord

February 29th – EARLY RELEASE...11:45 – Teacher Inservice

Prepared By 8th Grade

Prepared By 7th Grade

Prepared By 6th Grade

Miscellaneous - continued

6-8th Grade World Countries Test...How Many do you think you know???

6th Grade		
168 countries – Ellen Moyer	123 countries – Jackie Dubnicka	121 countries – Johnny Marquardt
7th Grade		
191 countries – Casey Skowron	169 countries – Jacob Dubnicka	118 countries – Eric Heyrman
114 countries - Maggie Esser	102 countries – Greta Stawicki	
8th Grade		
192 countries – Ali Mueller	184 countries – Lauren Mueller	168 countries – John Harter
163 countries – Katie Esser	145 countries – Maggie Dubnicka	102 countries – John Tomkiewicz

There are 194 countries in the world!

Way to go Middle School! You keep getting more amazing each year!

UW-Whitewater Wheelchair Basketball Information

The students really enjoyed the basketball team. I got information from Tracy, the coach, about how to keep track of the players. A team member that was here, Joe Chambers, will be trying out for the Paralympics basketball team April 12-15. The Paralympics is held shortly after the Olympics. Tracy told me that 6 or 7 Whitewater players are actually trying out for the team. Here are some useful websites:

www.usparalympics.org

www.usoc.org (Olympic website)

www.uss.edu (UW-Whitewater's website)

-click on athletics and recreation sports

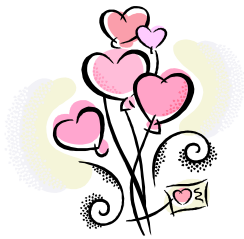
-click on wheelchair athletics

- click on roster

www.nwba.org (for Paralympic selection information, national wheelchair basketball association)

If you go to www.nike.com, you will see an ad where a man with no legs is doing pull-ups. The athlete's name is Matt Scott, who is a member of the UW-Whitewater wheelchair basketball team.

Mrs. Barta



Happy Valentine's Day!!