



St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter

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SHORT WEEK THIS WEEK
HALF-DAY; on Wednesday, October 8th – 11:45 DIMISSAL
NO SCHOOL on Thursday & Friday, October 9th & 10th

One sentence sermon: A family altar can alter a family.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK... School Tardiness is a Problem

School begins at 8:25a.m. with morning prayers and announcements. Children who are not here for the start of classes are missing instruction and disrupt the learning process for others when they enter the room late.

Please be punctual if you are driving children to school. Thanks for your promptness.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Eighth Graders

Miss Werts and her eighth grade students recently participated in the annual Bark River field trip. The focus of the event was to test the quality of the water, determine oxygen content and test for turbidity. Students also sampled river water to determine what living organisms were present and discussed strategies for prevention of water pollution.

Officials of the Waukesha Park District who conducted the program had lots of praise, rating St. Charles at the top of all visiting school for cooperation and performance. This was a great learning opportunity for our students who did a tremendous job of representing the school.

Way to go eighth graders!

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/REMINDERS

“Safeguarding God’s Children”

...also known as **Virtus** is a class all parents and volunteers need to have taken. You need to take this course so we can allow you to participate in children’s programs here at school. Any program you would like to participate in or help with, such as a field trip, class party, field day or any type of volunteer work, this class is required. This class is expected by the Archdiocese. If you have not yet taken the class please contact Beth Thompson at the parish to sign up for the next available time. If you have taken this

course and we do not have you on our list, please let Beth Thompson know where and when you had taken it. Thank you for your understanding.

Next class will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008.

WebGrader

Parents if you have not received your passwords for our new WebGrader program please see Mrs. Hanaway or stop in the school office to receive this information. You need to come into school and sign a form to receive this information.

This program will allow you to get on-line to monitor your child's classroom progress. Teachers will update the children's grades a minimum of 2 times per month, usually around the 15th and end of each month. The WebGrader also allows the teachers to put in notes regarding your child's progress. If you have any questions regarding WebGrader please contact your child's teacher.

Reminder

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES COMING IN NOVEMBER-

Tuesday, November 25 (afternoon and evening schedule) and **Wednesday, November 26** (morning schedule) Sign up sheets will be available the beginning in November.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH CLEAN-UP

We need everyone's help with this clean up. The clean up will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2008, from 9:00a.m. to 11:30a.m. with lunch to follow at the church. Please call the Parish to sign up at 262-367-0800. Thanks for volunteering and help out in our community.

Fire Prevention

Some of our classes will be taking a field trip to our Hartland Fire Department this month, parents please take the time to talk to your children regarding fire prevention and what to do in case of a fire. First, explain how to escape from your home in case of a fire. Second, discuss where they should meet you when they get out of the house. Any plan you may have as a family would help in case of a fire.

SCHOOL MASS

Parents please come celebrate mass with our students. We have mass every Friday at 8:30a.m. Each week we have a specific class hosting the weekly mass. It would be great to see you there.

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

8th Grade Fundraiser

Thursday, October 23, 2008 Chocolate Chip cookies for sale during lunch.

Yummy treat for everyone. Remember to send some change with the kids for a lunch treat and support our graduates of 2009.

7th Grade Fundraiser
Cookout at the Piggly Wiggly.
Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 9:30a.m. to 2:00p.m.
They'll be serving burgers, brats, hotdogs, chips and drinks.
Remember to stop by and support our class of 2010.

MARKET DAY
Pick Up on <Tuesday, 10/17 >, after school at 3:30.

SCRIP ORDER
Due to short week this week;
Due to School Office by **Monday, 10/13**, or sent to scripforschool@msn.com
Pick Up on <Friday, 10/17> after school.

Magazine Drive Results

Thanks to all our students and parents who participated by selling magazine subscriptions and renewals this year. ***The fundraiser's success relies*** on our excited students, dedicated families, and supportive staff and customers. We receive 40% of the profits which benefit our school. Your little part can ensure the success of this fundraiser.

As a school we achieved 56% of our goal. We'd like to thank our top selling student, Haley Kalal, with 23 orders. Great job Haley! Our top selling classrooms: In grades 5K – 4th grade the 4th grade class won with 128 orders. In grades 5 – 8 the 7th grade won with 87 orders. The 4th grade class will receive a special ice cream party and the 7th grade will be going to a Brewers game in the spring.

This amount will go up if you ***continue*** to sell magazines through the year. Remember magazines, books and CD's make great gifts anytime. Christmas is right around the corner.

Thanks again for all your support. It is greatly appreciated here at St Charles.

Crusader News

Sign up now for the **ST.CHARLES BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS CAMP AND MIDNIGHT MADNESS**
Tuesday, November 4th through Friday, November 7th, 2008.

The coaches will teach the fundamentals of basketball on Tuesday through Thursday and prepare the players for their upcoming season. Friday will consist of basketball contests and awards. The player will finish up with a "MIDNIGHT MADNESS" pizza party to celebrate the beginning of the season. The cost is \$25 per player. (Cost includes camp T-shirt)

Sign up forms are available in the school office or contact Paul Prah at 369-2386. Entry forms must be received by October 15, 2008 along with the fee and size needed for camp T-shirt.

Miscellaneous

Dress Code Violations

We have noticed quite a few children wearing colors not outlined in the family handbook. Parents, please check the family handbook regarding what colors are allowed to be worn here at St. Charles school. Also, remember, no shorts allowed until May 1st, 2009.

DSHA News

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, October 26, 2008

9:00a.m. Mass

10:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. Guided tours

Girls in 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades and their parents are invited to attend this event featuring guided tours of the school. Pre-registration not required.

Home & School classroom Halloween Parties

October 31, 2008

Please contact your child's Room Mom for details. The Room Mom will have spoken to the classroom teacher regarding the party.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

TEACHERS NEEDED - Junior Achievement is a business related program currently offered in grades 1, 3, 4 and 5. We are looking for volunteers to assist in teaching the curriculum in grades 1 and 5.

If you are interested please contact Doug Dunlop for further details.

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