



St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter

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SHORT WEEK COMING
NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 7th

One sentence sermon: Give God what's right not what's left.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Our Monthly School Committee minutes are posted on the St. Charles School Website following approval at the next meeting. Minutes are also posted on the bulletin board outside the parish office.

FALL PARISH CLEAN UP

The parish grounds were spruced up on Saturday, October 11th.

Thanks to the many students, parents and parish members who volunteered time to assist in the many tasks to be completed that day. The school and parish grounds look great!

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Please remember to exercise your constitutional right by voting on Tuesday, November 4th. One of the Hartland polling locations will be situated in the Borromeo Room.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Please remember to dress according to the weather. Students will go outside everyday, weather permitting. Remember to put your child's name in their clothing and outerwear.

SCHOOL CLOSING

Should there be severe weather conditions, please refer to Channel 4, 6 or 12 television / radio for St. Charles School closing announcements. We follow the Arrowhead Schools weather related decisions.

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/REMINDERS

Our 1st quarter grades will end on Wednesday, November 5th, 2008.

"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. Please contact Beth Thompson at the parish office to schedule your class. Next class will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008.

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. Sign up sheet will be available in mid November.

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.

School Theme: "Fishers of Men"

...as a reminder of our all-school religious theme, there is a religious icon hanging just to the right of the sliding office window. It is a 20th Century Greek "fresco style" icon entitled "Jesus Calling the Disciples". When you are in school please stop by the office and take a look at the religious icon.

Hot Lunch

The St. Charles hot lunch menus are available on line. Please remember to **complete your orders by Monday, October 27, 2008**. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Lynn Rose.

Lunch Server Help Needed - For the month of November we do not have enough help serving lunch to the kids. Please check the schedule for the dates where help is needed and contact Lynn Rose. We appreciate all your help.

Health Room

We still have a **lost Epi Pen** in the school office. It was found on the steps after school on Tuesday, October 14th. The Epi Pen we have does not have a name on it.

Parents, please ask your child if they are missing their supply.

For your child's safety and other student's pleaser keep this items secure.

Updating Student Files: If your child(ren) has any type of chronic illness such as asthma (whether it be allergy or activity induced), the school office needs to have their inhaler on file in the school office. Please contact the school office with a plan you need us to follow. This is very important. We know it takes a little time to contact the doctor and get a prescription but please remember this is for your child's safety.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

WKCE TESTING for 8th Grade will begin on Monday, October 27th, 2008. The testing will last for approximately two weeks and the testing will be done at various times of the day. Parents please remember to make sure the kids get a good nights rest and have healthy meals.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -- Sunday, November 2nd, 2008.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

8th Grade Fundraisers

COOKIE SALE

Thursday, October 23, 2008 -- **Chocolate Chip Cookie Sale** -- during lunch.
Yummy treat for everyone – Peanut Free. Freshly baked cookies will be .75 cents.

PIZZA LUNCH

Thursday, November 6th, 2008.

Details will be coming soon. Help support our graduates of 2009.

7th Grade Fundraiser

Get your Entertainment Books now.

Great gift ideas for the holidays or birthdays.

Ask any 7th grader, their parents or the school office for your book.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Hats on Day raised \$336.00 for the Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Thanks to all who donated.

ELECTION DAY

Student Council - RED, WHITE & BLUE Dress Down Day

Tuesday, November 4th, 2008.

You are required to bring a donation for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry to participate in the dress down day. The Food Pantry needs: Diapers, sugar(4# bag), canned meats, Ramen Noodles, syrup, ready to serve soups, canned pasta, vegetable oil, cream of chicken or mushroom soup.

Thank you for supporting the food pantry and remember to get out and vote.

** DRESS DOWN PASSES **

The H & S Association will be selling student dress down passes to raise money toward our fundraising commitment to the Parish. The purchase of these passes allows a student to wear non-uniform clothes on 5 days of his/her choice during the first semester – the passes will **expire on February 28, 2009**. Another set of passes for the second semester will be offered in March 2009. The cost is \$10 for 5 passes.

Passes are subject to the following rules:

No dress down on church days.

No dress down on school specified uniform days.

No inappropriate or offensive clothing.

Pass must be brought to school and given to teacher on day of dress down.

One set of passes per student.

Passes are not transferable.

Students may purchase passes in the cafeteria during lunch hours on Monday, October 27 through Wednesday, October 29.

As always, participation in this fundraiser is optional.

SCRIP ORDER

We are offering an exciting new way to order SCRIP for St. Charles School. It is called ShopWithScrip.

Currently, we are able to offer only about 75 different retailers due to limited space on our order form. With

the ShopWithScrip program, you will have access to hundreds of different retailers. If you are interested, see the attached flyer for more information on how it works. The St. Charles enrollment code is **8F6L51D1476L**.

Of course, you are always welcome to place orders by responding to this email or submit your paper forms to school.

Paper orders due to School Office by **<Friday, 10/24>**,

Either email order to scripforschool@msn.com or ShopWithScrip by 5PM **<Sunday, 10/26>**

Pick Up on **<Thursday, 10/30>** after school.

Crusader News

St. Charles has had an unprecedented year sending three teams to the Elizabeth Seton Championship Games. The Elizabeth Seton is the premier tournament in Southeastern Wisconsin featuring 8th Grade teams exclusively selected by the Seton Selection Committee.

For 2008, we have both girls teams invited (St. Charles Black in Division 1 and St. Charles Gold in Division 2) and the 8th Grade Boys team. Please come out and cheer on the Crusader volleyball teams to victory at Waynz World Athletic Complex, 22665 W. National Ave., Vernon, WI. The first games for each team are listed below:

Boys:	Monday, October 27	5:30 p.m.
Girls Black:	Tuesday, October 28	7:30 p.m.
Girls Gold:	Wednesday, October 29	7:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

DSHA 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.

Catholic Memorial High School - OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 30th, 2008

6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Home & School Classroom Halloween Parties

Friday, October 31, 2008. Please contact your child's Room Mom for details.

Parish News

If you have information you would like to have put in the Church Bulletin, you need to have that information to the parish office by 9:00a.m. on Monday. You can send an e-mail (stcharlesparish@sbcglobal.net), call (262-367-0800) or complete a bulletin request form, at the parish office.

VOLUNTEERS for ALL MASSES WEEKEND OF November 29 and 30 -Participate in the Advent Candle Lighting during mass. We need four school families to help. Please contact the school office. Thanks.

