



St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Students visit with Fr. Tom –

Fr. Tom has scheduled visits with individual classrooms Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday October 23 - 25. Teachers have the option of church tours, prayer services or prepared questions from the students. Parents please ask your child what they learned from Fr. Tom.

October is Respect Life Month –

Remember that October has been dedicated to the respect of Life with a theme of "A Month of Sharing".

During this month students are asked to donate grade-specific food items for the St. Charles food pantry.

The grade level breakdown is as follows:

Kindergarten	Tissue & toilet paper	5 th Grade	Canned fruits & juices
1 st Grade	Canned fruits & juices	6 th Grade	Shampoo & deodorant
2 nd Grade	Spaghetti sauce & noodles	7 th Grade	Canned meats and meals (ex. Ravioli, hamburger helper)
3 rd Grade	Canned soups & stews	8 th Grade	Toothpaste & toothbrushes
4 th Grade	Soap (bar, laundry, dish)		

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/REMINDERS

SCRIP Dates; **Order By** <Friday, 10/26> For **Pickup** on <Thursday, 11/1>.

Each family that places a SCRIP order this week will be placed in a drawing to win a \$10 gift certificate for the SCRIP of your choice. Two \$10 certificates will be awarded.

Halloween Parties

Wednesday, October 31st is designated for Home & School Classroom parties, beginning at 2:20 p.m.

Student Council Dress Down

Wednesday, October 31st is also designated as a Student Council Dress Down Day. The theme for the day is **orange and black** clothing.

News, Announcements & Upcoming Events

Auction Update 10/24/07, **Auction Donation From**; See flyers for details.

Christmas Concert Announcement! See attached letter from Miss Pencak.

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

Thank You

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to all who purchased dress down passes and to the student council members who sold the passes during lunch hours. Together, we raised over **\$1,200!**

If you haven't purchased passes yet but would like to, they are now available through the school office. Please stop in the office or send \$10 in an envelope marked "dress down passes" via the Wednesday envelope. Thanks again for your support!

Cub Scout Donation

St. Charles Cub Scout Pack 24 has donated \$500.00 to the school library for the purchase of nonfiction books and Accelerated Reading software that will benefit our students.

THANK YOU TO OUR CUB SCOUTS
For helping us upgrade library collections!

Crusader News

EXCITING NEWS for St. Charles Crusader fans

St. Charles' 8th grade girls' volleyball team has been invited to the 2007 Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Championships. This invitation is quite an honor. Come cheer on the Crusaders! See flyer for details.

Extra Curricular

Miscellaneous

Congratulations Kalal, Kihslinger and Nigel families!

Each is a winner of a \$25.00 Pizza Hut pizza certificate. They were the top 3 families in sales for the QSP Magazine Fundraiser. Thanks & Enjoy!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

October 22nd – WKCE Testing Continues – Grades 4 & 8

October 26th – All School Mass - 29th Week in Ordinary Time...

Prepared By 3rd Grade

November 1st – All School Mass - All Saints Day (Thursday)

November 7th – End of Quarter 1

Prepared By 2nd Grade

November 9th – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice

November 16th – Report Cards

November 16th – All School Mass – 32nd h Week in Ordinary Time...

Prepared By 8th Grade

November 20th – Early Release...11:45 – Teacher Conferences

November 21st – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Conferences

November 22-23 – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Vacation

Have A Great Week Everyone!!

Auction Update 10/24/07

We hope everyone has marked their calendar for February 23, 2008 and saved the date for the most exciting St. Charles Parish School Auction yet!!

While we had lots of fun with our "Love Boat" theme last year, we hope to bring a touch of elegance to our auction with our 2008 theme:

"An Evening in Paris"

Chef Jack will be catering our event again this year and, as always, attire for the evening is semi-formal.

Our wine pull was such a tremendous success last year that we will definitely be including it in our evening's festivities! So, of course, now we need the wine! Would you be willing to donate a bottle or two to our wine pull raffle? (Just think, if every family donated just one bottle, we would have over 100 bottles...my goal every year.) All we ask is that the wine be valued at \$10.00 or more. **DO NOT SEND WINE WITH YOUR CHILD!** Please place any wine donations in the school office and I will pick them up daily, or beginning December 1st I will have the white auction van parked at the front of the school accepting all donations for the auction.

We are still looking for parents to coordinate the class service projects.

So far we have:

4th grade---Nancy Van De Laarschot

7th grade---Julie Heyrman

We are doing the service projects instead of the classroom baskets. All the money raised for the service projects goes to the needs of the individual classroom. For example, if our 4th grade service project raises \$500.00, the money will go directly to the needs of the 4th grade class. Please call me if you have any questions.

We are also looking for donations for our silent and live auctions! If you or someone you know would like to donate an item or service please fill out the enclosed donation form and return it to school. Arrangements can be made for a pick-up of any items donated. Not sure what to donate? We are always looking for gift cards to area restaurants, or items from any of the "at home parties"...Southern Living...Silpada...Tastefully Simple..., I also happen to know of several "crafty" people in our school and items that are hand made always do especially well in the auction. Or if you would like to make a cash donation, the auction committee will do the shopping for you!

We are looking forward to our most exciting night of the school year and hope to see everyone there! Don't forget to invite your friends and family to join us!

Nancy Van De Laarschot 367-1450

Chris Tiahnybik 367-1232

AUCTION DONATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Donation Description: _____

Approximate RETAIL Value: _____ Required Minimum bid of: _____ Approx. date Available: _____

Auction Book Advertising:

- Business Card Ad----\$50.00
- Half page ad-----\$75.00
- Full page ad-----\$100.00
- Front cover inside---\$250.00
- Back cover inside---\$200.00
- Back cover outside--\$300.00

Table Sponsorship-\$250.00 (includes a **full page ad** and your business name prominently displayed on all dinner tables. All business sponsors will also be noted during the live auction.)

Please return this form to:

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Attn: Nancy Van De Laarschot

If you have any questions please feel free to call
Nancy at 367-1450 or Chris at 367-1232