



*St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter*

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One Sentence Sermon... A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

I want to wish all of our families a prosperous and happy New Year!

We now push on with our classroom studies and activities as first semester rapidly draws to conclusion—already. Upcoming events include Catholic Schools Week, January 26-30 and the annual Home and School Auction, February 21. Lots of planning is going into these two functions with details being announced today. Also, plans for 4K-8 grade, 4K and 5K information meetings and Grandparent's Day activities are being developed.

Remember to keep checking our school website for the latest updates.

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/REMINDERS

DO YOU HAVE NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If there is an event or some notification you would like us share with the school (team results, scouting events, writing contests, fundraisers, etc.) please send us an e-mail: stcharleshartland@hotmail.com. We would like to share this information with everyone in our school. Our goal is to make sure everyone is well informed about the programs and events.

The school Wednesday envelopes will be sent home every other Wednesday. If there is information you would like to put in the envelope, please get that information to the school office by Noon the Monday prior to the Wednesday delivery. If we do not have the information at this time then the information will be placed in the following distribution.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Our school family's registration will begin, tentatively at the end of February. We will continue the same process of sending home all the information: Financial Commitment Contract, SMART tuition payment program, TADS assistance, volunteer commitments and parish support through our Wednesday brown envelopes.

We are currently working on the budget for next year. We will have the tuition breakdown on the contract.

WINTER CLOTHING

We ask that you send snow pants, boots, coats and mittens to school everyday. Wisconsin weather is continually changing and the kids will go outside (weather permitting). If the students do not have one of these items, they will not be allowed to play in the snow. If they do not have any of these items they may have to stay in the office for their recess.

Please remember to put the children's names on their apparel. Our lost and found is growing.
Thanks for understanding and for all your help

HOT LUNCH

We really need your help. The hot lunch program here at school is done on a volunteer basis, to provide the kids with a warm and nutritious lunch. If you are able to spare even a one day a month, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you are in need of volunteer hours this is a great way to get them.

Please contact Lynn Rose at 262-367-1109 with any time you can help.

The February Hot Lunch menus should be available on-line **today**. Please remember to complete your on-line orders and send the payment to the school office in an envelope labeled hot lunch.

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

UPC's, Box Tops & Milk Caps

DRESS DOWN DAY

When: Thursday, January 15, 2009

Bring in 10 of any of the Campbell's UPC's and child logo, General Mill's Box Tops for Education or Golden Guernsey Kids Caps and Cash Milk Caps and you can have a dress down day on Thursday, January 15.

SCRIP

Paper orders due to School Office by NOON <Friday, Jan. 16>

Either email order to scripforschool@msn.com or ShopWithScrip by 5PM <Sunday, Jan. 18>

Pick Up on Thursday, January 22, 2009 after school.

You can go online to shopwithscrip.com to place your order and use enrollment code 8F6L51D1476L. There are several additional retailers offered online that we don't have on our paper order form due to limited space.

Start the new year off right by ordering SCRIP and supporting our school!

MAGAZINE DRIVE - ADDITIONAL CONTEST

Keep selling those magazine subscriptions and renewals!

There will be a second contest for a CRUSADER Dry Mesh jacket from Spirit wear. Be the student who sells the most online orders between now and January 31st and you could be the winner. It's easy to order online and magazines subscriptions make great gifts for Christmas! Just go to www.QSP.com and use the school finder to locate St. Charles School, Hartland WI - 425015622.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholastic Book Fair

Begins Friday, January 23 and goes through Monday, January 26, 2009

We are looking for volunteers to help set up, tear down and help with sales during this time. If you can help, please contact Mrs. McAleer (Librarian- Mondays & Wednesdays) at school, 262-367-2040.

Book Fair Hours: Friday, January 23: 4:00 – 8:00, Sunday, January 25: 8:00 – 12:00, Monday, January 26: 8:00 – 4:00.

The Book Fair is still in need of a couple of volunteers. We are looking for Sunday, January 25 and Monday, January 26 from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

January 25 – 31, 2009

The teachers are planning events for each day of this week.
Please check your brown envelope or the website for the flyer details.

FISH FRY

Friday, January 23, 2009 from 4:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Classes scheduled to help with the fish fry are the 5th and 6th grades. Sign up sheets will be available at the school office and if you have any questions regarding volunteering for the fish fry please contact Teri Rindahl, our Fish Fry Coordinator.

Bring the whole family and all your friends.
We'll see you there.

AUCTION UPDATE

St. Charles "Stars of Our Hearts" Auction and Dinner - February 21, 2009

(Update - 1/12/09)

The Auction is quickly approaching, and as the biggest St. Charles Parish School fundraiser of the year, we still need everyone's help in making this event a success. As you may be aware, the proceeds from the auction are used for a variety of learning aids and other items that benefit the children of St. Charles. This year a portion of the proceeds is expected to be used to purchase Smart Boards for the school. Smart Boards are state-of-the-art, interactive systems that engage students in active learning, and are used throughout the day within the classroom. We hope to have a Smart Board on display in the upcoming month. Your support in St. Charles' crusade to continue a tradition of academic excellence is most appreciated.

Donations for the Auction:

Included in the brown envelope is a list of sponsors and donors whom have either donated items, services or cash towards sponsorship or auction ads. Thank you to everyone that has donated or pledged to donate. Please patronize these businesses that help support our school.

We are still in need of items and services to be donated to the auction. It would be most appreciated if everyone would kindly have their donations in by Monday, January 26th, so that we may ensure that they are able to make the Auction Booklet. You may leave them in the school office (Attention: Auction), or contact Kathy Radakovich to make a pick up from your desired location. Please contact Kathy Radakovich with any questions or to arrange a pick up at kathyrad@yahoo.com or at 262-367-7484.

We are also looking for families to sponsor----by themselves or with another family(ies)----some larger items for the Live Auction. Some examples of these items are listed below, however, we absolutely welcome your creativeness:

Examples:

Snow Blower

Gas Grill (a Cadillac of grills)

Wave Runner

Golden Retriever Puppy

Game tickets (Green Bay Packers or other team)

Wine-tasting Party

Stainless Steel Refrigerator

Wine Cooler

Lodging (example: New York, Vegas, Florida or other)
or something that may be added to an existing package . . .

Examples: Air Fare Limousine Service

Classroom Baskets and Service Projects:

We still are in need of a classroom basket or service project for the following grades. Parents, please contact Kathy Radakovich if you would like to coordinate the basket or service project for one of the following grades. Remember that the proceeds from the classroom basket or service project go back directly to that grade for the teacher to obtain necessary items for the class.

- 4K
- 3rd grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 8th grade

Raffle Tickets - First Prize: Car or Cash (if 250 tickets are sold):

We are sending home two raffle tickets to each school family, faculty member and parish office staff for the Auction Raffle. Only 250 tickets need to be sold for us to award the 2009 Toyota Corolla or the 2009 Ford Focus or the \$10,000 cash. Please see the flyer for details. If you do not care to purchase any of the tickets, please return them, "Attention: Auction," as we are only selling a limited number of tickets.

Tickets to Attend the Auction:

All school families, faculty members and parish office staff should have received an invitation to the Auction. If you did not receive one, please contact Kathy Radakovich. As you may imagine, more work goes into the coordination of the Auction than anyone can dream of (except previous coordinators, of course). Please send in your Auction Invitation response card as soon as possible so that we may plan appropriately. Check, Mastercard or Visa is accepted. Please do not send cash. Please respond at your earliest convenience, but by Sunday, February 1, 2009.

Christmas Tree Garland For Auction Posters

All parents: Please send in a piece of Christmas tree garland for each child attending St. Charles, regardless of whether or not you are able to attend the Auction).

The garland should:

1. Be sent to school by Friday, January 23.
2. Be the metallic type (like red, gold, blue, silver-----not green pine or beaded).
3. Should have a piece of masking tape at the end (or tag) identifying your child's name and grade.
Each teacher will be given a bag to collect the garland until it is ready to be used.
4. Should be 11 to 12 feet in length.

Last Video-Taping for the "Stars of Our Hearts" DVD:

Friday will be our last video-taping session. During this Noon recess session, we will be video-taping the children that have worked with Mrs. Neuser on a song for the "Stars of Our Hearts" DVD. Children should meet in Room 201.

To the parents that had the video clips, pictures or songs for the DVD (Renee, Renee, Lynn, Kristin, Jeff), please make sure that you have them into the office before this Friday, January 15th.

Thank you for your help.

Kathy Radakovich; kathyrad@yahoo.com; Phone: 262-367-7484

Crusader News

CONGRATULATIONS 5th GRADE BOY'S & GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAMS

The boy's team is the 1st Place Winners of the Christ King 2009 Reindeer Games
It was a tough, long tournament with the team finally pulling out the win Sunday night,
January 4th, 2009.

Check out the team's picture in our local Lake Country Reporter. They are featured in the January 8, 2009 issue.

The girl's team came off a tough win Sunday, January 11, 2009 at the St. Boniface School Tournament in Germantown, WI to win the championship.

The girl's played St. Mary's Menomonee Falls. St. Charles defeated St. Mary's team with a final score in a double overtime, of 18 to 14.

Way to go teams!!!

Good luck to all of our school basketball teams this season.

Miscellaneous

MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM

The program starts today. The students will meet from 3:25p.m. – 4:25p.m. in the Borromeo Room, from January 14 – February 18, 2009. If you are interested, just stop by and check out the program. If you have any questions, please call the school office or check the website for the registration form.

CONGRATULATIONS GEOPGRAPHY BEE FINALIST

4th Grade: (Top Qualifiers) Keegan Pinkerton and Victoria Rose

5th Grade: (Top Qualifiers) Alec Sheaffer and Mara Dobbe

6th grade 1st place Nick Stortz, 2nd place Jonathan Zingsheim, 3rd place Maggie Berg & Sam Gromacki

7th grade 1st place Ellen Moyer, 2nd place Teddy Sibilsky, 3rd place Brian Kohr, Kelsy Kalal, Billy Sheaffer

8th grade 1st place Tyler Plowman, 2nd place Ryan Zingsheim, 3rd place Meghan Supple

THANK YOU

We would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Taylor who donated carpet sample pieces from his business, Carpet Plus, Inc. The carpets will be used by the children in grades 4K, 5K, 1 and 2 so that the children can sit comfortably on the floor in classrooms and school assemblies.

Thank you, Mr. Taylor

Parish News

Pizza Sales

Flyer with all the details and order form is enclosed.

Teen Mass

The teen mass will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 6:30p.m. with Fr. Nate Rasmussen.
Please join us.