



*St. Charles Catholic School*  
*Wednesday Newsletter*

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**SHORT WEEK NEXT WEEK**  
**NO SCHOOL on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**

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*One Sentence Sermon...Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.*

**PRINCIPAL'S DESK...**

It seems we have quite a few cases of illness here at school. Not only are our students affected by this but our staff is as well.

We are asking and encouraging everyone to please keep the children at home if they are not feeling well and / or have a fever. Please do not give them medication and send them to school as they may be carrying something that could be contagious. Lots of rest and sleep are the best remedies to help with a sickness.

We truly appreciate your helpfulness and understanding with this matter. We pray for everyone to be healthy.

School Principal  
*Doug Dunlop*

**OFFICE NOTES/PARENT REMINDERS**

**WEDNESDAY BROWN ENVELOPES**

Parents please remember to send back your brown envelopes to school.

We have quite a bit of information to hand out and want to make sure you are up to date on all the events going on here at school.

Next envelope will be sent home **on February 25, 2009**

**ST. CHARLES SCHOOL SIGNS**

We still have road signs available. If you have not picked your sign up, please stop at the school office and sign one out. We know the ground is frozen but just stick it in a snow pile.

We are also looking to have signs placed at specific street corners and at local businesses. If you have a local business and are willing to display one we would greatly appreciate your help.

**PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2009**

**4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.**

Remember, these conferences are not mandatory.

Sign up sheet is located outside the school office beginning Thursday, February 12, 2009.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Our St. Charles School memory books can be ordered now. The order forms are due February 18, 2009. If you do not have an order form there are forms available on the table outside the school office or call the office and we can send one home with the kids.

### **NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **NEW SPANISH TEACHER**

Please wish Mr. Chris Fanning a warm welcome when you see him. Mr. Fanning is our long-term Spanish substitute for the second semester.

#### **4K & 5k Information Night**

**Thursday, February 19, 2009**

**6:30p.m. Borromeo Room**

This is a parent orientation night planned to give you information about our 4 year old and 5 year old kindergarten programs. Come and meet our teachers, visit our classrooms and get all of your questions answered.

We will have registration material available. Make sure you sign up soon. Our 4K class will only have room for 18 students and our 5K room for 24 students.

If you are unable to attend this information night, please give the office a call to set up a tour, ask any questions or request registration forms. You can contact the school at 262-367-2040 or send an e-mail to [stchrleshartland@hotmail.com](mailto:stchrleshartland@hotmail.com).

Please spread the word to all your friends and family that St. Charles is taking registration for the upcoming 2009/10 school year.

#### **COME TO OUR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

Remember to keep this date available for school open house.

We will also have a fish fry and a 4th grade presentation of the Stations of the Cross this evening.

We look forward to seeing you and all your friends and family at this event.

Come and visit us.

Watch for more details to come in your Wednesday Brown Envelope and our school website.

#### **AUCTION UPDATE**

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

### **COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising**

#### **MAGAZINE DRIVE - ADDITIONAL CONTEST**

The numbers are being tallied and the results will be coming soon! Did you sell additional magazine subscriptions? Look for the winner in the next newsletter.

## SCRIP

Paper orders due to School Office by NOON <Friday, 2/13>

Either email order to [scripforschool@msn.com](mailto:scripforschool@msn.com) or ShopWithScrip by 5PM <Sunday, 2/15>

**Pick Up** on Thursday, 2/19, 2009 after school.

**Place a SCRIP order this week and be entered in a drawing to win a \$ 10 gift certificate for the SCRIP of your choice!!**

You can go online to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to place your order and use enrollment code 8F6L51D1476L. This website is very easy to use - give it a try this week and we will place your name in the drawing twice!

### Crusader News

#### PADRE SERRA INVITATION

Congratulations to the St. Charles girls and coaches for their invitation to the elite Padre Serra Basketball Tournament!

More details will be provided as they become available.

### NEW ! STUDENT SECTION

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL

##### 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade

**High Honors** – Brady Pinkerton

**Honors:** Alana Arens, Erik Johnson, Nick Stortz and Jonathan Zingsheim

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**High Honors;** Jackie Dubnicka, Matt Grolemond, Sarah Olson, Sami Taylor and Marisa Ulrich

**Honors:** Lizzy Dominski, Brittany Hamer, Ellen Moyer, Billy Sheaffer, Teddy Sibilsky and Zachary Zimmermann

##### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**High Honors:** Maggie Esser, Andy McWilliams and Vanessa Voss

**Honors:** Bri Alexander, Ben Bierman, Christian Carew, Jacob Dubnicka, Brenna Fischer, Eric Heyrman, Clinton Plowman, Casey Skowron, Greta Stawicki and Ryan Zingsheim

#### FATHER JIM LOBACZ – VOCATIONS

Following last Friday's all school mass, Father Jim Lobacz, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, spoke with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. During an animated question and answer discussion, he shared his own personal path of vocational calling as well as a wealth of information regarding religious callings. To the disappointment of some, however, when asked the question, "What's your favorite car, BMW or Audi?" he replied, "Mercedes!" We progressed to fun 7<sup>th</sup> vs. 8<sup>th</sup> grade "Animation Jeopardy" game in which the 7<sup>th</sup> graders were victors!

Father Jim left us with a beautiful picture of Jesus asking for help which will be hung in the lower level between the stairs and the gym. Look for it in the next few weeks!

## BOOKS OF HOPE PROJECT BEGINS

Beginning this month, students in 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin writing non-fictional educational books for children in Uganda as part of the Books of Hope Project.

As part of St. Charles School's 6-Trait writing, students will have the unique opportunity to share their knowledge with elementary student in Uganda.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Rosemary Becker, students will follow set guidelines, make educational revisions, illustrate and ultimately have their books bound before distribution.

### Miscellaneous

#### MUSIC NOTES

Dear Parents,

3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will begin working with their recorders in music class on Thursday (February 12), if your child (ren) still have access to his or her recorder from last year, or you have one available from an older sibling, please have your child (ren) bring it to music class on Thursday. I have many extra to pass out, so there should be enough.

Recorders provide a fun and easy technique for students to learn the musical staff and basic note reading. Although many students take private extra-curricular lessons with a particular instrument, many students do not. This gives all children a chance to participate and learn the musical staff.

If you would like to purchase a recorder, they are available for approximately \$5 each at Hartland music and The White House of Music for your convenience.

Thank you so much for your time!

Miss Pencak

#### MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM

The students will meet from 3:25p.m. – 4:25p.m. in the Borromeo Room, through February 18, 2009. .

#### EARLY RELEASE

**Friday, February 27, 2009**

Students will be released from school at 11:45a.m.

Teacher In-Service Day

#### FISH FRY

**Friday, February 27, 2009**

**4:30 – 7:00p.m.**

**4K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents** are needed to help with this event.

Anyone else interested in helping out, we would greatly appreciate your time.

## MONKEY JOE'S DAY

**On Monday, February 16**, we will have a St. Charles' Day at Monkey Joe's! This is a fun indoor playground where kids 12 and under can have fun jumping, sliding and playing. **We will meet from 10:00AM -1:00PM**. The playground is open till 8:00PM so you may stay till then if you wish.

Monkey Joe's is located at 2040 W. Bluemound Rd., Waukesha. The cost will be \$6.00 if we have over 20 kids. Adults are free.

Send your money in an envelope to school. Please write "Monkey Joe's", your name and the number of children attending on the envelope.

Contact Lynn Rose with any questions or go to [www.monkeyjoes.com](http://www.monkeyjoes.com).

Don't forget your socks!

## PLAY GROUP MEETING

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009** from **9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.** in **room 200**.

Please join us with the little ones and find out what it's all about.

The kids will have a great time playing together and the parents will be able to visit.

## Parish News

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

We are calling you to donate to our local food pantry here at St. Charles. The pantry is really in need of your help. Some suggestions to donate would be :  
Juice, Cooking Oil, Jelly, Crackers, Dish or Laundry Soap and Toilet Paper.

Thanks for all your help.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday, February 25, 2009**

**All School Mass will be held at 8:30a.m. (6<sup>th</sup> Gr.)**