



*St. Charles Catholic School*  
*Wednesday Newsletter*

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*"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.  
I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their  
beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."  
-- Louisa May Alcott*

Dear Families,

As you are probably aware, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended last Friday. It seems as though the year has gone by in a flash. While it's great to have the spring weather upon us let's also remember there is a final academic quarter yet to be completed. Your assistance in helping your children remain on task is much appreciated. It truly is a time for all students to buckle down and finish strong!

As you are aware, many new initiatives are in the planning stages. The Parish continues to forge ahead making this a vibrant worship community. As it does so, many budgetary considerations must take place. I remain confident that the generosity of this community will allow for improved and enhanced services for all.

A special thank you to all of the families who were timely in submitting their registrations for the next school year. This will help us tremendously as we finalize our staffing needs for next school year. If by chance you have not submitted your registration materials I urge you to do so immediately. St. Charles School is hopeful that you will continue to trust us with the education of your children.

**REGISTRATION MATERIALS CONTINUE TO BE ACCEPTED**

Sincerely,

Michael Halstead  
Principal

**OFFICE NOTES/PARENT REMINDERS**

**EASTER BREAK**

There will be no school beginning Friday, April 2, 2010. School will resume on Monday, April 12, 2010 with the first bell at 8:15a.m.

We would like to wish all of you a very blessed Easter.

**MAD SCIENCE PROGRAM**

This program has begun. As a reminder, the last class will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. All remaining classes will be held in the Borromeo Room. Classes begin at 3:25pm and end at 4:25pm.

## **REPORT CARDS**

Third Quarter Grades will be sent home Friday, April 16, 2010

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUEST**

We are off to a great start in Physical Education class, and I appreciate the support that I am receiving as I from everyone in the school community.

We finished up our scooter unit, and we are now working on our Frisbee unit. Some of our activities include Ultimate Frisbee, Baseball Frisbee, and next week we might try Frisbee Golf, weather permitting. Our K5 and 1st grade students are working on catching and throwing skills using foam balls.

In May, I would like to do a golf unit with the older students. If you have any "older" clubs that the students can use, let the school office know and I will contact you in early May. You can have them back after we are done with the unit. I am looking for 5 irons through wedges. Yes, we will be using plastic golf balls.

Mr. Brown, Physical Education Teacher

## **HEALTH ROOM NEWS**

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

### **AUCTION**

Our annual school auction will be held on  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010.**

This year the auction theme will be "Enchantment Under the Sea". As always, this is a fun event to attend. If you have been to our past auctions, we would really like to see you at this event again. For those of you who have not been to one of our school auctions, we really want to encourage you to come and have fun. Remember to extend an invitation to all your family and friends.

Flyers with detailed informational regarding the auction, donations and volunteers have been enclosed with this week's brown envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Radakovicch at 262-367-7484.

### **GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

**Friday, April 30, 2010**

**8:25 – 11:45**

Please invite your grandparents or other important people to join us for Mass and fun!!! We will begin the day with 8:30 Mass. School children are invited to sit with their honored guests. After Mass everyone is welcome to visit classrooms, enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Folk Fair, see the Middle School Science Fair projects and indulge in some tasty treats!

Hope your grandparents can attend! ☺

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

### **PLANET 51**

St. Charles presents - **Kid's Night In: Friday, April 16, 2010**

Kid's Night In is a fun evening for children 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Kids may bring a blanket or something soft to sit on.

You may drop off your child(ren) in the St. Charles Borromeo Room provided we have the information below.

**Admission is \$5.00 per child.**

Concession Stand including hot dogs, popcorn, Gatorade, water and candy will be open.

**The doors open at 6:00 p.m. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m.**

**Pick up time is 8:20 p.m.**

## **COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising**

### **SCRIP**

The Scrip program will resume with Wednesday brown envelope April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. If you need anything before that time, please use our quick grab forms located outside the school office and pick up your item(s) at the Parish office. If you have any other questions or needs please contact Deb Esser or Mary Rohr.

### **MARKET DAY**

Orders Due to School Office by 3:00 <Tuesday, 4/13/10>,  
or online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) by 11:00p.m. <Friday, 4/16/10>  
**Pick Up** in Parish Hall on <Tuesday, 4/20/10, from 3:30 – 4:30.

## **CRUSADER NEWS**

### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP SIGN – UP**

Coach Casey's Camps

This camp is for boys and girls currently in grades 3 through 7.

The camps will be held the week of June 21 – 24 from noon – 2:30p.m.

Registration forms are available in the school office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hanaway at 262-538-4061.

### **ATHLETIC BANQUET**

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Country Springs Hotel

4:30pm with the social event

Buffet dinner begins at 5:15pm.

Reservation forms are required.

We hope to see all our athletes and their parents at the banquet.

## **STUDENT SECTION**

### **ART CONTEST**

Helen Farnsworth Mears Memorial Art Contest  
Sponsored by the Women's Club of Hartland

Eight of our 7th and 8th grade students submitted artwork to the local level of the  
Helen Farnsworth Mears Memorial Art Contest.

8th grader Sarah Olson placed third in the painting category. 7th grader Brenna Howell placed first in  
the sculpture category. 7th grader Maggie Berg received an honorable mention in the sculpture  
category. All three students' artwork will be submitted to the District Contest.

### **MODERN WOODMAN SPEECH CONTEST**

Congratulations and great job to all of the school speech contestants. The final results are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sarah Olson (8<sup>th</sup> gr.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Marisa Ulrich (8<sup>th</sup> gr.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Shane Dougherty (6<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will advance to the next level of competitions. The next level of  
competition will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at St. Joan of Arc.

Wish them good luck.

### **EXCEL-A-THON**

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, DSHA sponsored their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Excel-A-Thon where teams of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
girls compete against each other. Thirty-five (35) schools participated in the afternoon event. This  
year, St. Charles sent their first team ever, and they had great success!

Team Awards: 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Overall 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Science 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Individual Award: Katie McGinn: 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Overall 6<sup>th</sup> grade

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEAM!

ELLIE ESSER  
LAURA MCCANN  
KATIE MCGINN  
AMANDA OLSON

### **CHESS CLUB!**

**Chess Club** will meet alternating Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:15 (my classroom), **starting on March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Prior knowledge of chess is helpful but not required. All ages/grades are welcome. I'm working on getting assistance from some St. Charles Alumni who are in high school chess clubs as I've never been involved in one personally. **If you or your child are interested, please let me know!** Also let me know if the participant has any prior knowledge!

Mrs. Stawicki ([stawickim@archmil.org](mailto:stawickim@archmil.org))

## ALL SCHOOL MASS

Friday, April 16, 2010 beginning at 8:30am. (Prep Gr.2)

## CAMP DSHA

Explore your interests in sports like volleyball, soccer, basketball, rugby, softball, and field hockey. Take your math skills to a new level. Spread your wings in singing, dancing and acting. Be on stage in a full-stage summer musical- Annie. *New Friends. New Experiences.* Camp DSHA- Summer 2010.

Registration information is available on our web site [www.dsha.info](http://www.dsha.info) (under Activities & Athletics) or by calling 414-466-3707.

*The Math & Sports deadline is **May 1.** The Fine Arts deadline is **June 1,***

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions or concerns.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>May 12</b>	<b>Fine Arts Day</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Spring Concert</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Open House – All kindergarten programs</b>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>June 4</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>

## PARISH

### Easter Mass Schedule

Vigil - Saturday, April 3, 2010

Sunday, April 4, 2010

7:30a.m. / 9:00a.m. / 10:30a.m.