



*St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter*

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EASTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL <APRIL 10-17TH, 2009>

One Sentence Sermon... We're too blessed to be depressed.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Students from St. Charles School Score High Academically

In a recent competition, St. Charles School graduates fared very well in the National Financial Literacy Challenge.

Out of (182) Arrowhead students that placed nationally in the top 25th percentile in this completion, (7) of these are former students from our school! This is an impressive representation for us!

High School Honor Roll Stats for St. Charles

Historically, St. Charles School graduates make the grade in area high schools. For the years 2004/05 through 2007/08, representing Arrowhead, Catholic Memorial, Divine Savior Holy Angels and University Lake School, many of our former students qualified for their respective honor rolls. This information is summarized below:

<u>2007 / 08</u>	<u>2006 / 07</u>	<u>2005 / 06</u>	<u>2004 / 05</u>
14 of 23	14 of 24	12 of 15	16 of 22
Students	Students	Students	Students

Congratulations to all of our former St. Charles students. We wish all of them the best in their academics.

Easter Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus Christ, for you are the reason for my hope.

Blessed are you, Risen Savior, for you give meaning to my many dyings.

Blessed are you, Firstborn of the Dead, for you promise me life without end.

Help me, Jesus, to find the words, to show by example, to share willingly, how and why I hope in you.

Give me the courage always to witness to my faith in you, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

From 100 Prayers for Making Faith Connections published by Thomas More.

From all of us here at school, we would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter and we pray for a safe and fun vacation We'll see all of you back to school on Monday, April 20, 2009.

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/PARENT REMINDERS

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT CONTRACTS

Reminder: contract with fee is due today, April 8, 2009.

If you have not turned in your contract, please send it with the registration fee to the school office tomorrow. This information is very important for the next school year.

The school has to prepare for the student's needs.
If you are not planning on returning to St. Charles, would you please send back the contract with your name on it and state that you will not be returning.
If we can help in any way, please call the school office at 262-367-2040.
We are looking forward to seeing all of you the next school year.

BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday, April 20, 2009

REPORT CARDS
Student's report cards will be sent home on **Wednesday, April 22, 2009.**

WEDNESDAY BROWN ENVELOPES
Wednesday, **April 29, 2009** is the next envelope after break.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Charles Playgroup

Spread the word! Do you know of anyone who may be interested? Please let them know about our group. Parents of babies and preschoolers are invited to join us for a free, fun hour of friendship and adult interaction on Wednesday mornings for an informal playtime. The group meets in room 200 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM. Contact Lynn Rose at 367-1109 rose@wi.rr.com or Christine Robel at chris.robel@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

12th Annual St. Charles Parish Golf Outing
Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Meath/Birr Ironwood Golf Course, Sussex
Format: Scramble Plus Divisions: Mens, Womens and Mixed

Event Schedule

Registration at 10, Putting Contest at 10:30 and Shot-Gun Start at 12
Dinner, Live Auction & Awards at 6pm

\$125 per golfer includes golf, box lunch, hole prizes, commemorative shirt, dinner and unlimited fun
Non-Golfer: \$25 per person includes dinner and unlimited fun.

Contact a Golf Outing Committee member for info.
Dave & Jeri Nimz, Pete & Lisa Caputa, Tom & Julie Heyrman, Kevin & Mary McGinn, Bill & Donna Voss, Dan & Mary Taylor, Mark & Mary Beth Yeager, Joe & Renee Horning

Sponsorship Opportunities are available.
Please contact Kevin & Mary McGinn 262/367-9348 mcginns@ameritech.net for details
or Dave Nimz 262/369-0542 david.nimz@ncr.com

4K & 5K Parent / Teacher Conferences

Thursday, April 30, 2009

4:00p.m to 6:30p.m.

If a teacher feels a conference is necessary a note will be sent home with your child's report card. If you feel you would like to have a conference please contact the school office and set up an appointment. The school office phone number is 262-367-2040.

5K Screenings

New incoming 5K students will have their screening the week of **April 27, 2009**. There will be time available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for morning or afternoon appointment of this week. The screening will take about 30 – 40 minutes.

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

SCRIP

Enter our SCRIP CLASSROOM CONTEST. The class with the highest dollar amount of orders placed in our next order cycle will win their own DRESS DOWN DAY. If you have children in more than one grade the total order will be split between the grades.

Due to Easter vacation we are allowing more time to get your SCRIP order in. Orders are due in the office by Monday 4/20 (the day we get back from vacation), or online by 5:00 PM that same day. Pickup will be one day later than normal FRIDAY 4/24 after school.

MARKET DAY

Orders are due – Sheet due Tuesday, April 14 / Internet by 11:00p.m. Friday, April 17, 2009.

Pick up date is April 21, 2009

3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

KIDS NIGHT IN

The movie night was quite a success. The event brought in more than 80 kids who enjoyed the movie BOLT. The children enjoyed it so much they asked when the next Kids Night In will be held.

Parent feedback has been positive. They all enjoyed their time socializing with others.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped with the event. We truly appreciate all of your time and support. Watch for news regarding the next Kids Night In. We hope to see you there.

GIRL SCOUTS EASTER BASKETS

Thanks to everyone who donated baskets, grass, treats and money.

The girl scouts filled 25 baskets and donated all of them to the food pantry.

All of the baskets are overflowing with treats.

Thank you very much for the kindness you have shared.

CRUSADER NEWS

St. Charles Parish Track Team

Practice has begun.

Remember to check the school's website for all our practice schedule changes (due to weather), for how our team did in our last meet and to check when and where our next meet will be held. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Rose.

NEW ! STUDENT SECTION

Modern Woodmen Speech Contest

Our middle school students (6th, 7th & 8th grades) participate. Each school has their own contest with judges. Each student will have to stand in front of the judges and give their speech. Each year there is a new topic for the speeches. This year the topic the students had to write was about someone who has made a positive influence in your life.

The winners for St. Charles are:

1st Place – Casey Skowron (8th gr.)

2nd Place – Meghan Supple (8th gr.)

3rd Place – Sarah Olson (7th gr.)

The top 2 will move on to the district level contest, which will be held at Queen of Apostles School at the end of April.

GOOD LUCK!!!

Congratulations to all the contestants. Everyone did a great job.

Math 24

This event was held at Stone Bank School on Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Congratulations to the following students who participated:

6th Grade: Brady Pinkerton, Erik Johnson and Nick Stortz

7th Grade: Ellen Moyer, Sarah Olson and David McLeod

Nice job kids!

State Geography Bee

The Bee was held In Madison on April 3rd, 2009.

Remember to congratulate Ellen Moyer for her participation.

Nice job!

Lent Project

Our 3rd and 4th Graders need your help....

This year the students are collecting items needed for the Humane Society.

If you would like to help the 3rd and 4th grade students with their Lenten project here are some items they would like to donate:

Cat or dog toys

Mixed wild bird seed

AAA batteries

.Paper towels

Canned cat food

Cat liter

Wild finch seeds

2 pocket folders

White copy paper

Dry cat food

Cotton or Nylon leashes

Clorox wipes

Hand Sanitizers

Monetary donation

If you can help, please have your donations to school by Thursday, April 9, 2009. Thanks for our local Humane Society.

Miscellaneous

Faith – A – Thon

May 8, 2009

Our St. Charles School, 7th and 8th grade students will have two teams competing.

The Faith-A-Thon will be held at the Tyme Out Center.

If you have any questions regarding this event please contact Mrs. Frommell.

Good Luck!!!

EARTH WEEK April 19 – 25, 2009

Go Green....As a school we will be teaching our students about the environment and how to take care of our earth. Please help reinforce this by talking to the kids about recycling. Please send the kid's lunches in reusable containers, encourage the recycling of aluminum, glass and newspapers.

If you purchased a new earth day Go Green T-shirt, the students are allowed to wear their shirt with school dress code pants everyday during earth week. The shirts will be given to the students who ordered them on Monday, April 20, 2009. . If you have any questions, please call the school office.

WTMJ 4 Weather Show

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

1:00p.m – 2:00p.m.

John Malan will be visiting our school to talk to the kids regarding the weather.

This is going to be a fun event.

Sr. Barbara Visits

Sr. Barbara Will be visiting school classrooms on

Thursday, April 30, 2009.

Parish News

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 11, 2009

8:00p.m. Vigil

Sunday, April 12, 2009

7:30a.m.

9:00a.m.

10:30a.m.

FUND RAISING / SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Tax Exempt Form

If you will be getting any items for school please request a tax exempt form from the parish office. These forms should be presented to the cashier prior to your check out (or stop at the service counter) to ensure receiving a tax exemption. The parish will reimburse you for your purchase but they will not refund any tax.

If you have any questions regarding the tax exempt form, please contact the parish office at 262-367-0800.

Thank you.