



*St. Charles Catholic School
Wednesday Newsletter*

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One Sentence Sermon... Having truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.

PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Changes Come to St. Charles School

The search for a new principal is going well. The job opening has been posted on state websites, through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and in local newspapers. Mr. Rick Olejnik, School Committee Chair, is doing a great job coordinating the screening and interview process for this position. I am confident in his ability to narrow down the field to the top three candidates for final interviews.

Miss Werts, Middle School Science Teacher, has just announced her decision to also retire at the end of this school year. She has loved her years of teaching and has been an extremely effective instructional leader in the science program at our school. (As a side note, Miss Werts and I leave St. Charles with a total of 83 years of experience between us.)

Mrs. Grolemond, Middle School Math Assistant and Supportive Consultant, will assume the added responsibility of middle school science for the 2009-2010 school year. She has a B.S. in chemical and bio-medical engineering, an M.S. in education and experience as science classroom teacher.

Our objective has been, and will continue, to maintain community and excellence in the educational program at St. Charles School.

School Principal
Doug Dunlop

OFFICE NOTES/PARENT REMINDERS

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT CONTRACT

We are still missing a few families. Please contact the school office to let us know if you will or will not be returning to St. Charles School for the 2009-10 school year.

We look forward to seeing you next year.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY FORM

Each student should have brought home a form for parents to complete regarding their leaving school on Grandparent's Day. **Each** student needs to return their form to the classroom teacher.

If a grandparent is taking your child/ren home at the end of the school day (ER at 11:45) we need to have your permission. Parents please let the Grandparents know that they are required to notify each student's teacher when they are leaving for the day, this is very important.

Also, please note on the form if a child is taking the school bus home. The bus company needs an accurate count.

Thanks for your help and understanding with our needs for this program

REMINDER

If you have something that needs to be in the school newsletter, you need to make sure you get it to the school office no later than noon on the Monday prior to the Brown Envelope going home. We have had quite a few requests for forms to go home on a separate day.

When we send home information in the Wednesday Brown Envelope, we send all information to each family. This way we can cut back on the cost of paper. If we send information home on a different day, we need to make a copy for each child (twice as many copies) and many times parents are not receiving the information from their child.

Please send all your requests to our e-mail address: www.stcharleshartland@hotmail.com.

We need to have all information approved by the school principal, please have your request to us the Monday prior to the Wednesday envelope.

As always, thanks for understanding.

END OF YEAR

The end of the 2008/09 school year is just around the corner. We will be sending home a list of items that need to be complete by the end of the school year. Examples: return all library books, classroom books, pay for any damage to books and/or any other outstanding fees.

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

News, Announcements & Upcoming Events

SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, May 14, 2009 at 6:30p.m. in the Rec Center

This year's concerts theme will be "Give My Regards to Broadway".

All of the students should arrive **NO LATER** than 6:15p.m. and meet in their classroom.

All Band members should arrive by 6:00p.m. to warm up your instrument in the Music room. Dress code will be your Sunday best, no jeans or t-shirts. Nice slacks for the boys or girls. Girls are encouraged to wear dresses or skirts if desired.

Get set for an entertaining evening of fun-filled show tunes you can sing along to!

There will be a social after the concert in the Borromeo Room with refreshments being served.

See you there!

ALL SCHOOL MASS

Schedule changes

May 22 – Grade 3

May 29 – Grade 4

Grandparent's Day Events

Friday, May 22, 2009 – Early Release at 11:45a.m.

Mass – (3rd grade) Begins at 8:30a.m.

- Home & School will be providing snacks and refreshments in the Borromeo Room.
 - Students will be playing their instruments throughout the building.
 - Folk Fair will be held by the 4th grade in the Borromeo Room.
 - The Broadway Group will perform a song after mass.
 - The Middle School Science Fair will be going on in the 8th grade classroom.
- Optional** – Picture taking for students and Grandparents (Small fee)

May Crowning

May 28 at 2:15

We would like to invite all parents to attend.

8th Grades Last Day

May 29, 2009

Graduation will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 7:00p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

12th Annual St. Charles Parish Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Meath/Birr Ironwood Golf Course, Sussex

Format: Scramble Plus Divisions: Mens, Women's and Mixed

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

COMMITTEE NEWS/Fundraising

SCRIP

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class - they won the SCRIP contest and their dress down day will be on Tuesday, May 26.

There are only 2 more SCRIP order forms before the end of the school year.

Due to School Office by <**Friday, 5/15**>, or scripforschool@msn.com by 5:00p.m. <**Sunday, 5/17**>
Pick Up on <Thursday, 5/21> after school.

You can also go online to shopwithscrip.com to place your order and use enrollment code 8F6L51D1476L

Use SCRIP for groceries, gas or gift cards! Stock up for the summer and support our school!

Market Day

Orders Due to School Office by 3:00 <**Thursday, 5/14**>,
or online at www.marketday.com by 11:00p.m. <**Friday, 5/15**>
Pick Up on <Tuesday, 5/19 >, from 3:30 – 4:30.

Campbell's UPC, Box Tops and Milk Caps

Dress Down – Friday, June 5, 2009

Bring in **10** of any combination on this date and you will be allowed to dress down for the day. Items should be placed in a baggie and given to your teacher.

All dress down rules will apply.

DRESS DOWN PASSES

Dress Passes are now available in the school office for those who have not yet purchased them.
5 Passes for \$10. Proceeds will go to the Home and School Association.

CRUSADER NEWS

Athletic Sign-Up

To all students of St. Charles School and Religious Education
The athletics program will be taking registration for the upcoming 2009/10 school year.

Sign up will be held on **Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17, 2009** after each Mass.
If you have any questions, please contact Ted Sibilsky.

2008 / 09 Athletic Banquet

Sunday, May 17, 2009 4:30p.m.

Buffet Dimmer served at 5:15p.m.

Cost: \$10 (Adult) / \$8 (Student)

If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Dawn McLeod. She needs to give the final count by
Thursday, May 14.

Swim Meet

Congrats to Laura McCann who competed in the Lake Country Single Age Swim Meet.
She swam 3 best times in 4 individual events.

Way to go Laura!

St. Charles Track Team

On Sunday, May 3rd, the track team ran 100 miles in 48 minutes to raise money for our St. Vincent De Paul Society and Juvenile Diabetes. Thank you to everyone who sponsored a runner. All runners should turn in their donations by Sunday, May 17th.

On Wednesday, May 20th, the track team will be competing in the Arrowhead Grade School Track Meet at the Arrowhead track. The meet starts at 5:00PM. We invite everyone to cheer on our team. This is a great opportunity for the 4th Grade students to see our team team in action so they will be ready for next year.

Concessions will be available for sale. Contact Lynn Rose with any questions.

STUDENT SECTION

Market Day Contest

5K has won the Market Day Contest and will receive a dress down day on
Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Thanks to our 5K class for participating in the Market Day Contest.

Frog Sitter Needed

The 7th grade class is looking for anyone who would like to care for their frog during the summer break. They have had this frog since they were in 1st grade. They watched it grow from a tadpole to a frog. She (Sandy) is easy to take care of. All of the equipment will be provided. Would your family be interested in helping out? If so, please send a quick note to the 7th grade classroom (Mrs. Barta). This would be a nice learning experience for a child.

Thank you for considering this endeavor.
Sincerely, The 7th grade class and Mrs. Barta.

UPCs, Box Tops and Milk Caps

Congratulation to our 5th grade class for winning the classroom vs. classroom contest. The class will receive an ice cream party in their classroom at the end of the day coming up sometime this month.
Nice job!

4K visiting 5K

Our 4K class and all new students going into 5K for the 2009 / 10 school year will be visiting the 5K classroom on June 2, 2009 from 10:30 – 11:30a.m.
We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, call the school office or send an e-mail to the school office or to Mrs. Birch.

Miscellaneous

Lunch Room Coordinator Needed

St. Charles School is looking for a Lunch Room Coordinator for the 2009-10 school year. This part-time position is paid by the hour and includes mileage reimbursement. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license.
Please contact Lynn Rose or Doug Dunlop at 262-367-2040 for more information.

Girl Scout Sunday

The Girl Scouts of St. Charles will celebrate "Girl Scout Sunday" on Sunday, May 31 at the 10:30 Mass. All girls should wear their uniforms. Seats will be reserved for the Scouts who have earned a Religious Award this year. We will have a reception in the Borromeo Room following the Mass. All Girl Scouts past and present are invited.

At 3:00 PM on the same day, 5/31/09, Arrowhead Girl Scouts will have an awards ceremony to recognize Scouts who have earned their Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards and much more. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Rose.

Parish News

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Day

Saturday, May 16 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. and Sunday, May 17 8:00a.m. – Noon
Bring in your clean and gently used clothing.
Volunteers are needed. Sign up at the parish office.

