

St. Charles School Newsletter

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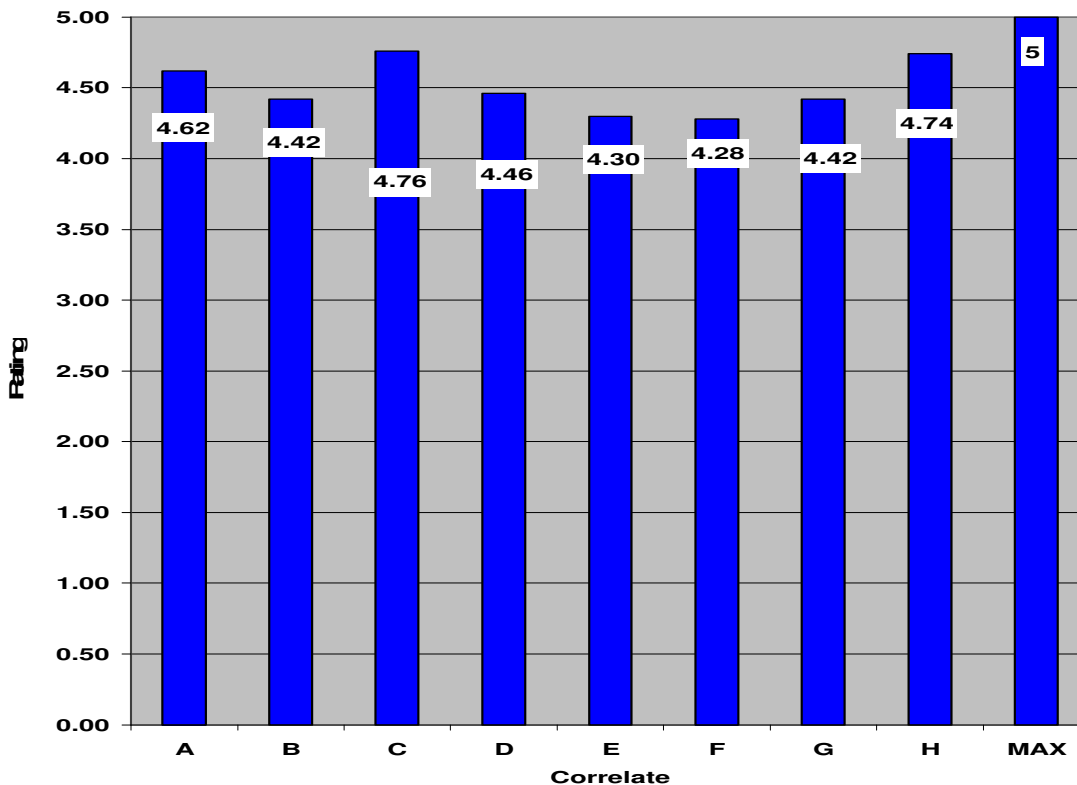
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Dear Parent(s),

I want to thank all of the families who took the time to respond to the parent survey this past June. I have reviewed the data in detail with staff and the school committee. Survey results are only one source of data but a very important one at that. This past August Teachers took the time to review not only survey data but student standardized test data as well. Analysis of data is critical in our school improvement process.

The results of the parent survey follow. Note that this is reported as average ratings in each of the Correlates of Effective Schools which you responded to. While this gives you an average response rating, trust that staff and other school leaders have reviewed the detailed ratings of each correlate.

Parent Average Rating



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| A. Safe and Orderly Environment | B. Climate of High Expectations |
| C. Instructional Leadership | D. Clear and Focused Mission |
| E. Opportunity to Learn and Time On Task | F. Frequent Monitoring of Student Progress |
| G. Home and School Relations | H. Christ-Centered Education |

God Bless.
Michael Halstead

OFFICE NOTES/ REMINDERS

DRESS CODE

Beginning October 1, 2010 the no shorts rule will go into effect. This means students are no longer allowed to wear shorts. This rule is in effect until May 1, 2011. If you would like to read the rules regarding this dress code information please refer to our school handbook which you will find on our school's website.

ENTRANCE / DISMISSAL BELL

The entrance bell is at 8:15a.m.

Classes will begin promptly at 8:25a.m. – students should be sitting at their desks.

Our school's dismissal bell is at 3:15p.m.

Parents please note, when the bell to begin school at 8:25a.m. rings this is when we do our morning announcements. As a school we all pray the Lord's Prayer and then we do the Pledge of Allegiance. If you happen to be in school during this time we would appreciate your participation.

At the end of the day, If you plan to enter school to pick up your child we ask that you wait in the main entrance outside the school office.

PARKING

The cones located in our school's parking lot are there for the drop off and pick up of our students. Please do not park in the spaces where the cones are placed. If you need to park, we ask that you park away from the cones. Please remember this is for the safety of all our students. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LATE ARRIVAL

If a student arrives to school late, please stop by the school office or call us before 9:00a.m. to inform of what hot lunch choice your child would like that day. We need to have our order for lunches in by this time each day.

BROWN ENVELOPES

The brown envelope we send home every other week should be returned to school. This is our way of getting information to you and for you to return items to us. If you have lost your envelope please let us know and we will make a new for you.

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS

All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth-grade girls and their parents are invited to learn more about DSHA by attending our Open House: Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010 9 a.m. Mass, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. guided tours
Last tour departs at 12:30 p.m.

All eighth-grade girls are welcome to learn more about the DSHA experience by shadowing a current student at one of our visit days:

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2010 Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 Friday, Oct. 15, 2010 Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010

To register please call (414)-466-3706

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TALENT SHOW

Our first talent show will be held here at school on Friday, November 12, 2010 during school hours. Tryouts are being held on October 20th before a panel of judges. If you are interested in participating in this fun event, please complete the entry form and return to school before October 18, 2010.

SCRAPBOOKING EVENT

Join Us for a Weekend of Scrapbooking! The cost is \$15 for one day, \$25 for both days. Homemade soup provided on Friday, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Saturday lunch; bring a salad or dessert to share. Make checks payable to St. Charles School, Attn: Mary Wehlage. RSVP by October 4th. Call the school office for more information 367-2040.

MOONLIGHT TASTING

Join Us for the 2nd annual event. A Gathering of Friends and Food - at the Legend at Bristlecone, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

COMMITTEE NEWS/FUNDRAISING

MAGAZINE DRIVE

If you have already ordered your magazines through our annual fundraiser, thank you for your support. If you haven't had a chance to support our school yet, you can do so now! **Simply visit www.qsp.com, click on "Just Shopping," and enter our school's code (425015622).** You can order your favorite magazines online, and our school earns 40% of every sale. In fact, you will receive your magazines 8-10 weeks faster if you order online! Fill out your order forms or print your online receipt and send it with your child, the last turn in day is **Friday, October 1st**. All orders that are placed by Oct. 1st will count for the cumulative prize chart.

SCRIP

The SCRIP orders are due this Friday October 1 for next week Thursdays October 7th delivery. Hard copy orders are due in the school office by Friday, October 1st and the on-line orders are due on Sunday, October 3rd by 5:00p.m. The SCRIP will be delivered every 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Esser at 262-246-0692.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Re-takes will be done on Wednesday, October 6, 2010. If you are having your child's picture re-done please remember to send their proofs to school with them that day. The photographer will need them. This is not a dress down day. If you would like to wear a specific outfit for the picture that will be fine but you must wear your uniform for school all day. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

MARKET DAY

Market Day Order Sheet is Due Tuesday, October 5th, 2010 and on-line orders are due Friday, October 8, 2010. Pick up will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 from 3:30 – 4:30p.m.

CRUSADER NEWS

FALL TEAMS

Our athletes fall season have gotten off to a great start. Our volleyball teams have been playing every weekend in conference games and tournaments. As well as our cross country team who recently participated in the Arrowhead meet.

Were you able to visit our Fall Fest Volleyball Tournament. It was quite the success. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

If you would like to see any of the sports events, check our school's athletic website. All the information you will need for upcoming schedules will be there.

STUDENT SECTION

STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE – One more day to go

Our student council is sponsoring a school-wide food drive for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. As we start the school year, let's remember & be thankful for all we have and support those in our community who are struggling. NO dress down pass, NO reward... other than the good feeling of helping your neighbors. We ask that you are generous in providing one or two items. The food pantry is in particular need of the following:

Laundry soap, Toilet paper, Tissue, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Crackers,
Canned meat, Boxed meals, Canned fruit, Ketchup, Mustard, Diapers

The food drive will run from Thursday, September 23rd, to Thursday, September 30th. Still have a day to go, please help those in need. THANKS!

LOOKING AHEAD

October 1	All School Mass (Prep by 8 th gr.) Eucharistic Adoration Begins
October 5	Mass 8:30a.m. (Prep by 2nd gr.) Home & School Meeting 6:30p.m. Market Day Order Sheet is Due (On-line orders due 10/8/10)
October 6	Picture Re-takes and Group / Club Pictures
October 7	Mass 8:30a.m. (Prep by 6th gr.)
October 11	Columbus Day Observed DSHA & Marquette High School Visit our Middle School
October 13	Early Release (ER)
October 14	Teacher In-Service No School
October 15	Teacher In-Service No School
October 18	Blood Drive
October 19	School Committee Meeting 6:30p.m. Science Room
October 20	Catholic Memorial Visits our Middle School
October 25	WKCE Testing Begins

HEALTH ROOM

Thanks to all of you who have donated to our health room needs. We really appreciate all the band aids and tissue.

PARISH

Safeguarding All of God's Family (Found on St. Charles Parish Website)

The goal of the Safeguarding All of God's Family program is to protect our children and all in the church family from sexual abuse and related dangers. *Note: this program was formerly referred to as the "Virtus Program."*

- [Parish and School Employees and Volunteers](#)
- [Pastors, Principals and Safe Environment Coordinators](#)
- [Principals, Religious Education Directors, Teachers, and Catechists](#)

Important notice for people attending Safe Environment Education Sessions

All participants must arrive on time and stay for the entire session. Latecomers will not be admitted and those who leave early will not receive credit for attendance.

Safe Environment Education sessions are not appropriate for those under the age of 18 and out of High School. **Please do not bring your underage children unless the location specifies that child care is provided.**

We are currently checking to see who has not completed the program. If we find you have not completed all the requirements, you will be receiving a notice from the school office regarding what is required.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office (or the parish office: 262-367-2040 Beth Thompson, ext. 213).

LAKE COUNTRY CHILDREN'S THEATER

announces [its 28th](#) season of live theater for children of all ages, which this year will include ***Fancy Nancy, Leonardo the Terrible Monster and Other Storybooks*** on November 6, 2010, ***Urban Wildlife and Aquatic Tales*** on Jan. 8, 2011, and ***Madeline and the Bad Hat*** on Feb. 19, 2011. Season tickets are \$12 for all three shows and can be ordered in 2 ways: print and mail the order form off their website **or** by using Paypal through their website. For either method of ordering or for more information, go to: <http://www.lakecountrychildrenstheater.org/page4.html>. There are 2 performances on those dates at 1:00 and 3:00 pm. All shows are performed at Arrowhead High School's North Campus Theater. Questions: contact Patty at 262 367-7112.

