



St. Charles Catholic School Graduates are
"Motivated Learners who"
Are proud of their ability to learn and do well.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 19, 2010

We hope everyone had a good three day weekend. As stated last week's newsletter, the school newsletter will be printed in black and white in order to save money for our school. However, you may still view this and all newsletters in FULL COLOR at our school website. Just log on to www.saintcharlesschool.com and view calendar of events, many pictures from the different school events, sports, PTG events, school happenings and links to Gradelink and Renaissance, and much more in FULL COLOR! We invite everyone to visit our website. Check it out!

Our next PTG General Meeting will be held tomorrow **Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. We would like to remind you that this is a parent information night. On this evening, Sister Sue from the CSJ Network will present, "What we believe as Catholics." All parents in attendance will receive **one** Contributed Service Point if they sign in. At the end of the meeting we will issue "Homework Passes" to parents that are present, to be used to excuse their child(ren) from that evening's homework. This will also be military appreciation night where we will recognize our current and past military personnel for their extraordinary service. You will also be able to turn in those draw down tickets that have not yet been turned in. See you there!

Today, January 19th is the end of the 2nd Quarter and Report Cards will be sent home next Monday, January 25th. Please remember that grades for students in 1st – 8th Grade are posted weekly on Gradelink. Please continue to view your child's progress and grades in Gradelink and if you should have any questions contact their homeroom teacher. If you have lost or misplaced your login and/or password information to Gradelink you may receive a copy for \$5.00 per student.

Our 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly will be held on Wednesday, January 27th at 1:30 pm, in the church. Staff will distribute 2nd Quarter Honor Roll, Christian Caring Awards and Homework Awards. See you there!!!

Our school will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week January 30th through February 6th, 2010! We will kick off the festivities with an Open House in the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 30th after the evening Mass, and Sunday after the morning Masses and 1:00 p.m. Mass. All adults may enter our **FREE \$200 raffle** just for stopping by (must be over the age of 18, one entry per person). Plus, after St. Charles Parish Mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses, all currently enrolled families who bring a new family to tour our beautiful campus, are eligible to enter a second raffle for a **\$50 gift card to True Grits**

Uniform Co. One gift card will be raffled after each Mass. Families that bring a multiple new families after different Masses are eligible to win multiple cards. In addition, students who wear their FULL School Mass uniform to Mass, will receive a Jeans Day Pass to be used on Monday, February 1st! You must come to the parish hall to receive your Jeans Day Pass. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The 5th Grade parents will host a FREE Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 31st after the 7:00, 8:30, and 10:00 am Masses. The 6th Grade Class will host a Bake Sale after the Saturday evening Mass on January 30th and Sunday, January 31st after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Mass. More details regarding the week's event to follow.

Last week you received a Contributed Service Point account update. Please look it over carefully. If there are any problems and/or question, please contact Patty Paredes, with the school PTG in the school office. At this point you want to be finishing up your service point commitment. The next major event left is the Development Committee's "Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance Celebration," on Saturday, February 6, 2010. Please pay close attention to upcoming newsletters for more details regarding this event and service point opportunities that go along with it.

All students and parents are invited to attend the Thursday's 7:30 am morning Mass with Mr. Stutz. This will also give you an opportunity and time to reflect and come together as a school, a parish and family community and most importantly, a time to unite with God.

Registration fees for the 2010-2011 school year are due soon. The Advisory Council met on Monday, November 16, 2009 and set fees for the 2010-11 School Year. The 2010-11 Registration Fee for a returning student is \$300 and \$325 for new students. Book rental fees remain the same; \$200 per family. Keep in mind: you will receive a \$50 discount, per registration if the fees are paid by the deadline dates. *The information is posted in this Parent Newsletter, so please be sure to read the newsletter in its entirety.*

God bless,

Steve Stutz and the St. Charles Catholic School Faculty and Staff



8th Grade Leaders

Congratulations to Kyle Armstrong and Alberto Nava!! These two eighth grade students were honored with other 8th grade leaders throughout the Diocese of San Diego by Cathedral Catholic High School last Wednesday. We commend them on their achievement.

Mission Statement

St. Charles Catholic School strives to educate and develop the whole student so they may reach their potential as Catholic individuals. We integrate multiple cultures, embrace student learning styles, incorporate dynamic learning strategies and implement the use of technology.

Beatitude of the month:

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for justice: they shall have their fill.

This week's scripture passage:

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:21)

Prayer Corner

All military deployed overseas, especially our parents.

Haiti Earthquake Victims

Margaret Huerta

Mardi Gras Committee

Enedina Villalobos

Enriquez-Garcia Family

St. Charles School

Weekly Newsletter in Spanish

Our weekly school newsletter "St. Charles Chronicle" is available in Spanish. The newsletter and its translation are located in our school website www.saintcharlesschool.com and are listed by date.

Drink Pouch Collection

Kindergarten is still collecting empty pouch drinks (i.e. Capri Sun). The money collected will be donated to our school. Please drink up and help Saint Charles while you are at it!

PTG CORNER

MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

**CALLING ALL SAINT CHARLES ACTIVE DUTY AND RETIRED MILITARY---
PARENTS, GUARDIANS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, COUSINS, ETC...!!**

Muster up and be advised... The Saint Charles PTG would like to invite you to attend **MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT tomorrow January 20, 2009 at 7pm sharp in the Parish Hall.** Grades 2, 5 and the Girl Scouts will perform!!!

We would like to Thank You for your faithful service to our Country!
We live in the Land of the Free, because of the Brave!!!

Refreshments will be served. **All Active Duty and Retired Military please come in military uniform,**

so that we may properly recognize you.

****We also ask that **everyone else in attendance wear red, white and blue-** to show support and patriotic spirit.

God Bless America!

We look forward to seeing you there, in uniform.

IMPORTANT**Please bring a toiletry item (shampoo, toothpaste, soap...) to be delivered to the wounded warriors at Balboa Naval Hospital. Every student who brings a toiletry item to Military Appreciation night will receive a SURPRISE!!!! YAY!!!!**

ROOM PARENTS K-8

Reminder:

Gala Auction Baskets were due on **January 15th!!**

Baskets should be wrapped and ready to go... with a LIST of contents and estimated VALUE of the basket taped to the OUTSIDE of the basket (we will need this list to type up an accurate bid sheet). **Please bring your basket to the office ASAP!** Thank you in advance for all of your support in making the silent auction a huge success!!!

SERVICE POINTS

We are very grateful for all of the parents who contribute their time and volunteer at our many events and fundraisers, **but make sure you are receiving the points you deserve.** You must completely fill-out a Contributed Service Report Form and make sure it is verified by a Staff Member or a PTG Board Member. Also, if your child has a last name that differs from your family name please include your child's last name on the report form.



BOX TOPS

The prize for student who brings in the most box tops for the month of January' will receive a **\$10** gift Card to **Cold Stone Creamery!** Yum!! So... *who* will be the winner this month? Get out there and clip those box tops! Support our awesome school – and win some really COOL stuff!!!

And remember, the Class that brings in the most box tops for the school year will have breakfast with the principal!

So, keep asking your friends, neighbors and relatives for those box tops!!!! Thank you and keep up the great work!

Did you know that you may be able to find box tops on selected Ziploc® Brand Bags?

2010-2011 Registration

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Returning Students:

Families will receive a discount if the Registration Fee is paid on or before the following dates:

- 1st Child – Tuesday, February 9, 2010
- 2nd Child – Tuesday, February 23, 2010

- 3rd Child – Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- 4th and 5th Child – Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Payment must be received before the office closes on these dates.

Once the school receives a Registration Fee, it is non-refundable. This is a deposit to hold your child(ren)'s space. If you change your mind the school may have turned away potential new students in the meanwhile.

All accounts must be up-to-date in order for your Registration Fee(s) to be applied toward registration. If your accounts are not up-to-date, money sent in for registration will be applied to accounts with a balance. These accounts include your tuition, extended care, hot lunch, etc. We expect you to complete half of your Service Point commitment by February 1st.

We will hold spaces for students currently enrolled at St. Charles Catholic School until March 23rd. If you are unable to pay the fees by March 23rd, you must make an appointment with Mr. Stutz before March 12, 2010 to discuss options; otherwise it will be assumed that you do not wish to re-enroll your child (ren). New students will be tested in March and empty spaces will be filled.

Saint Charles Catholic School Mardi Gras

K-8 PARENTS!!!
GREAT News!!

In consideration of (and in sympathy for!) the current economic crisis, the St. Charles Development Committee has agreed to KEEP PRICES LOW!!!! We will NOT be increasing the Mardi Gras ticket prices- Yippee!!!

We want every parent to join us for the AWESOME Mardi Gras Party!! (and we mean PARTYYYYY!) Cash bar, full- course dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions, professional photographer, **\$10, 000 draw down**, and FREE childcare upstairs – **the Spartans Mardi Gras Pajama Party for all the kids- all ages welcome!!!!**

Tickets are going fast! Parents- we will have a BLAST! Your Kids will have a BLAST! "It's like the cherry on your hot fudge sundae—it's ALL good- mmmm mmmm"

Mrs. Araceli Lona will be at school every day for ticket purchase-(you know where to find her!!) Or you may fill out and detach below....

*** Make checks payable to St. Charles Catholic School. Kids are free, and donations are greatly appreciated by the youth group and St. Charles staff that will be supervising the kids!

Name _____ Phone
number _____

Children's Name & ages _____

of adult tickets (40 each/75 couple) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Parents! *We all need a night out, right? This is a fantastic opportunity for all of us St. Charles Catholic School Parents to get together and have a great time! Dress to impress in your Mardi Gras attire & bring your dancing shoes! (And, best of all, you can bring your kids and relax while they are upstairs having a blast in a safe, fun environment). This is a night everyone will remember..... SEE YOU THERE!*

All Draw Down Raffle ticket selection postcards have been sent to all school families. Thank you to all parents who returned their Development Raffle Ticket postcard with your preferred three numbers Draw Down Ticket. In next week's family envelope all families who did not return their preferred numbers postcard will receive their **assigned by lottery** Draw Down Ticket number. **Remember, you still may purchase an extra Draw Down Ticket and receive 10 service points as long as it is purchased by January 29th!**

Need Service Points:

Any family who donates a wine bottle with an estimated value of \$10 will receive 1 service point per \$10 of value. (I.e. Donate one \$10 bottle of wine and receive 1 service point, a \$30 bottle of wine will receive 3 service points and so on. All bottles must be accompanied by receipt or verification of purchase price value).

Also, we will be accepting donations of various items needed for the Mardi Gras. Please contact Araceli Lona if you would like to donate any items. All donated items with an estimated value of \$10 will receive 1 service point per \$10 of value. And of course, you can also earn service points by helping to decorate, set up and clean up.

St. Charles Catholic School
2010 Mardi Gras Dinner-Dance
Program Ads for Sale

Cost: Ads varies, see attached

Date of Event: Saturday, February 6, 2010

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Dance: 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Your donation is tax deductible!

For further information contact
Araceli Lona at (619) 423-3701 ext. 103

Please send a business card and make checks payable to:

St. Charles Catholic School

929 18th Street

San Diego, CA 92154



All proceeds benefit the St. Charles Catholic School

*2010 Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance
Program Ad Information*

Full Page Ad \$250

½ Page Ad \$100

Business Card Ad \$50

I would like to sponsor the following category:

- Full Page Ad
- ½ Page Ad
- Business Card Ad

Will you or a representative of your business be in attendance? Yes _____ No _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Service Points

I would like to donate the following items: (Check all that apply)

- Yellow, Purple, or Green Bolt (roll of Fabric)
- Clear Plastic Forks (400 pcs.)
- 5 oz Salad Plates (400 pcs. Ivory; available at Smart & Final)
- 8 oz Heavy duty Plastic mugs (100 pcs. Ivory available at Smart & Final)
- Help with Clean-Up and Set-Up
- Other: _____

Please return to:
Araceli Lona

Soccer Schedule

January 23rd

Kindergarten & 1st Grade *

12:30 pm St. Charles vs. Santa Sophia Blue @ St. Charles

Grades 1 & 2 *

2:30 pm St. Didacus White vs. St. Charles @ St. Charles

*All games will be played at St. Charles School.

Grades 3 & 4 **

11:30 am OLMC vs. St. Charles (B)

**All games are played at Santa Sophia Academy.

Boys Basketball Schedule

January 30th

Varsity

11:30 am St. Charles vs. Holy Family*

JV

12:30 am OLMC vs. St. Charles*

*All games will be played at Mater Dei Catholic High School.

Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball Schedule

January 26th

St. Charles vs. Sacred Heart

Monday, January 18

St. Charles of Sezze

Martin L. King, Jr. Birthday – School Closed

Tuesday, January 19

St. Fabian

End of 2nd Quarter

Mr. Stutz out: South Bay Cluster Meeting – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20

St. Sebastian

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.

PTG General Meeting – 7:00 p.m., Parish Center

Thursday, January 21

St. Agnes

Monday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul

Faculty and Staff Prayer – 7:35 a.m.

Report Cards Sent Home

Tuesday, January 26

St. Timothy and St. Titus

School Mass (Prepared by: Grade K) – 2:00 p.m., church

Wednesday, January 27

St. Angela Merici

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

2nd Quarter Awards Assembly – 1:30 p.m., church

Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

Morning Mass – 7:30 a.m., church

Friday, January 22

St. Vincent

K-8 Dismissal - 12:00 p.m.

Schools Attuned Follow-up WS – 1:00 p.m.

Morning Mass – 7:30 a.m., church

Friday, January 29

Servant of God Brother Juniper

WCEA/WASC Visiting Team Pre-Visit (they will be on campus and tour classrooms in the afternoon)

Faculty and Staff meet w/team around 3:15 p.m. TBA

Saturday, January 30

St. Hyacintha of Mariscotti

Open House after 5:00 p.m. Mass in parish center

Sunday, January 31

St. John Bosco

Open House after all morning Masses in parish center