



St. Charles Catholic School Graduates are

“Respectful and Responsible Individuals”

who respect differences in the people they meet in their daily lives.

PARENT NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2010

There will be no school on Monday, March 8th. This will be a school holiday to conclude the 2010 WCEA/WASC visit. We thank everyone for their support and assistance during this visit.

Mr. Blair, the 7th grade class and the PTG, would like to thank everyone who attended and donated food and blankets and sleeping bags for the less fortunate. We joined as one community of faith, in prayer and in strength, to make a difference. Thank you for your generous contributions.

After concluding a one and a half year Self Study process, our school will be going through our WCEA/WASC Accreditation this week. Therefore you may see a few strangers on our campus. The Accreditation Team is comprised of several teacher and principals from the Diocese of San Diego, and the Chair is a principal from the Diocese of San Jose and they are at the school to conduct a review of the Self Study Report. The Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) is an accrediting commission for Catholic elementary and secondary Schools and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is an accrediting commission for western states schools. We will keep you posted on the team findings. If you would like to review a copy of the Self Study Report, which the faculty and staff have worked so hard to put together, we will have copies available for you to review in the school office.

Please note in your calendars a change in Minimum Day from Friday, April 16, 2010 to Friday, April 23, 2010. School will dismiss at 12:00. Extended Care will be available on these dates.

The 5th Grade class will present a reenactment of the Living Stations of the Cross in the church on Thursday, March 11th at 2:00 p.m. In addition, 5th Grade will also present the Living Stations of the Cross to the parish on Friday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. Mass. You do not want to miss out on this wonderful and moving event!

The 2010-11 Registration Fee for a returning student is \$300 and is \$325 for new students. Book rental fees remain the same: \$200 per family. Keep in mind that you will receive a \$50 discount, per registration, if the fees are paid by the deadline dates. If you wish to receive the \$50 discount, the registration payment deadline for your third child the deadline is Tuesday, March 9th. The payment must be received in our

office by 3:30 p.m. If you wish to wait and forfeit the discount, you may pay registration later as long as it is paid by March 23rd.

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

School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 26th as we begin Easter Break. P.M. Extended Care WILL NOT be available on this day. Families will be charged \$1.00/minute/child for students not picked up by 3:15 p.m. Please make arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up by 3:15 p.m. to avoid these extra charges. Easter break will run from Saturday, March 29th through Friday, April 9th. School will resume on Monday, April 12th. Thank you for your cooperation!

God bless,

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

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 the clean of heart: for they shall see God.

This week's scripture passage:

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" (Luke 13:5)

Prayer Corner

All military deployed overseas, especially our parents.

Haiti Earthquake Victims
St. Charles Faculty & Staff

Faithfully Departed
Perez Family

Refer a Friend Program

We are continuing the "Refer a Friend Program." All application will have a space available that will tell us how the heard about our school. For each family referred, accepted and enrolled, the referring family will receive \$250 credit to be used toward registration and/or tuition. If you know any families who are interested in enrolling their children in our school, please have them contact the school's office at (619) 423-3701 and we will gladly give them a tour of our campus. *There is no limit to the number of families you can refer to receive the referral credit.*

PTG CORNER

SPARTAN SWEATSHIRTS FOR PARENTS!

We are now taking orders for hooded Spartan Sweatshirts. Show your Spartan pride at all of our sporting events and activities. The cost is \$27 or 2 for \$50. Don't be left out in the cold and order yours Today!

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is coming!

March 18th-24th, 2010

An amazing selection of books is headed our way! At the book fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Leilani Vista at joleivista@msn.com

"Catholic School's Night" with the SAN DIEGO PADRES

Friday, April 15th, 2010

7:05 pm vs. the Cincinnati Reds

Garden Club

The St. Charles School Smarty Plant Club is now underway. We have begun planting, picking, and beautifying our campus. The garden club thanks the Cacho family for donating a lovely rose bush for the garden. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!



BOX TOPS

The student who brings in the most box tops for the month of March will win a game stop gift card!!!! You better get clipping- the competition is ON! Ask ALL your neighbors, grandparents, friends and relatives to help collect box tops for you— It's soooooo easy! And the prizes are soooo cool!

You're making a difference for ST CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school's Box Tops earnings:

Our school has earned **\$551.20** so far this year!

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

Thank you and keep up the great work!

Did you know that you may be able to find DOUBLE box tops on selected Fruit Roll-Ups® Scoops™ snacks?

St. Charles Parish

Fish Fry Fridays!

Heart of the Family and the Youth Adult Ministry, invite you to come and enjoy a nice fish dinner and fun game of Jeopardy for the whole family.

Proceeds will be for the Pastor's Charity Fund. Every Friday during Lent, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm in the Church Parish Center. Dinner cost is \$7.00 a plate includes:
two pieces of fish, coleslaw, fries, dessert and a drink.

Come by a have your dinner served by our very own wonderful and fun Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Amavisca! Hope to see you there!

2010-2011 Registration

The Advisory Council met on Monday, November 16, 2009 and set fees for the 2010-11 School Year. The 2010-11 Registration Fee for returning students is \$300 and \$325 for new students. Book rental fees will remain \$200 per family. Keep in mind that you will receive a \$50 discount, per registration if the fees are paid by the deadline dates.

Returning Students:

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

- 3rd Child – Tuesday, March 9, 2010
- 4th and 5th Child – Tuesday, March 23, 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 meantime.

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 Party

We are happy to inform you the fundraising results from our Mardi Gras Party, which took place on Saturday, February 6th. The evening raised:

\$4,230.00	Silent & Live Auctions
\$125.00	Donations
\$1,880.00	Mardi Gras Dinner Dance
\$20,915.00	Draw Down Tickets
\$27,150.00	Income Total
-\$3,811.66	Mardi Gras Expenses
<u>-\$9,998.00</u>	<u>Draw Down Grand Prize</u>

\$13,340.34 Mardi Gras Income Grand Total

Thank you to our St. Charles community especially our Development Committee who worked so diligently to make the Mardi Gras Party a success. Because of your dedication, efforts and generosity, this event was a success. And in turn, this will benefit all St. Charles Catholic School students.

Monday, March 1

St. David of Wales

Faculty & Staff Prayer: 7:35 a.m.

Tuesday, March 2

St. Agnes of Bohemia

WCEA/WASC Team Visit

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel

WCEA/WASC Team Visit

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.

Meeting with WCEA/WASC Team

Girls Varsity & JV Volleyball

St. Rose Blue vs. St. Charles @ St. Rose

WCEA/WASC will meet with Advisory Board, PTG Board & Development – 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 4

St. Casimir

WCEA/WASC Team Visit

Morning Mass (Mr. Blair) – 7:30 a.m., church

WCEA/WASC Team Report – 3:30 p.m.

Friday, March 5

St. John Joseph of the Cross

Monthly Awards Assembly – 8:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Faculty & Staff -CSJ Network Lenten Retreat -1:00 p.m.,

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, March 8

St. John of God

School Closed

Tuesday, March 9

St. Frances of Rome

Leadership Team - 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Stutz out: PAC Meeting – 1:00 p.m., pastoral center

School Mass (Prepared by: Grade 5) – 2:00 p.m., church

Wednesday, March 10

St. Dominic Savio

SST Meeting - 1:00 p.m.

Faculty Meeting - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 11

St. John Ogilvie

Morning Mass – 7:30 a.m., church

School Living Stations of the Cross (presented by Gr. 5) –

2:00 p.m., church

Friday, March 12

Bl. Angela Salawa

Parish Living Stations of the Cross (presented by Gr. 5) –

6:00 p.m., church