

ST. CHARLES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER December 2009

A Message From the President

The Thanksgiving Luncheon held November 17th was a great success thanks to Teresa O'Neill and her crew which included Susie Weick, Philippa Stanford, Tammy Hollinshead, and Pat O'Neill. Thanks also to those who helped set-up and/or clean-up - Ann Marie Wubbeling, Jennifer Saur, Carolyn Jones, Mike Wolfe, Kip Krause, Pat Merren, Margaret Karpus and the other fabulous volunteers from the parish.

Over 200 people enjoyed a traditional thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. It was a great time of fellowship among all our school families and the faculty and staff of St. Charles School.

The Book Fair which ended today was also well attended. Thanks to Jennifer Hudson and her crew of volunteers for all their hard work including set-up and take-down. Volunteers include Mike & Toy Hogan, Mary Hamman, Ken Taylor, Shelly Kemperman, Shannon Taylor, Rebecca Bozung, Shari Lewis, Sally Cripps, Jodie Greenway, Marcia Kemp, Chris Lefor, Kris Martin, Andrea Russel, Doris Lemont, Katie Clevenger, Teresa Callahan, Erin Davis, Tammy DeWitt, and Kristy Cusack

Special thanks as well to Laura Amidon and all the helpers at the ice cream social. Volunteers include Susie Weick, Leslie Gager, Alex & Tammy Kemp, Rose Anne Paulino, Sarah Sullivan, Oleta Milewski, Sally Cripps, Kristy Cusack, Philippa Stanford, Diana Verdun, Erin Davis and all those who provided baked goods. Once again we were treated to some delicious ice cream sundaes and the ever popular Clifford The Big Red Dog. (Who was that masked dog?)

Thank you to all the parents who brought food in for the teacher conferences (Shari Lewis, Shelly Kemperman, Lindsey Bathurst, Kristy Cusack, Juliann Tuck, Philippa Stanford, Shannon Taylor, Janelle Spencer, Jennifer Hudson, and Michelle Sage) and those parents who did the set-up each day (Rose Anne

Paulino, Susie Weick, and Jamie Lindeman). The teachers were treated to some delicious meals which they appreciated.

As you can see there have been many parent volunteer helpers at various events over the last three months. Please know that you are very much appreciated. Without the tremendous parent volunteers we could not have all of these fun events. Thank you.

Don't forget to stop by the H & S table at the Christmas Bazaar to pick up your pre-ordered calendars or to make a purchase. St. Charles Clothing items will also be available for sale including a New Long Sleeve T-Shirt.

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Andrea Krause

St Charles School Profile

Mrs. Sally Cripps – 2nd Grade Teacher

1. Years at St. Charles: 2
2. Hometown: Owosso
3. Favorite thing about St. Charles: I like how the students know each other from all the grades and help each other out. Everyone is like family!
4. Favorite:
Food: Chicken
Color: Red
Candy Bar: Dove Chocolate
Vacation Spot: Any place warm
Movie: Action

Snack Food: Salty snacks

Book: I enjoy many books. I really do not have a favorite.

Musician: I like most music.

5. Hobbies: Outdoors and family.

6. Collect Anything: None

7. Family: Husband-Tom, Mary Rose -11, Jacob - 9, Tyler - 6.

8. Pets: 2 cats and 1 turtle.

School Christmas Concert

The school Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday December 9th at 6:30pm. Home & School will be hosting a reception immediately following the concert. Punch will be provided.

We ask that families bring a treat to share while we enjoy time with other families.

Home & School Meeting

Because Dec 8th is a Holy Day there will be no meeting this month. Our next H & S meeting is Tuesday January 12th at 6:30pm in conference room 2. Every parent that attends will receive a voucher for a free jean day for your child(ren). The free jean day will be Wednesday January 13th. Kindergarteners can use the voucher on Thursday January 14th. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. We will discuss Catholic Schools Week.

Pizza Fundraiser

Pizza fundraisers will take place on Friday December 4, 11 & 18. Please send in coupons no later than Wednesday prior. The pizza coupon form can be found online at www.stcharleswarriors.org. Then click on the Home & School link.

Pizza helpers should arrive at school by 10:15am to set up for lunch. Pizza will arrive at 10:45am. The first lunch starts at 10:55am

Scheduled families are as follows:

Dec 4: Hogan, Stanford, Milewski

Dec 11: Rumney, J. Saur, Jones

Dec 18: Rumney

Up-Coming Events

December 5: Christmas Bazaar

December 9: School Christmas Concert

December 19: Father Phil's Birthday

Dec 19 – Jan 3: Christmas Vacation

Jan 31- Feb 5: Catholic Schools Week

Candy Sales

Please turn in money as soon as possible for your candy. There are only a few people who still owe money. The H&S budget is dependent on this fundraiser. Thank you for your cooperation

St Charles School Profile

Mrs. Debbie Kassuba – School Secretary

1. Years at St. Charles: 15

2. Hometown: Detroit

3. Favorite thing about St. Charles: The students and teachers. It's a great place to work!!

4. Favorite:

Food: Chinese

Color: Purple

Candy Bar: Hershey or Dove

Vacation Spot: Antarctica

Movie: Fried Green Tomatoes, While You Were Sleeping

Snack Food: Popcorn

TV Show: American Idol

Book: I have many. I don't have favorites.

Musician: I have many, especially Motown.

5. Hobbies: Recipes, vacationing, game nights.

6. Collect Anything: Swarovski & Precious Moments

7. Family: Husband-Larry, 3 sons, 1 daughter and 2 granddaughters.

8. Pets: Getting a kitten soon.

Merry
Christmas
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