

ST. CHARLES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER February 2010

A Message From the President

Catholic Schools Week ended today. The Home & School Association sponsored many events during CSW including the open house after all masses, the Monday breakfast for community leaders, volunteers and students, the all-school Assembly called Marimba Mania, and speaker Sister Sue Tracy who spoke about vocations. I would like to thank all the volunteers from the Home & School Association who helped make this week a memorable one for our students and our community. Special thanks to Gae Wolfe and her crew - Mike Wolfe, Andrea Russel, Teresa O'Neill, Teresa Callahan, Amy Nielsen, Chris Lefor, Dani Clewley and Kate Czanderna - for all their hard work on the community breakfast.

Thanks also to those who helped clean up the gym following breakfast. They include Doris Lemont, Michelle Sage, Shelley Kemperman, Kip Krause, John Taylor and Margaret Karpus.

Reflecting over this past week really brings into focus why we send our children to a catholic school. We are blessed with a very dedicated faculty and staff who only want the best for our children and who go above and beyond to help them succeed. Thank you to Mrs. Karpus, all the teachers and the wonderful staff for the great job you do everyday.

This week is also about you, the parents, who made the commitment to provide your children with the best education – a catholic education. Take time to reflect and be thankful that you made the right choice.

Andrea Krause

St Charles School Profile

Ms. Robin Savino – 4th Grade Teacher

1. Years at St. Charles: 4
2. Hometown: Stevensville, MI
3. Favorite thing about St. Charles: My favorite thing about St. Charles is that I get to teach 4th grade. I get to watch students from grades K-3, teach 4th grade, and watch as students continue to grow and progress through 8th grade.
4. Favorite:
 - Food: Lobster, Crab legs, Scallops, Sushi
 - Color: Green
 - Candy Bar: Dark Chocolate only
 - Vacation Spot: Virgin Islands where it is always 85 degrees
 - Movie: Elf
 - Snack Food: Crackers and Cheese
 - TV Show: Fox News
 - Book: Historical/Fiction
 - Musician: Bob Seger
5. Hobbies: Teaching, Running, Reading
6. Collect Anything: Bugs
7. Family: My son Collin who is a freshman this year
8. Pets: Rocky my Jack Russel, and my classroom pet a Leopard Gecko

Family Swimming at MCC

The Home & School Association is sponsoring a family swim day on Saturday March 6th from 4pm – 6pm at Montcalm Community College. This is a free event to all St. Charles families. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Come and join your fellow classmates for a fun time in the pool. Look for a flyer with more details in the next couple of weeks.

Parent Enrichment Program

Starting Monday March 8th the Home & School Association is sponsoring a parent enrichment program entitled “Parenting – 10 Biblical Traits Your Kids Will Remember You For.” The program will start at 6:30pm in McKinney Hall and will last for one hour. There will be a short DVD presentation with teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott as seen on Oprah and Focus on the Family. This will be followed by a discussion afterward facilitated by Margaret Karpus and Laura Amidon. This is a three part series which will be continued on March 15th and 22nd. All parents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Home & School Meeting

Our next H & S meeting is Tuesday February 9th 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 February 10th. Kindergarteners can use the voucher on Thursday February 11th. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Pizza Fundraiser

Pizza fundraisers will take place on Friday February 5, 12, 19, & 26. 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:

Feb 5: C. Lefor

Feb 12: J. Cusack, S. O’Toole

Feb 19: C. Jones, J. Saur

Feb 26: C. Jones

We need more pizza helpers for February. If you can help please call Andrea Krause at 754-0605.

St Charles Web Site:

www.home.catholicweb.com/stcharles/

As always you can find many Home & School items on the web site. Check out the latest photos or read the minutes of the Home & School Association meetings to see what we have been doing.

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Mrs. Carol Jasso – Playground Supervisor/Religious Ed Coordinator

1. Years at St. Charles: 24
2. Hometown: Greenville, MI
3. Favorite thing about St. Charles: Family Values/Wonderful Teachers and Staff.
4. Favorite:
 - Food: Italian
 - Color: Blue
 - Candy Bar: Three Musketeers
 - Vacation Spot: Anywhere near water
 - Movie: Musicals
 - Snack Food: Trail Mix
 - TV Show: Ghost Whisperer
 - Book: Mysteries
 - Musician: Josh Groban
5. Hobbies: Reading
6. Collect Anything: Lighthouses
7. Family: Sonja, Lisa, Dan and Michelle, Three Grand Children Gabi, Sam, Paulbryant
8. Pets: Cat

Up-Coming Events

March 6: Swimming at MCC

March 8: Parent Enrichment Program –Part I

March 15: Parent Enrichment Program Part II

March 22: Parent Enrichment Program Part III

March 23: Pizza Hut Night

