

ST. CHARLES HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

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A Message From the President

We have many activities planned for March. On Saturday March 6th we will be swimming at the Montcalm Community College pool from 4pm to 6pm. If you have not signed up there is still room left to attend.

On Monday March 8th we start our parent enrichment program on parenting. This will be an opportunity to watch a short DVD presentation and then have an informal discussion afterwards with fellow parents. It is an excellent opportunity to discuss with other parents what works and what doesn't when it comes to parenting. This is a three part series with the additional dates being March 15th & 22nd. I have previewed the DVD presentations and they offer simple, straightforward and insightful tips on parenting our children from a faith based perspective. Please consider joining us for this program.

Finally, on March 23rd we are having a Pizza Hut Fundraiser. We hope all of our St. Charles families will come out and enjoy a night off from cooking and help support the Home & School Association.

I hope that all of you will take advantage of one or more of these opportunities to enjoy fellowship with other St. Charles families.

Andrea Krause

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.

St Charles School Profile

Mr. Eric Remington – 5th Grade Teacher

1. Years at St. Charles: 4
2. Hometown: Rockford, MI
3. Favorite thing about St. Charles: My favorite thing about St. Charles would have to be the sense of unity that the staff and students have.
4. Favorite:
 - Food: Hamburgers
 - Color: Green
 - Candy Bar: M & M's
 - Vacation Spot: Alaska
 - Movie: Caddyshack
 - Snack Food: Double Stuff Oreos
 - TV Show: Seinfeld
 - Book: Manhunt – The 12 day chase to capture Lincoln's assassin
 - Musician: AC/DC
5. Hobbies: Golf
6. Collect Anything: MSU Items
7. Family: My wife and 3 daughters
8. Pets: Dog

Family Swimming at MCC

Reminder: the swimming event is this Saturday March 6th from 4pm to 6pm. It is a free event. We are only asking families to bring a sweet or salty snack to share. Beverages will be provided. We have rented the pool area and commons area at Montcalm Community College. The beverages and snacks will be set up in the commons area located near the pool. Families can swim and enjoy some treats.

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.

Friday Pizza Fundraisers for March

Pizza fundraisers will take place on Friday March 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:

March 5: Albert Family

March 12: Need Helpers

March 19: T. Findlay, C. Jones, J. Saur

March 26: C. Jones

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

On Tuesday March 23rd the Home & School Association will hold a pizza fundraiser at the Pizza Hut in Greenville. The Pizza Hut buffet will be served from 5pm – 7pm. Volunteers including Father Phil and Principal Margaret Karpus will serve as waiters and waitresses. The Home & School Association will receive \$1.00 from every buffet sold that night plus tips. I would encourage everyone to take a night off from cooking and come and join other St. Charles' families for a fun evening in addition to supporting your Home & School Association. Pizza Hut SCRIP can be used at this event. Anyone interested in volunteering to be a waiter or waitress should call Andrea Krause at 754-0605.

Home & School Meeting

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

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

