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BJ's Corner

"Why not spend some time in determining what is worthwhile, and then go after that?"

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!!
Wow, how about that snow...! New Mexico broke a record. In order to make up a snow day, **WE WILL** attend school on January 15th, Martin Luther King Day. I regret any inconvenience this may cause.

We have a busy, busy, week...
Wednesday and Thursday is our mid-school science fair and banquet.
PARENTS - PLEASE ASK YOUR STUDENT FOR LETTER.

Progress reports and conferences are January 19th. Please plan ahead. Grades 5th through 8th will have student led conferences. Your

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students will bring home conference times this week.

Registration begins... I hope you are ready to commit to Catholic Education at St. Charles. Visit our Web. www.stcharlesabq.org for information.

St. Charles will continue to follow APS inclement weather schedule. Check KOB and KOAT for closings or call 243-5788.

May 2007 bring you much peace and happiness.
B.J.

Registration began January 4th. Please pick up your registration forms from the Finance Office or go online and print them out and return them to us.

Calendar Update:
January 15th- WE HAVE SCHOOL
January 10th & 11th -

Science Fair and Dinner and Exhibit (See Attached Flier)

January 19th - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (Times will come home this week).

Old News

Fabulous Christmas Musical!
Thank you everyone.

Mrs. King is making great strides toward recovery. She is home finally and receiving home care.

Mrs. Salcido and her son were in an accident during vacation. She is recovering but wears a nice cast on her right arm. Her son is in turmoil but otherwise fine.

Science Fair and Exhibit

HELP! We need some volunteers to help the students set up the Science Fair projects in the gym.

We would need you from 7:30a.m. until 8:15a.m. on Wednesday, January 10th. We also need some judges if anyone can stay and assist with judging. If you are able to be a judge, please call Aline at 792-8982.

Thursday, January 11th, is the Science Fair Exhibit, Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

*****YOU MUST HAVE A TICKET TO ATTEND THE EXHIBIT & BANQUET. TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL WEDNESDAY. (see attached flier)**

Yearbook Sales

Only one book captures this year's incredible events and experiences at St. Charles - your 2007 S.H.A.R.E. the Adventure yearbook!! Order your yearbook now to ensure a copy for your family. The price of the yearbook is

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\$25.00. Placing your order is quick and easy:

Fill out the attached order form. Send a check payable to St. Charles and turn in the form to the Finance Office. **OR**

To place a credit card order, go to jostens.com, locate St. Charles and click on the 2007 Yearbook link.

NOTE: After January 19th the price of the yearbook goes to \$30.00 and you can only order online. No personalization, icons or add-ons are available after January 19th. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Gallegos, the yearbook advisor at 243-5788.

Girls Basketball

Tryouts: Mon-Tues,
5th & 6th - 3:30-4:30
7th & 8th - 4:30-5:30

Practices: A-Team 4:30-5:30
B & C Team 5:30-6:30
Monday thru Thursday.

****There will be practice this Friday Only.**

Geography Bee

Congratulations to our school Geography winners!!

Isaac Sedillos 6B 1st Place
Mollie Baland - 4A Runner
Up

Ariel Tobyas and Gabrielle
Garcia
Tied for 3rd Place

Isaac will now take a written
test to qualify to compete in
the State Geography Bee.
Good Luck Isaac!!

From the Pastor's Perspective

Happy New Year! May God
continue to bless and guide
you as we begin 2007.
Thank you for your
continued presence in my
life and for the gift of your
child in our school. May we
continue to grow in wisdom
and guidance.

We ended the Christmas
Season yesterday with the
Feast of the Baptism of the

Lord. (When Christmas is on
a Monday, the Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord is
celebrated on a Monday in
our country.) With the end
of the Christmas Season and
the beginning of the season
called "Ordinary Time" the
United States' bishops ask
us to reflect on vocations.
This is National Vocation
Awareness Week. We will
have a special Mass and tour
of the rectory this
Thursday, January 11 at 8:10
a.m. All are welcome and
encouraged to participate.
But may I ask a special favor
of you? Would you share
with your child your vocation
story? Each one of us has
one! God calls each one of
us to be married, single, a
religious sister, brother,
monk, nun, deacon or priest.
God calls through each one
of us sharing and talking
about our vocation with one
another. At one time, people
were sad for my mom that
her son was becoming a
priest. Many said to her,

"Are you not upset that you
won't have grandchildren?"
My brother took care of
this for our family by having
five children. However, my
mother comments, "I am
blessed to have all these
parishioners and Blessed
Sacrament Priests and
Brothers from all over the
world in my family.
Wherever my son has
served, the parishioners
have welcomed me into their
homes. We have many in-
laws!"

Please encourage your child
to think about his or her
vocation. Encourage your
child or other children to
think about religious life and
the priesthood. It is vital to
the ministry of the church
to have future leaders. Our
responsibility is to promote
and encourage the call that
God puts into each heart. I
have too often heard from
people our age, "I thought I
might have had a vocation,
but my family was against it

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- so I got married. However, I have never felt right about this - and my spouse tells me!" Let us cooperate with God and encourage vocations to the church!

Also, here is the monthly prayer for January:

Spirit of the Living God,
Awaken in us the sense of your call.

Encourage and affirm young men and women to be sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests, following in the footsteps of Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

Encourage others to be faithful to the call of their baptism. May we serve you and you people, making known the mystery of the Eucharist. May your eucharistic kingdom come. Let us continue to pray for each other in the New Year!
In Christ our Eucharist,
Reverend John Thomas
Lane, SSS 18th Pastor

**Altar Server
Training:**

**Thursday, January
11, 2007 3:15-
4:30 in the church.**

**Saturday, February
3, 2007 9:30a.m.
in the church.**