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BJ's Corner

Last Saturday several of our students and teachers took part in a Hollywood production that will be released in 2008.

Trailers lined the front of the school 20 in all... and people galore passed through our halls. Including, co-star Amy Adams and Christine Jeffs-Director.

To date, the movie is titled "Sunshine Cleaning" and is a comedy. Our own Angelica Castillo, stage name Angel Costello has a very funny part. Stay tuned.

The children involved did a fabulous job and had the patience of a saint. Thanks to all you parents who stayed until the very end.

The great news is our school received a check for \$2,000.00 for the use of our building.

This week students in grades 3rd -8th are taking the Iowa Basic Tests. This is a standardized national test given in the Spring each year.

Results will be sent home with the last report card. Have a happy Spring-like week.

**CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD
ON MARCH 11th.**

B.J.

First Reconciliation

Thank you everyone for your cooperation in making First Reconciliation such a memorable evening.

Our students were in their Sunday best and very excited about making the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All ended happily as the children await First Communion on May 5th.

Calendar Update

March 5th-8th ITBS

**Testing for 3rd through 8th
Grade (Mandatory)**

**March 14 - Early Dismissal
12:30**

Book Fair

We still need volunteers for our Book Fair. Please call Melissa at 831-6769. Let's all work together to make it a success!!

Please see the attached flyer. Just a \$1.00 donation will help our school and several non-profit organizations. Scholastic will match dollar for dollar. The student that brings in the most dollars will win a prize!!

Summer Program!!

Due to popular demand based on feedback from all of you, St. Charles has decided to provide a

Summer Program starting this summer.

Summer Program Packets and enrollment forms are now available. Pick them up in the front office and from your After Care Personnel. Please make sure you pick up an enrollment form for each child. Deadline for enrollment is April 2nd. Register early to ensure your spot.

ITBS Testing

ITBS tests for 3rd thru 8th grade are being given this Week, March 5th-8th. It is imperative that each child in these grades takes and completes the exam during the week. Please DO NOT take your child out of school early, for an appointment. I would appreciate your full cooperation with this requirement. Please make sure your child gets 10 hours of sleep and a healthy breakfast.

New Spirit Shirts

We have a few of the new spirit shirts in the finance office. They are \$15.00.

Annual Food Drive for the Storehouse

The greatest joy...GIVING

As of 03/06/07, we have collected **2,940** items for the Storehouse. Our school goal is 10,000. Last year we collected over 15,000 items. During this Lenten season, please be generous to those who are less fortunate. Our food drive ends soon!!

We will be collecting food items until March 20th.

Kudos to...

Congratulations to Isaac Sedillos. He has qualified to represent St. Charles in the State Geography Bee. The Bee will be held on Friday, March 30th. Way to Go Isaac!! Good Luck.

May I suggest...

May I suggest: Can we use pens in the 5th grade? B.J. - Pens are not allowed until middle school due to graffiti in the bathrooms, desks and walls. Thanks for asking.

May we wear our heellies with the wheels and skate on the basketball court? Please.

Chezerae & Briana 4A B.J. - Sorry, No, Chezerae and Briana. It is a safety issue. You could fall and break something or you could run into someone and hurt them.

Volunteers

Needed

The Extreme Games are scheduled for Friday, March 9th. Students who sold 5 or more boxes of cookie dough products will attend. I need 5 volunteers to help keep the students safe. The time

is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Please call Odalys Saiz at 710-7728 if you can help. Parents, please be sure and sign the permission slips and return by Thursday.

Jog-a-Thon

Get your running shoes on... Jog-a-thon Thursday, April 26th. Parents help make this a fun event for all the kids at St Charles!

Organizational Meeting will be Wednesday morning March 14th, 7:45 in the teachers lounge.

Kids start training now! PRIZES!!!

Dianne DeHerrera 238-1683 or Francie Fidel 842-6845

YUM!!!!!!

Buy Girl Scout Cookies Today!

Today and next Tuesday after school Brownie Troop 1380 will sell Girl Scout Cookies. Get them now before they are gone.

Only 2 weeks left, then you have to wait a whole year!

Brownie Troop 1380

Celebrated World Thinking Day with Girl Scout Troops in New Mexico, the United States and several countries throughout the world.

They learned about other Girl Scout Troops and the state they come from by exchanging Post Cards with the Troop. The Brownies even received postcards from Troops from England, Switzerland, Australia, Scotland, and Canada.

The Brownies learned about Switzerland and participated in the International Thinking Day Celebration. They learned how to make crafts and sampled foods from many different countries. Ask a Brownie to yodel for you...or maybe tell you a knock knock joke!