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BJ's Corner

"Create your day in advance by thinking the way you want it to go and you will create your life intentionally."

My joy last week came in watching our Cardinals participate in the annual jog-a-thon. The overwhelming support of Moms, Dads, Brothers (Jeff Serna), Grandmothers, Grandfathers and several of our future cardinals did not go unnoticed. A heartfelt thank you to everyone.

Our community said so long to Barbara Studerus (Kassandra's mom) who helped up to the last minute. Thank you Barbara, you will be missed.

Thank you for your cooperation with our Developmental Reading Assessments.

Tomorrow, May 2nd is the Last Day to purchase Art Show and Dinner Tickets!! (See attached flier).

We have 16 school days remaining; continue to emphasize the need to finish assignments.

Have a great week!!
B.J.

Calendar Update

May 5th - 1st Holy
Communion 9:00am

St. Anne Parish

May 10th - Special Preview
and Benefit Art Show
Dinner

May 23rd - Move-Up Day
Please plan to have your
child here!

Art Show & Benefit Dinner May 10th - Time is Running Out

Come one, come All!!
On Thursday, May 10th you are invited to attend our Annual dinner catered by Carrabas. (See attached flier)

The cost of the dinner will help pay for the many supplies needed to support our Art program.

Hope to see you there.

The last day to purchase tickets is May 2nd.

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Kudos to...

A little known fact. Amber Dupree's family is pictured on the walls of the Roadrunner Food Bank. (Thanks went out to them).

What do teachers do on Saturdays? They volunteer. Led by Sr. Clara, Pam Wheeldon, Kathy Mulhern, Becky Kappus, Rose Haley, Emily Mauk, Roxane Rohde, and Lauren Rohde and Principal B.J. all worked for several hours sorting food at The Roadrunner Food Bank. Wow, Goooo Cardinals!!

Nicolas Myers for being honest about his pledges for

the jog-a-thon and giving up his 1st Place trophy. Thanks Nicolas.

Kassandra Studerus for being the Stock Market Game winner.

Chris Monjaras participated on Thursday, April 26th in the Albuquerque Region Mutual of Omaha Drive, Chip and Putt competition run by the Golf Channel and held at the UNM Championship Golf Course. He was awesome! He took home 3 medals 1 in each of the 3 categories; driving, chipping and putting. He took 1st place overall for the 7-8 year old age group. He will now move on to represent Albuquerque in the Regional Championship to be held this June in Colorado Springs, CO. Way to Go Chris!!

May I Suggest...

May I suggest a great book for teachers and parents to

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read for teaching your kids. "Teach like you Hair is on Fire." By Rafe Esquilh
Thanks Victoria De La O

B.J. - Thanks so much for the suggestion.

From the Pastor's Perspective...

I am sure that you are just as amazed as I am that we are in May, the last month of the school year. This has been a fast and fun year. We have learned a lot and grown. Since Spring Break, it seems as if the students are drinking "miracle grow," they are like weeds, at times! Thank you for your commitment to Saint Charles and our strong program of Catholic values, education, discipline and service. Walking through the school during the "Jog-a-thon" and the "Baby drive" it is hard not to be moved by the enthusiasm, school spirit and care for others. I hope during the summer weeks you will encourage your student to deepen their education through reading, writing, our summer camp, music and the arts and religion and service. Practice good manners with your family; spend time around the dinner table together. Share scenarios of what one should say to compliment

another person. Practice what to say if someone is rude. These routines help our children to learn how to live in our world that is sometimes forgetting Christian behaviors. Please remember that coming to church is an important character building trait as well as our mandate by being baptized. When we had our children baptized, we answered questions about the faith and living and working on this faith. We are blessed to be in a special partnership and it is great to see so many parishioners at church on Sundays. However, let us not get lax in the summer months. Let us remember that our day and our entire life is a gift from God - and to cultivate this spirit of gratitude, we begin our Sunday (the Lord's Day!) by worship, praise and thanks of God. There are also daily opportunities for us to express our thanks and praise to God. I encourage you to come to Morning Prayer (daily at 8 a.m.) or Evening Prayer (daily at 5 p.m.). We also pray the Rosary every day - including weekends

- at 4:15 p.m. If not able to join us at church, then please pray with your families at home. Sometimes we may feel uncomfortable leading our family in prayer. This takes practice. The other suggestion I have, is to have your young cardinal lead the prayer. Believe it or not, that's what my dad would do with me when we would pray together at night. Each of us would take a turn so that we would all have our opportunity to lead and share our thoughts and prayers together. May I also suggest a book to read for the summer? The United States Bishops have come out with a new Catholic Catechism for Adults. This book is a guide to our faith and contains the basic tenants, prayers, stories about saints and more. Why not take a chapter a week? There are also questions at the end of each section for discussion and further reflection. We fear what we do not know. We do not start things that we think may be hard. With one step at a time, we can help ourselves

and our family to continue to learn and love our faith. Thank you again for your commitment to Catholic education. I look forward to seeing many of you each week over the summer at our Masses. (My vacation will be at the end of September again this year so that I can enjoy the beautiful climate of our great state!) Continued blessings and prayers! And, below is our prayer for May! Let us continue to pray for each other and especially for kindness and charity toward each other. In Christ our Eucharist, Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS

Prayer for May 2007

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth.