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## BJ's Corner

"You've got to learn to cultivate your own garden."

Last Thursday we sponsored our first parent forum. Sixty-three parents of our Kinder and first graders came together to discuss age specific topics, which were facilitated by teachers.

Parent comments range from thank you, to "great opportunity to share parenting experiences." Thank you everyone for taking time to attend.

Our next forum is Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 7:00p.m. -8:00p.m. Adults Only.

St. Charles Golf Tournament is this Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We all look forward to this event. (No School Friday)

Finally, thanks again for your involvement with out St. Charles Community. Continue your good work. B.J.

## Calendar Update:

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> - Picture Day  
(In uniforms) Order forms attached.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Family Fun Golf Event  
No School

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - Parent Forum  
2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Gym

## Parent Forum Feedback

Hot issues are concerns or observations about your children in which you need or want feedback from other parents.

There were several "Hot Issues" left from our forum last week!

I thought it would be a good idea to write the questions and any of you parents who have suggestions/comments

can respond in next week's flyer, either through email or our suggestion box.

1. My 1<sup>st</sup> Grader started talking like a baby over the summer?
2. How do you build confidence in school work?

## Science News

Those of you that have brought in Science items - Thank you so much!! We are still collecting items and money contributions for the Science Lab-A-Thon. Remember, there are individual and homeroom prizes.

Cardinals, go out and get donations. Call Aline Saiz at 792-8982 if you have any questions.

Start saving calendars! We use the pictures.

## Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Teresa Velarde for receiving our Teacher of the Year nomination. Mrs. Velarde has worked for St. Charles for six years, serving our community as educational assistant and working in after care. Additionally she has been a vital part of the "Friends of Rancho de Ninos." Her service to this organization includes numerous trips to Mexico and a tremendous amount of fundraising for the orphanage. She is currently serving as secretary this year.

## Kudos...

To Judy Savedra and her crew for passing the health inspection in our kitchen with flying colors!! Gooo Cardinals!!!!

## **NJHS**

St. Charles National Junior Honor Society has elected its officers for the 2006-07 school year.

Congratulations to the following:

President - Haley Willeford

Vice- President- Alexandra Gallegos

Secretary- Jalen Romero

Co- Historians- Rosangela Garay and

Kirsten Johnson

## **Entertainment Books**

Order forms for books went out Thursday, September 7, 2006.

The books are \$35.00. They are a great bargain! Please try to sell at least one. Entertainment will give each family that sells 5 books for our school a **free** Entertainment Book! Additional books are available in the finance office.

## **Picture Day**

Picture day will be tomorrow, September 13, 2006. All pictures will be on a pre-paid basis. Order forms must be filled out, with money inside. Please have your child bring in the envelope to give to the photographers.

## **Box Tops for Education**

This program will continue this year with Mrs. Karen Ortiz as the person in charge. Don't forget to cut off those box tops and bring them in. The box tops are on several kinds of cereal and many other products. Look for a small square that says box tops with a pencil that says education. We will send out a list of products soon.

## **Brownies**

Look for Brownie information soon!!

## **Car Pool**

Anyone interested in a car pool to and from the Los Lunas area. Call Ernie or Karol Vallez 307-2700 or 865-7094.

## **Pius Test**

Eighth grade parents, There are two tests given at Pius this year.

The first is December 9<sup>th</sup> for students who are

applying for merit scholarships in English, Science and Math.

The second is January 20, 2007. I will teach the H.S. entrance exam class starting in November, but I'm only gearing it toward the January 20<sup>th</sup> test. Please call St. Pius at 831-8400 for further information.

B.J.

## **First Holy Communion**

If there are any students besides 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who wish to receive the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Reconciliation this school year, please notify Mrs. Olguin (2B) by the end of September. Thanks!

## **Target Credit Card**

Don't forget, one of the smartest things you can do for our school is to designate your Target credit card for St. Charles. We will get a percentage of the amount charged. Go to Target.com or call 1-800-440-5317 for more information.