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BJ's Corner

"Teach your children to use what talents they have; the woods would be silent if no bird sang except those that sing best."

Thank you to everyone for selling the cookie dough! Turn in your forms and money by tomorrow morning. We must get the orders to the manufacturer ASAP in order to receive before mid-December.

Sadly, our "cookie mom" lost her father last week. Pray for the Odalys Saiz family.

Mrs. King continues to be in ICU, but is improving. Keep her in your prayers.

As we approach the Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas season take time to enjoy moments together!

Slow down, and thank God for your many joys.

Our students are practicing for the Christmas musical at the Kiva on December 14th. Mark your calendars and remember we must rent the auditorium so there is a charge of \$6.00 for adults ages 12 and up. Children under 12 are free, but everyone must have a ticket.

Last week I promised a financial update of our fundraisers. It is coming, but I still have receipts out and as soon as they are returned, I will give you a full run down.

November 22, 2006 is a half day in preparation for Thanksgiving!
We will have our all school mass at 8:10am.
Thanks for your continued support.
B.J.

Raffle Ticket Winners:

Ken Adam \$2000.00
Fidel Family \$1000.00
Lawrence Otero \$500.00
Richard and Noel Garcia's family sold the most raffle tickets. Congratulations to All!!

Calendar Update:

November 17th - 1st
Trimester Report Cards
November 22nd - Early
Dismissal 12:30
November 22nd - All School
Mass 8:10

Science News

A big cardinal Thank you to all who collected pledges and/or donated to the Science Lab-A-Thon. We raised over \$1400.00. It was very successful! This money went to greatly needed science supplies and materials.

Don't forget to purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Christmas tree and other small prizes. Tickets are 50 cents, you may purchase them during lunch. The winners will be announced on Nov. 22.

Now that we are approaching the holidays and a new year- please remember that St. Charles can use those old calendars. You may drop them off in the main office.

Last but not least, the middle school students are conducting their experiments for the 1st annual science fair banquet which will be held Jan. 11. Stay tuned for further information.

Thanks,
Aline

Boys Basketball Pictures

Pictures will be taken on Monday, November 20th for A, B, and C teams. Please make sure and bring your uniforms and be in the gym by 3:15. You will be receiving pre-order forms prior to picture day.

Brownie Troop 1380 Service Project

Our St. Charles Brownie troop is making cards for our military men and women serving overseas. If there is someone you would like them to make cards for, please bring in the APO address to Mrs. Castillo in the office. We will be very happy to send your loved one a card.

No meeting on Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 21st.

Zip-Up Sweatshirts

The zip up sweatshirts were ordered on 10/25. As stated on the order form, the children's sizes are on back order. It will take 4-6 weeks. Thanks for your patience.

Thank You Parents!

I would like to thank the parents who came out to our recent Halloween Carnival and made it a success. The room parents could not have put this on without your help and support.

I would also like to thank the room parents for all their hard work with the carnival, Halloween parties, teacher and staff snacks. Some of you may not be aware of how hard your room parents work. Here are some of the ways that they make a difference. They worked with the teachers to plan and supply the recent Halloween parties. Parents are very good at celebrating their child's birthdays in the classrooms with a snack. Your room parents came up with the thoughtful idea of remembering the staff and teacher's birthday's as well. Each month one room parent will take time out of their

busy schedules to purchase a cake to remember the staff that will celebrate their birthday in that month. To thank the teachers and staff your room parents have also come up with Teacher and Staff appreciations. Three times a year room parents will bring in snacks as an appreciation. They also plan and prepare an appreciation luncheon.

Believe it or not each and everyone of you contributes to these events. At the beginning of the school year during your child's orientation an activities fee was collected. This fee has helped defray the cost of putting on these events. It also helped with the expense of putting on the Halloween Carnival. Some of the money was used to purchase the candy used for the costume parade and booths. It was also used to purchase some of the items used for the

booths. The fee will also cover the expense of the Valentine's party.

Parents give yourselves a pat on the back for supporting your school, and don't forget to thank your room parents who work hard for you!