



# Merry Christmas!!

## Early Dismissal 11:00 Friday (No After Care)

### THE CARDINAL FLYER

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### BJ's Corner

Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!!

Thank you everyone for helping with our "Christmas for the Kings" project. We will continue our drive through Thursday.

You should have received my letter about tuition increase, only \$30.00!! Now, I will breakdown our expenses and show you where the money goes. (see attached letter)

Our Christmas musical is Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. There is plenty of seating so don't worry about getting a seat.

December 15<sup>th</sup> is our final day. School starts at 7:45a.m. and ends

at 11:00a.m. NO AFTER CARE THAT DAY.

January Calendars are attached.

Lastly, a short story of why I am so thankful to be the Principal of St. Charles! Yesterday, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student said to me, "I'm so very proud of my little sister." I inquired as to why. Big sister then related the story of how her baby sister worked voluntarily all day last Saturday to earn extra dollars to give to the King family! Which she did bright and early Monday morning.

Families so many wonders go on around us! Our children are learning the true meaning of Christmas! Thank you for being such wonderful role models.  
B.J.

**Registration begins January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up your registration forms from**

the Finance Office or go online and print them out and return them to us. The Cardinal Flyer will resume on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2007 due to the short week of January 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 07.

### Calendar Update:

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Musical 7:00p.m. Kiva Auditorium

December 15<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 11:00am NO AFTERCARE

December 18<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Christmas Break  
January 3<sup>rd</sup> - Students Back to School

### Christmas Musical

The children are being asked to wear the following for the performances:

K-5 White, cream or tan shirt

Tan pants or skirt.

Skirts must be at the knees - preferably longer.

Tennis shoes

6-8 Boys- White collared shirt with a Christmas tie. NO musical ties please!

Black (or dark blue) pants  
Tennis shoes

6-8 Girls- White shirts  
Black (or dark blue) pants or skirt

Skirts must be at the knees  
Tennis shoes

Please contact Mrs. Gallegos for the items needed or questions.

Tickets for the musical are Adults \$6.00 and children 11 and under are free.

However, everyone must have a ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the Finance Office.

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### Let There Be Peace on Earth

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

The Savior has many names - chiefly the Prince of Peace. By following His example and commandments, all of us can be instruments of peace in our home, our school, in the community and throughout the world. May we take that challenge...

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be  
With God as our Father, brothers all we

Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.



### Geography Bee News

Which continent in the Southern Hemisphere experiences severe winds and is also the driest? If you do not know the answer, you should ask one of our "Cardinal Geography Bee Experts." Chances are, they would be able to tell you the correct answer is Antarctica.

Students in 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade have been competing in Geography Bees within their classrooms. After some very tough and close competitions, our 10 finalists have been determined and they will be competing in the St. Charles School Geography Bee on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Good luck to our finalists and please remember to study over the holiday vacation.

#### Geography Bee Winners and Alternates

8A- Cristina Saiz  
8B-Branden Keryte  
7A-Ariel Tobyas  
7B-Gabrielle Garcia  
6A-Jordan Montoya  
6B-Isaac Sedillos  
5A-Kaitlyn Archebque  
5B-Julian Gallegos  
4A-Mollie Baland  
4B- to be determined

#### Alternates

8A-Kasey Wallace  
8B-Kahlil Smith

7A-Natalie Nuñez  
7B-Oliver Mirabal  
6A-Vanessa Garcia  
6B-John Michael Serna  
5A-Damian Torrez  
5B-Katie Johnson  
4A-Matt Cunico  
4B-to be determined

\*\*Please note that the alternates will only participate in the School Bee if for some reason their class winner is absent on the day of the school bee.

### May I Suggest...

On Fridays, can we have our shirts un-tucked? Sergio Herrera

B.J. - No we can't have our shirts un-tucked because it is a safety issue. If you have any questions, see me.

Could we listen to our MP3 players in study hall if we have nothing more to do?

Tweety Bird

B.J.- Study hall is meant for any homework or class work

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that needs to be done, not for listening to music. See page 33 of the handbook.

Can the 7<sup>th</sup> graders watch The Outsiders movie since we read the book? It's rated PG. Please!!!  
B.J. - No, it's rated PG-13. This is a movie you should watch at home with your family.

Could we chew toothpicks in class?  
Two Picks  
B.J. - Absolutely not. It is a major safety issue.

Can we have after school clubs after school?  
Diego Trujillo  
B.J. - Thanks for the suggestion, but we do have after school activities.

### Science News

The Science Fair is January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. It is approaching fast! Be ready to be amazed!! Please see the attached flier for the 1st Annual Science Fair Banquet.

### Designate St. Charles

Did you know you can choose to send your United Way Donations directly to St. Charles? If you give to United Way, just designate St. Charles as the charity! Thank You!!

### 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 \$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](http://jostens.com), locate St.

Charles and click on the 2007 Yearbook link.  
**NOTE:** After January 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Gallegos, the yearbook advisor at 243-5788.

### The Stock Market Game has ended and the winners are:

Class 8A had the highest overall class average of \$100,815.28 This class will receive a pizza party and jean day (the date to be determined).  
The top teams from each class will also receive a prize.

These winning teams are:  
7A - Alex Athens and Kevin Chavez \$103,530.24  
7B- Chris King and William Bonachea-Niwa \$103,573.40  
8A- Martin Listy, Jared Ortiz, and Isaac Leon \$104,778.66 (This team was the top team for St. Charles!)  
8B- Gabriela Saavedra and Aasha Marler \$101,778.35  
Thanks to everyone for your support!

### "Koats for Kids"

We donated approximately 170 coats!! Thanks again for your generosity.

### From The Finance Office

**Don't forget- Your Subsidy fees are due on December 31<sup>st</sup>.**