

Summer 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

During these days of summer when there is a break in the regular routines, we are reminded to not forget to spend time each weekend **attending Mass** in our local parish, or if traveling, at a nearby Catholic Church.

Students at all grade levels are strongly encouraged to read over the summer. The school library is open for students to visit, check-out or return books, and to take Accelerated Reader tests during the summer. Summer dates are **June 30, July 14, July 28, 10:00 a.m. until noon**. Please enter the school building at door #13 (using the corner parking lot).

Teachers are also available during the summer to assist students who are completing math or language arts packets. The teachers are available in the library on the above dates and times. They are also available on **June 15, July 20 and August 3, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**, at the orange tables near the computer lab. Please enter the school building at door #15, near the bike racks.

The school office is closed until Monday, August 2. The school phone and email are being checked for messages on a regular basis, so if you do have a concern or question, do not hesitate to leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. (484-3392 or stcharlesfortwayne@yahoo.com). Questions regarding tuition payments may be directed to Cece at the parish office, 482-2186.

In late July all families will be receiving a **packet of information** which includes the school pocket calendar 2010-2011, lunch menus, application form for free or reduced priced lunches and textbook assistance, volunteer opportunities' packet, parking lot assigned spaces, 2010-2011 emergency cards, medication at school information, handbook information, among other information. If you haven't received your envelope in the mail by August 2, please phone the school office. Some of this information is available at this time on our website www.stcfw.org/school/links.

School begins on Monday, August 16, for all students, K-8. It is a half day of school. School begins at 8:00 a.m. for grades 7-8 and at 8:05 a.m. for grades K-6. School dismisses at 11:30 a.m. for everyone. Before-and-after school care will be available beginning on August 16. Students may be dropped off beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Hession Center, door #3. After school, students need to be picked up by 6:00 p.m. If utilizing the after school care on the first day, please provide a sack lunch and beverage for your child.

Kindergarten "Meet The Teacher" day is Tuesday, August 10, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please enter the school at door #1 or door #3 on this day. Parent **Orientation for Kindergarten Parents** is Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m. Parent **Orientation for First Grade Parents** is Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. Please park in the corner lot on this evening and enter through door #15 (facing Trier Road). Kindergarten and first grade teachers will be sending a letter to parents and students in late July with more details.

SCRIP sales continue through out the summer. Sales are every Friday in the Hession Center, door #3, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Sales are also held on Saturdays in the church entrance following the 5:00 p.m. Mass and again on Sunday morning between the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Credit vouchers for January-June 2009 may be picked up at the sales table.

** Independence Day weekend: See parish bulletin for SCRIP sales times or cancellation.

IMMUNIZATIONS are required for entrance on the first day of school, August 16, 2010.

Students entering grades 6-12 are required to have: 2nd Varicella Vaccine, Meningitis Vaccine, and Tdap Vaccine

The clinic scheduled earlier in the summer by the Health Department at Northrup High School has been cancelled. Please check regular Super Shot clinics or with your own family doctor for immunizations.

Students entering kindergarten who have had the **Chicken Pox disease** must have a doctor's note stating the day, month, and year of the disease. This is a new state requirement.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN ENTERING THE 7TH OR 8TH GRADE AT ST. CHARLES: **Summer resistance and**

conditioning training will be offered FREE starting Monday, June 21 thru Thursday, July 22, every Monday & Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the St. Charles Field. This is designed for all sports! A PHYSICAL FORM MUST BE ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE! Please email mpmherald@comcast.net, or call 438-7786 cell, 471-8940 home, toll free 866-537-4243 if you would like to participate. Boys will have one week off before official practice starts August 2. *Coach Mike Herald*

Summer conditioning runs for current and potential **Cardegle cross country** runners will begin July 7 and continue Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Concordia Seminary soccer fields (northeast corner). Open to 5th thru 8th grade athletes, boys and girls from St. Jude and St. Charles schools. Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Participation is voluntary and emphasis is on building fitness and having fun. Must have a physical form on file to participate.

For more information, call Dan Kaufman, 485-5341, or visit www.cardegles.com

Please watch the weekly St. Charles Parish Bulletin for more information regarding athletic practices beginning in early August for gr. 5-8 football, gr. 5-8 volleyball, gr. 5-8 cross country. The individual coaches will publish information a week or two in advance.