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Saint's Day

By Ami

Saint's Day is an 8th grade field trip to Bishop Dwenger. Saint's day gives St. Charles students a real look into Bishop Dwenger. This year's Saint's Day was on November 6th.

Upon arrival at the school, students sat in the auditorium and listened while the principal, Mr. Schiffl, told them about the history of Bishop Dwenger. He gave a theme that they have at Bishop Dwenger: family.



After he gave students a brief history, he told the students what would be going on, then the mentors entered the auditorium and students were told to find their mentors. Students had a chance to attend their mentor's second and third period classes. While with their mentors, students had the chance to ask them questions about Bishop Dwenger. The 8th grade students also had a chance to participate in the classes and ask questions. After the classes were over, the mentors dropped the students off at the auditorium where students were split into teams to play a game of matching about Bishop Dwenger. The team with the most matches at the end of the game, which just so happened to be about three teams, won a Bishop Dwenger cup. Then once the trivia game was over, the students ate a pizza lunch with chips, a cookie, and some water. Before the students left, they were given a Bishop Dwenger water bottle.

Eighth grade students had a fantastic time becoming a Saint for the day!

Interview with Lola Schaefer

By Mady

Lola Schaefer is a children's book author, and went to St. Charles as a child. She has written over 200 books. The following is an interview with her:

Q: When did you realize you wanted to be an author?

A: I was a teacher and one day during silent reading, I realized the power of literature and wanted to make a book for my students to read after I'm gone.

Q: How long on average does it take for you to write a book?

A: It takes me anywhere from one day to 3 years. One time I wrote a book in 15 minutes and only had to change one word!

Q: As a writer, what do you think your spirit animal would be?



A: I respect all life, but if I had to choose, it would be a giraffe, elephant, dolphin, dog, or a cat.

Q: Do you hide any secrets in your books, and if so, can you tell me one?

A: In one of my books about a service dog, the dog was named Baron, and one of my former dog's name was Baron. In the same book, the man that owned the dog's name was Ted, and my husband's name is Ted. Another secret was designed by my illustrator. My first book was called This is Sunflower, so in another book, my illustrator drew sunflowers!

Our New Preschool

By: Anthony and Jaden

This year St. Charles has some very new students. We started our own preschool!



This program for four year olds has been a big hit. These new guests will be here at a lot of times: some will be here for the morning, and then some will come for the afternoon; some will even stay all day.



They will be doing similar things as current students like wearing uniforms, doing specials, and they will even go to Mass, but only with a buddy. They will also come into school at the same time. So if you encounter one of our new friends in the hallway, be sure to help them.

Interview with Lola Schaefer (continued)



Q: What advice would you give for a young person that wants to be an author?

A: My advice would be to write a lot, keep everything you write, be honest in your books, and write for fun, not because someone tells you to.

