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The Future: Our Next Step

By: Tianna

We've finished our eight-year journey at St. Charles, but our adventure is far from over. Over the past years, we've made friends, learned new things, and found a place where we belonged. Now that it's time to graduate, where will we go? What do we do next? Where does the future lead?

The answer is as simple as it is scary: HIGH SCHOOL!

We will be saying goodbye and moving on to the next step of our journey. We will be heading to these different high schools:

HIGH SCHOOL	STUDENTS FROM ST. CHARLES
Bishop Dwenger	77
Snider	6
Leo High	3
Bishop Luers	2
Canterbury	1
Carroll	1
Northside	1
Concordia	1
Undecided	1

Whatever we do and wherever we go, we will always be united as the Saint Charles Cardinals, Class of 2016.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

By: Joe

St. Francis of Assisi was born on June 24th, 1182 in Assisi, Italy, to very rich parents. As a boy, he lived a very sinful life. He was known for drinking and partying and breaking city curfew. By the time he was fourteen, he left school and became a rebellious teenager. He started daydreaming about becoming a knight.

In 1202, war broke out between Assisi and Perugia. Francis was called into battle as a member of the cavalry. Francis was captured during an attack. His life was spared, but he was put in prison for almost a year while he waited for his father's ransom. During this time, he saw visions from God and also, he became quite ill.

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ST. CHARLES REMEMBERED

By: Hayden

I have gone to St. Charles since first grade and have loved my eight years here. There have been many great times shared from field trips, school events, or just fun things happening in the classroom. It's common to hear conversations starting with these words, "Remember in that grade when this happened?" Eighth graders were recently asked about their favorite memories of times at St. Charles, and here's what they said:

Harry- 8th- We took a field trip to Notre Dame.
Lucas- 4th- In Mrs. Sordelet's class, we had the paper towel roll Indy 500 and raced paper towels down a ramp.

Kennedy- 7th- Mrs. Parson's class meetings
Nolan- 5th- We spent the day at BizTown.
Anna- 1st- Mrs. Ensley had us carry silkworms around the school.

Jillean- 6th- Mrs. Federspiel's chair broke in the middle of class.

Joey- 3rd- We went to Safety Village and climbed out of the house with the fake fire.
Rory- 8th- We went to Indy for our field trip.
Maria- 6th- We did a shaving cream art project.
Belle- 1st- We went to the rock quarry and collected rocks and fossils.

Nick- 3rd- We had a bake sale in Mrs. John's class.

Danny- 4th- We got to switch classes for the first time.

Nick- 8th- We were confirmed.

Hayden- 5th- Mrs. McGraw had all of those ducks.

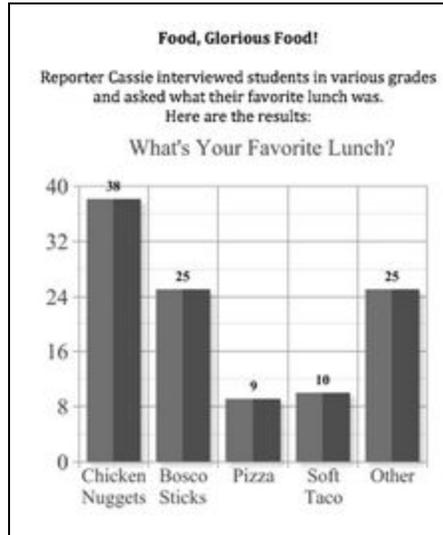
Michael- 8th- We got to help out at Mrs. Virginia's Food Pantry.

Celeste- 6th- We went to a Jewish synagogue.
Derek- 8th- We had decades day and got to wear cool clothes.

Hope- 1st- We had the sock hop.

Katelyn- 8th- We went on the cross walk.

These are some favorite memories of our eighth grade class, but definitely not all of them! There are plenty of highlights from all grades. Whether it was a fun field trip, a project in school, or just something that happened in class, everyone has their favorite memory at St. Charles.



TEACHER TRIVIA

By: Cassie

"What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?" A few teachers were recently asked this question, and the number one answer was....reading, of course! Almost all of the teachers said this, including Mrs. Freiburger, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Hoersten, Ms. Baker, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. Berghoff.

Guess which teachers match up with the responses below:

A-Mr. Hoy B-Mrs. Ensley C-Mrs. Till (gr. 4)

D-Mrs. Robinson E-Mrs. Linn F-Ms. Baker

G-Mrs. Hoersten H-Mrs. Wilson

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| _____ Go to the lake | _____ Travel |
| _____ Play the violin/cello | |
| _____ Ballroom dance | _____ Shop |
| _____ Watch the Cubs | |

Find the answer at the bottom of page 2.

Trivia: How many seats are in the cafeteria?

-Find the answer in the next edition

CONSIDER THE CARDEGLLES!!!

by: Cassie

Do you like running? Do you love to make new friends? Do you want to improve your fitness? If you answered YES! to these questions, then **Cardegles** is for you!

Cardegles is our cross-country team made up of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade runners from St. Charles, St. Jude, and Precious Blood Schools.

Fifth grader, Noah Thurber improved his mile by six minutes last fall. He was seconds away from breaking the fifth grade record for two miles. When recently asked about running cross-country, Noah said, "It's fun to challenge and race your friends. It is a good feeling. The coaches are great and everyone is so nice."

Practice does not begin until after school starts, but why not try a **Cardegle** Summer 'Fun Run' to see what it's all about? For more information about the **Cardegles**, and for dates and times for Summer 'Fun Runs,' go to: <http://www.cardegles.com/>

I am sure that every **Cardegle** runner will agree with me when I say, "**CARDEGLLES ROCK!**"



Shout Outs!

By: Theresa

Shout out to the cafeteria ladies for making the delicious food!

Shout out to the maintenance men for working so hard.

Shout out to our principal trio: Mr. Sordelet, Mr. Hoersten and

Sister Genevieve for keeping our school on top!

Shout out to Monsignor John, Father Jacob, and Father James for keeping us close to God.

Shout out to our incredible fourth grade class

for raising over \$5,000 for Turnstone.

Shout out to Mrs. Schnurr and Mrs. Shirmeyer

for giving so many years of service to our school. You will be missed.

Advice from.....Dear Miss Pineapple

Dear Miss Pineapple,

My friend is always bossing me around and telling me what to do and who to hang out with. How can I get her to stop?

From Pushed Around

Dear Pushed Around,

You might need to talk to her about this privately. Remember to include this person in your prayers. Get some help from an adult who can support you.

-From Miss Pineapple

Dear Miss Pineapple,

I am having trouble staying organized. How can I keep it together?

From Space Cadet

Dear Space Cadet,

To stay organized, clean out your desk during recess with your teacher's permission. Remember where you put your papers, and keep track of due dates in your planner. - From Miss Pineapple



OUR DESIGN-AN-AD EXPERIENCE

Contributions by Elizabeth and Alli

Thirteen students from St. Charles worked with Mrs. Berghoff this semester to design advertisements for different area businesses. Fort Wayne Newspapers notified Elizabeth and Alli that they were winners with an invitation to an awards ceremony at IPFW on April 17, 2016.

"The experience was awesome," according to Elizabeth. "I felt nervous before finding out I had placed first in my category. They displayed the ads of every finalist while families enjoyed looking at everyone's creations. We won art kits with a lot of nice drawing supplies!"

Alli shared, "It was an amazing experience to look at other students' work who were much older than me. I was surprised to get first place. My family was proud and so was I! It was also a surprise to earn an overall third place in the grades 4-6 category and win a *Kindle Fire*."

Both girls had a lot of fun and hope to participate in this contest next year.

Design-an-Ad can be seen in the May 11th edition of the Fort Wayne newspapers.

SPOTLIGHT ON SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Continued from pg. 1

When Francis was released, he returned home to recover from his sickness.

There is a legend that says Francis was riding a horse and came upon a leper. He kissed the man and had a sweet taste in his mouth.

Francis began to spend time praying and nursing lepers. While praying at an old Byzantine church, he heard Christ telling him to restore the church and to take a life of poverty. Francis began to preach around Assisi. Soon, he became very well known.

To raise money for the church, Francis sold a bolt of cloth and his horse. His father was very angry. He took Francis to the local bishop and the bishop told him to return the money. What was remarkable was when he gave his father the money, he also gave him his cloak and declared that God was now the only father he now recognized. The bishop gave Francis clothes and then he left Assisi. Thieves along the road beat him. Francis decided to live like God wanted.

He had many followers and they became known as the Franciscan Friars. He sometimes preached to five villages a day. He went so far as to preach to animals. In 1224, he received the stigmata. He was the first person to bear these wounds of Jesus.

As Francis' health declined, he returned to Assisi. Knights were sent to Assisi to watch over him, due to the possibility of people carrying off his body upon death.

St. Francis of Assisi died on October 3rd, 1226 when he was 44. Just two years later, he was canonized a saint by Pope Gregory IX July 16th, 1228.

As you may know, Sister Genevieve is a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She became a member on September 1, 1971 in Frankfort, Illinois. They follow in the footsteps of Jesus like St. Francis of Assisi did.

Answers to Teacher Trivia-

Lake: D/H Travel: F/G Violin: B

Dance: C Shop: E/G Cubs: A