

St. Louis School Cardinal Post

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Important Summer Dates

June 19-25 – Hole in One
June 20-24 – Vacation Bible School
June 27-July 1 – Camp Invention

Important Dates for the 2011-2012 School Year

August 7 – New Student Ice Cream Social
August 7 – Kindergarten Orientation
August 8 – Registration
August 10 – First Day of School, Half Day
August 15 – Holy Day Assumption, No School
Sept. 5 – Labor Day, No School
Oct. 7 – Diocesan Professional Day – No School
Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day, No School
Dec. 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, No School
Dec. 16 – Half Day, Begin Christmas Break

**Refer to stlouismemphis.org for additional dates.*

A Message from Mrs. Niedzwiedz:

Dear St. Louis Families,

I want to thank parents, students, teachers, and staff for making my first year here at St. Louis so great! I met many wonderful families who are so dedicated to their faith, family, and the church. Our faculty and staff have accomplished many things this year:

- We received SACS/CASI reaccreditation.
- A safer dismissal procedure was implemented.
- A Math Counts Club and Robotics Club were started.
- A new junior high format was begun and exams for 6th -8th grade were instituted.
- The student handbook was written and will continue to be refined.
- Spanish was added to the core curriculum in 7th and 8th grades.
- We have instituted testing for incoming kindergarten and transfer students.

Next year looks even more exciting! We have new classrooms that will be renovated in the Orians center for Art, 7th & 8th grade English, and Spanish. However, this is just temporary until we break ground on our new Junior High wing. We will continue to infuse the school with state of the art technology, moving all the computers that are currently in the lab to the classrooms, installing SMART Boards in every classroom, purchasing iPads for preschool and kindergarten and purchasing new computers for the computer lab and at least one additional laptop cart.

We will be purchasing the Reading Street series by Pearson for K through 3rd grade that incorporates many opportunities for differentiated instruction as well as utilizing technology to make the learning more individualized and engaging. Fifth grade will receive a new science series and 7th and 8th grade science will cover life science in 7th and physical science in 8th. The Junior High students will have a new literature series that will incorporate more technology throughout.

Needless to say, Mrs. Shaw and I will be very busy over the summer.

I wish everyone a great summer! Enjoy family and friends! God Bless and Keep Safe!

Sincerely,

Teddi Niedzwiedz

St. Louis School Mission Statement

St. Louis Catholic School is committed to quality education in the spirit of Christ in accordance with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Working in partnership with parents and the community, we are dedicated to preparing our students for the future through faith formation and academic excellence utilizing progressive technology while enhancing students' emotional, physical and spiritual well-being.



Eighth Grade Awards

Congratulations to the following eighth graders for their outstanding accomplishments!

- Religion Awards in Memory of Grace Ricossa and Rachel Kirchberg were presented to: **Maggie Kaiser and Mary Langley Montegut**
- The Science Awards are presented to: **John Anthony Ward and Christopher Varnado**
- The English Awards are presented to: **Amy Reaves and Lena Baioni**
- The Literature Awards are presented to: **Laura Vanelli, Megan Wilson, and Nicholas Pharr**
- The Mathematics Awards are presented to: **Will Walker, Jack Charbonnet, and Caroline Acchiardo**
- The Social Studies Award is presented to: **Thomas O'Malley and Brooks Phelan**
- The Spanish Award is presented to: **Dallas Broughton and Baylor Bush**
- The Achievement in Art Awards are presented to: **Megan Wilson and Carter Lane**
- The Music Awards are presented to: **Lillie Weirich and Anthony Bologna**
- The Michael Tanner-Edward Clagens Student Athlete Memorial Awards are presented to **Warner Hill and Maria Marconi**
- The Libby Ghio-Suzanne Koch Memorial Award for Superior Academics in all subject areas is presented to **Jack Borg and Emory Wills**
- St. Benedict at Auburndale Scholarships for Academic Achievement based on the High School Placement Test are presented to **Anthony Bologna and Maria Marconi**
- The St. Agnes Academy Sister Suzanne Callahan Math Scholarship is awarded to **Emory Wills**
- Betty Hayes Memorial Service Awards are presented to **Matthew Evangelisti, Hayes Anderson, Hannah Sampietro, Cameron Benson, and Mary Fortney**
- The Optimist Club of Memphis Award honors **Mary Catherine Polatty and Carter Lane**
- The Rotary Club Character Achievement Award Scholarship is presented to **Carter Lane**
- St. Agnes Academy Honors Scholarship is presented to **Baylor Bush and Megan Wilson**
- The St. Agnes Merit Scholarship is awarded to **Emory Wills**
- The St. Agnes Margaret McNulty Walsh Music Scholarship is awarded to **Mary Fortney**
- The St. Agnes Presidential Scholarship is presented to **Emory Wills**
- Christian Brothers High School Lasallian Scholarship for outstanding performance on the High School Placement Test is awarded to **Jonathan Jennings, Thomas O'Malley, Jr., Brooks Phelan, Dallas Broughton, and Hayes Anderson**

Alumni Update

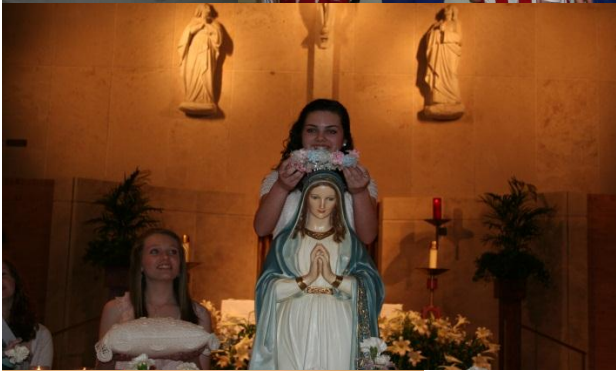
Congratulations to the following alums for becoming CBHS officers:

- SGA Officers: Vice-President, Chad Stewart; Treasurer, Luke Franklin; Committee at Large, Joe Krebs
- Senior Class Officers: President, Joel Cox; Vice President, Matthew Orians; Treasurer, Nash Lanigan
- Sophomore Class Officers: President, Paul Posey; Treasurer, McKenzie Waxler; Sgt.-at-Arms, Chris Skretkovicz



Pictorial Year in Review





Thanks for a Wonderful 2010-11!

