

CHARGER CHATTER – Sept 2, 2011

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH FOR LABOR DAY.

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Amy Karl. Amy passed away this past Wednesday and was our gym teacher for 22 years. She was a dedicated and well respected teacher. Our community will miss her dearly.

KARL, Amy S. age 50, of Kettering, graduated from this life Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Wood Glenn Alzheimer's Community. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nancy Farren; grandparents, Nellie & Ralph Doll, and Ethel Farren; Aunt Sherry Miller; and cousin, Michael Miller. Amy is survived by her husband of 28 years, Bob Karl; daughters, Caitlin and Colleen Karl; grandfather, Marion Farren; father, Joe Farren; sisters, Beth (Chet) Anderson, Meg (Dave) Roalef, and Jonell (Matt) Haupt; nieces & nephews, Joe, Sarah, Nathan and Bekah Anderson, Jon, Abbey, Jacob and Maggie Roalef, Noah, Addie and Emma Haupt; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends and her little dog Marley. Amy graduated from Fairmont West High School in 1979, and The University of Dayton in 1983. She was a very talented field hockey player. Amy also coached field hockey, track, and basketball for the Kettering City Schools. She taught physical education at St. Charles School for 22 years. Amy was the founder and coach of the St. Charles Juggling Club. She volunteered at the Food Pantry at Greenmont-Oak Park Church where she was a lifelong member. Amy especially loved family vacations at Emerald Isle, NC. She was a loving and devoted mom & wife. Amy was also an enthusiastic fan and cheerleader for her daughters, nieces and nephews. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 4, 2011 at 2pm at Greenmont-Oak Park Church (1921 Woodman Dr). Friends are welcome to visit with the family following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Amy's memory to the [Alzheimer's Association](#) or the Greenmont-Oak Park Memorial Fund. To send a message online, please visit www.NewcomerDayton.com.

HOLIDAY AT HOME PARADE

If you would like to walk in the parade please join us Monday morning at 9:15 am! Our float will be stationed on Far Hills parallel to Panera at Town and Country. Parents must walk with students in grades 3rd and below. If your child is in 4th through 8th and would like to walk please contact Maggie Collins at mcollins@saintcharlesschool.net

WEAR YOUR BLUE AND GOLD!

SCHOOL FORMS

Please turn in your school forms. We have many forms missing. **Emergency Forms** and other forms need to be turned in next week. These forms are very important for the safety of your children. Thank you!

Box Tops Drawing

The first Box Tops drawing of the year will be held on Wednesday September 7th. Place your coupons in the bin in the school lobby for a chance to win prizes. The coupons should have your name and homeroom on the back. Last names and homeroom numbers is fine as long as there is no one with the same name in your classroom. Watch products carefully this year. Many products have more than one coupon. Also, watch grocery coupons as they are where your bonuses are given. We can make this a great year if everyone participates. Kroger's is also running a bonus program from September 1st to September 30th when using your Kroger shopping card. Purchase 8 participating Bonus Box Tops items and receive 25 bonus box tops that are redeemed at RewardYourSchool.com via a code that you will receive at checkout. Good Luck! Sue Bowman

MAGAZINE DRIVE

Your Children will be bringing home a Magazine Drive packet. We ask that you consider ordering or renewing your magazine subscriptions during this Fundraiser. Please ask family and friends too! If you know someone who works in an office with a waiting room, consider asking them to renew their subscriptions to support St. Charles School!

"Turn-in" days for orders will be September 7th, 9th, 14th and 16th. Please check the packet for more information. Any questions, please contact

Heather Balent at 310-1172 or Margie Morrison at 298-0616. Thank you for supporting our school.

CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

St. Charles CYO Boys and Girls basketball sign-ups (4th-8th grade) is September 11, 2011. Its from 7-7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please enter from the back door near the playground. You can get the registration form online from the school's website (<http://stcharles-kettering.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/08/registration-form-new-for-2011-2012-season.doc>). **Take advantage of the "discount fee"**. Registrations can also be turned into the school office, Attn: Athletics (c/o Chris Stewart for boys basketball; c/o of Jim Stephenson for girls basketball).

SDK News

South Dayton Knights boys select basketball tryouts will be held September 18th and 25th Open to grades 3-6th. More details and times will be in next weeks Wednesday Envelope or go online at www.southdaytonknights.com

Little Flowers Girls Club

Attention parents of girls ages 5-8. The Little Flowers Girls Club is now forming for the 2011-12 School year. This will be our second year we have gathered. The girls have fun with the other girls, study a new virtue and saint each month, do a craft, and have a snack. We will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 4-5:30 beginning in September. For more information contact Karen Connair at 433-2783 or kconnair1@woh.rr.com. Go on line to see the program at <http://www.eccehomopress.com/Little-Flowers-Home.html>.

Michael's House Fundraiser Sunday, September 4th

Michael's House, a local non-profit founded in memory of Mike Mercurio '84 (graduate from St. Charles School), is once again hosting their *Family Fun Day and Cookout* to raise funds for its agency.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend on Sunday, September 4th from 3 to 8 PM at Elsa's of Kettering.

Tickets are \$25 each for all you can eat or drink. Children under 16 are free!

Raffle prizes, silent and live auction, face painting, children's play area, bouncy houses and much more.

Athletic Commission Minutes from the August meeting are now on our website.

LANDS' END

Logo Penny sale at Lands' End from August 30th until September 6th. St. Charles School Code is 900037912.

Every time you order with Land's End St. Charles receives a portion of the sale. Polo shirts, (white and light blue), navy fleeces and sweaters can all adorn the St. Charles Crest. All are uniform approved. Please utilize this Penny Logo sale.

KROGER SCRIP CARDS

If you are a new parent and have not received a Kroger Scrip card please email Maggie Collins to receive your Free Kroger Scrip Card with \$5.00 pre loaded to start you off! Scrip is an easy way to help support St. Charles.

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