



2017-2018

ALL IN
Romans 8:31-39

Sunday e-mails begin again – and will continue this year.

Lockdown – just as we are required by law to practice fire and tornado drills, we also must practice lockdown drills. As most of you know, we have adopted the ALICE training for our staff and students. In the event of an unidentified stranger in the building, the faculty and staff will decide to evacuate to other buildings or lockdown the classroom. We have barricades for each classroom door. Every teacher has a walkie-talkie. Each situation requires logical, quick thinking by adults. We discuss safety often at Saint Charles. By speaking with the students and practicing the drills, we equip and empower students as well. The first lockdown drill we will have this year will be this week and will be an external lockdown – meaning that for a period of time no one is permitted in or out of the building through any doors and people will be watching the doors. Classroom doors do not need to be shut/locked and teaching will continue as normal. Please discuss this with your kids. The teachers will as well. The point of all of this is so that we are all prepared, not scared.

PTU Reminders – get your membership form and fee in soon so that you do not forget. There are many PTU only events this year and you do not want to miss out on them. PTU's donation to the school from last year will also help fund field trips again this school year - \$10 per student per grade. The fee you pay is certainly worth all that you receive in events and benefits. Thanks PTU!
The first PTU meeting is Wednesday, September 13 at 7pm. Make sure you mark your calendar. We will remind you again.

PTU is trying something new - a cookbook! And they want your best recipes. Please send your recipes into Mrs. Zielinski at president@saintcharlesschool.org as soon as possible.

How about a date night with free babysitting? – Post Cana is once a month from 6:30-8:30pm right here at Saint Charles. You do not have attend all eight scheduled for this year, but are invited to any and all of them. It is BYOB and bring an appetizer for four. Refresh your marriage. Here is a link for you to find out some more and to register online:

<http://stcharlesonline.org/post-cana>

Rainbows for All God's Children – is for students who are experiencing a loss- death of a loved one, separation or divorce or parents, etc. While it does impact the lives of children, it is not for those dealing with the death of a pet. The sessions will be on Tuesdays after school. If you think your child may benefit from having a safe space to talk to an adult and other kids about their feelings regarding loss, please call Mrs. Paula Leigh in the PCRF office at 440-886-5668 this week.

Clarification on Schoolbelles orders – be sure to check out the color flyer for the details of what you are ordering. It is on the website. The samples in the office have the gray space dye and gray sport-wick

with the pawprint. Those items will actually have the logo/tag line (as seen on the order form). The samples are still good for sizing. Just wanted to clear that up for everyone. The pawprint is on all other items.

This week – Grade five will try out various musical instruments in order to gauge interest in our wonderful instrumental band program. They will bring home information on Tuesday. Ask them about it. Cub Scout Pack 73 is having its “join night” on Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm in the lower parish hall. Word is that they have been approved for a kindergarten lion level. For more information, e-mail Gary Skelley at Gsfireboy@yahoo.com. Math labs for grades 5 (Thursday) and 6 (Friday) with Mrs. Gerity begins this week at 7:30am.

Peace ~
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Principal