

## Welcome to “Charger Chatter!” Year 3 Vol. 1

**New Fashion in Upper School** – Hats Off to **Mary Rose Kesser** (STUCO President US) for selling the Faculty and Booster Club to add the very stylish and fashionable Upper School Micro Fiber Duchesne Jacket to the acceptable Daily wear list for classes. This jacket has no binding elastic in the waist and arms and is cut for the US Ladies, Faculty and Parents. The retail price is \$50. This is such a hot product that we sold out of Smalls during the Back to School Sale. To help us better understand the demand, please sign up in Mr. Rollins’ Office and we will contact you when they become available. They have been ordered and should be in next week.

**US Volleyball Team Begins Positively and Serves Notice** – Your Charger Volleyball Team has begun this fall season with a resounding SMASH! This much improved VB Team has played four games and has posted a 3-1 winning season to-date. With wins over Northland Christian, E. I. Weiner, and Second Baptist our Chargers are probably one of our best collections of Blockers, Hitters, Setters and Back Row Specialists in our US School’s history. Their challenge is if they can continue to blend their talents and improve further as the season progresses. Do not take my word for it, come see your Chargers in action on **Tuesday night at our Home Opener** versus SPC rival **Episcopal High School**. Congratulations to our Coaches and their parents who have supported Ladies to-date. They would love to have some Company tonight.

**Cross Country Team Runs and Represents Well This Weekend** – Running in their first race after only 10 days of “Double Days” Practice, State Champion **Shannon Klenke** led the Charger to a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Girls Varsity Division. It was not surprising that this Junior won this event, but the rest of the Team had its bright moments, too. Nine of the 11 lady runners (a record number for any Duchesne XC Team) ran well and seven ran under 16 minutes for the hilly two mile course in the Bayou by STHS. If you think that is easy, try it! The core of this team is Freshmen and most ran into the wall at the ¾ mark as they ran out of adrenalin from their first Varsity race. It was a good learning lesson. Their next event will be this Friday Night up in the Woodlands as our TEAM takes on many public schools teams in the **“Friday Night Lights” Race** starting late in the evening. Sound like a whole lot of fun to me! Good Luck Ladies.

**Field Hockey Selection is Nigh** – Coaches Amit Shah and Mike Baker are down to the final days as they finalize this year’s Varsity and JV Field Hockey Teams. Making this year’s selection tough is the continual improvement of last year’s returning Varsity and JV players, plus the arrival of the much heralded Freshman. The Varsity’s first home game is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 4 PM over at St. Mary’s Field**. Middle School Teams are also being developed in their respective PE Classes. Their first game is scheduled for on September 1<sup>st</sup> versus the Woodlands. Good luck to all of our teams. We all know it is HOT out there!