

# St. Ambrose School



Dec. 11, 2008

## Newsletter

### ISTEP SCORES

You should be receiving your child's ISTEP scores today. Please make certain that the name in the upper right corner is yours. The first sheet tells you how to connect to the website and put in your child's invitation code. Should you have more than one child, instructions are included for that process. Please note that you must set up your account by Feb 19, 2009. In the future, this may be the only way you can check your child's progress. The Indiana Parent Network operates this site. In the future, they plan on running various instructional sites that would help sup-

port your child's studies and provide reviews for the tests. Parents have been experiencing some difficulties with the site which held us up from completing our entries. If difficulties occur in the future, you may want to contact the Administrative Blog on our website: [www.stambrosecatholic.com](http://www.stambrosecatholic.com) for information that we may want to get to you immediately and securely. This information may not be reaching home by your "mail carriers." You can check our website and click on *Administration* which contains the Principal's blog.

### Extra Curricular Activities

-There have been some comments made from students saying, "I'm not showing this to mom because she'll make me do it." Simply having the opportunity to try and see if they might be able to stretch their brains a little would make it easier to compete each year. Such as competing in the Math Bowl, Geography, Bee, Pentathlon and Essay contests.

### Christmas Program

A special thanks again to Mrs. Grelle and our students for the rendition of the Christmas program. It was a good opportunity for all to listen and experience the talents of our children.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ ISTEP Scores
- ✓ Christmas Program was a success!
- ✓ Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ✓ Reminder to Salvation Army Bell Ringers
- ✓ Advent and Christmas
- ✓ Piano Recital
- ✓ Last Day before Christmas Break
- ✓ Weather Conditions

## Continued from above and Looking Ahead

**A big thanks for the surprise birthday gift at the end of the program.**

**The chenille throw is lovely. It will come in handy and keep me warm!**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

The feast day for this is Friday, Dec. 12th. Parents and children are invited to celebrate Mass on this day at 1:00 p.m. This Mass is being prepared by the sixth and seventh graders. This

feast is usually celebrated by some of the people wearing costumes so, the sixth and seventh graders are given permission to wear dress clothes. Immediately after the Mass, the students will walk to



## Looking Ahead (continued)

Immanuel Lutheran School for the production presented by the Madrigal Singers. Please have your child(ren) dress appropriately for the weather. Hopefully, we have had all the rain we need for awhile!

### Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Our volunteers are scheduled to ring the bells on Dec. 16th from 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. If you need to check your time slot, please call the office. The chaperones who are taking children need to have parent's permission to leave the school. Parents need to send a note to the school.

### Advent and Christmas

On December 17th, the students will celebrate the appending ending of Advent and prepare for Christmas!

### Piano Recital Students

Mrs. Grelle will be sharing the talent of some of our students on Dec. 17th in the school gym from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

### Christmas Luncheon

On December 18th, the staff will take the opportunity to celebrate their Christmas luncheon together from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.. Parents will be helping with supervi-

sion of the children during this time.

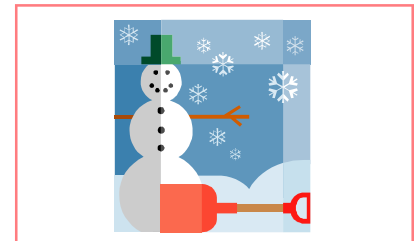
### Christmas Break

On December 19th, your child (ren) may wear their uniform or dress in Christmas theme clothing. The students in grades K-7 will be going bowling as a treat sponsored by the PTO from 9:15—11:15 a.m. The students will return to school for lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. Pizza and drinks will be provided and there will be no charge for lunch that day. YEAH! THANK YOU PTO AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

## Christmas Caroling and Weather Conditions

If weather permits, the students and teachers will go Christmas Caroling along Chestnut Street from 1:00—2:00. They will return to school and have hot chocolate to help warm them up! Christmas Break will begin after school and will resume on Tuesday, January 6th, 2009!

It is getting to be that time of the year again when the cold and snow might cancel school or we might have a delay. If there is doubt in your mind on whether school will be open, please refer to the following information below for closings or delays:



## Weather Conditions

### Radio Stations

WZZB/WQKC (1390); WCSI-WKKG (104.9); QMIX (107.3);

and WMPI (105.3)

### Television Stations

WISH/TV (CHANNEL 8); FOX 59 WB4, WRTV (CHANNEL 6);

(SPANISH TV); WLKY CHANNEL 32; WHAS CHANNEL 11;

WTHR CHANNEL 13; FOX 41 NEWS OR TV CHANNEL 2.

Also, a reminder that if we have a 2 hour delay, there will be no morning preschool. If we have a 2 hour delay, school will be begin at 10:30 a.m. Students should try to arrive by 10:20 a.m.

Also, the bus routes will arrive in this time frame.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR THE COLD WEATHER. WE HAVE HAD SOME CHILDREN COME TO SCHOOL WITH NO COATS, HATS OR GLOVES. LONG SLEEVED UNIFORM SWEATERS ARE ADVISABLE TO WEAR IN THE CLASSROOMS AS WELL..



## Inside Story Headline



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**



## Inside Story Headline

**“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”**



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This story can fit 75-125 words. Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.



**Caption describing picture or graphic.**

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words. If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can

include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art

image or some other graphic.



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