



St. Ambrose School



November 20, 2008

Newsletter

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Some may feel, "What do we have to be thankful for?"

However, if we take a closer look, we could see all the things that we have that the poor people in the rest of the world do not have like food and shelter. Let's be thankful for what we have.

St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations our filling up the lobby! Care boxes will be filled soon for their trip to a needy family.

We would like to thank those who donated this past week to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would still like to donate canned goods, boxed goods or paper

products, you can do so this week-end in church.

"Book It" Reading Contest

Thanks to Mrs. Hughes for organizing this operation and getting the readers to come to our school. Now we just have to wait and see if our list of speakers will give us a chance to win the visit from a noted Children's author.



Advent is Coming

Advent is just around the corner! The Sunday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 30th, will be the first Sunday of Advent. The children at school will start celebrating on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd in the lobby before Mass.



Don't forget that tomorrow is Spirit Day!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ St. Vincent de Paul
- ✓ Advent
- ✓ Salvation Army Bell Ringers
- ✓ Check out our school website
- ✓ Downtown Mainstreet Events in Seymour
- ✓ Extra Curricular Activities
- ✓ Madrigal Singers
- ✓ PTO
- ✓ Scrip News

NEEDED:
6 or 7 bales of hay for the school musical on Dec. 4th

Upcoming Events

Nov. 26th—School Thanksgiving Mass

Nov. 27th & 28th Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1st—Students singing at One Chamber Square 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 4th—School Christmas Musical 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 5th—Visit from St. Nick

Dec. 17th—Piano Recital—11:30 a.m.

Thank You !!

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

We had a very good response to the sign up sheet to ring the bells at Wal-mart on Dec. 16th. Thank you for responding so quickly. If you did

not get a schedule for your time, please contact the school office.



School Website Info

Just a reminder that information about our school is on our website - (www.stambrosecatholic.com) If you need to print off lunch menu order forms, the lunch menu, specific dates, etc.





Downtown Seymour

Main Street Seymour

One Chamber Square in downtown Seymour will have their annual lighting of the Christmas Tree on Monday, Dec. 1st starting at 5:00 p.m. St. Ambrose students have been practicing with Mrs. Grelle for a short performance. All students in grades 1-7. The Kindergarten class may come and watch their siblings sing or participate in the other activities that will be going on downtown. St. Ambrose students will need to arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. near the stage at the square. Mrs. Grelle will be there to instruct them. Our choir per-

formance will last approximately 12 minutes starting at 5:30, **so don't be late!** We heard that there will be free refreshments and Santa and his elves along with his reindeer from the North Pole will even be there!

Please dress appropriately for the weather. Students need to wear their Sunday dress clothes. You may wear uniform pants or skirts if you like. Randy Olis, the Channel 8 meteorologist will be the Master of Ceremonies. Mayor Luedeman and Santa Claus will turn on the Christmas lights at 6:15.

St. Nick feast day is just around the corner and we know that he delivers goodies to the good boys and girls. We ask that each student in Preschool through 7th grade bring in a sock with their name on it so that St. Nick will have some place to leave his goodies on Dec. 5th. Please start bringing them in this Friday, Nov. 21st if possible. This way, it is not forgotten.



Extra Curricular Activities



Many areas exist that students at various grade levels can challenge themselves as well as bring honors for themselves and the school. Parents, please encourage your children to take part in either or both of these contests. We can then get the groups scheduled with leaders for practices.

We have asked volunteers to help with Pentathlon for grades Kinder-

garten through 3rd grade. So far, our volunteers are Linda Hofer, Pam Snook, Michelle Niebert Levine and Julie Lemming. Do we have any others?

Our Geography Bee studies can begin now. Grades 4-7 may submit two students to the contest. This will continue through Jan. 17th. We can determine the winner and the runner up. The winner takes a test from the National

Geography. The highest in the state are selected to participate in the National Bee. Our volunteers so far are Sharon Wood, Michelle Carter and Bridget Molinari.

Visit your library and find some thoughts to renew you and your inner angel.

Continued from above

Our Math Bowl Volunteers are Tom Wahl, Linda Hofer, Paula Hercamp and Sharon Wood. We hope to have a team of 8-16. The practices may take place one evening after school or in the morning. The final competition is held at North Vernon or Brown County usually in March or April.

If any of our volunteers cannot help because of extenuating cir-

cumstances, please let us know immediately.

Madrigal Singers to Perform

Our students (K-7) are invited to walk to Immanuel Lutheran School on Dec. 12th to watch a performance by the Madrigal Singers. If you do not want your child(ren) to walk to this program, please contact us immediately.

PTO News

Since we had two meetings in November, there will be no December meeting.

Scrip News

You may now order Hallmark gift cards for the Holidays. These will be \$25 each and Steak and Shake has been added for \$10.





Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that pro-

motes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Inside Story Headline



This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon

new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Inside Story Headline



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.



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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.

Your business tag
line here.

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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