



# St. Ambrose Newsletter



Feb. 26, 2009

## Terrific News

St. Ambrose School received a check for \$1,000.00 to purchase new library books that will advance the Accelerated Collection in the library. The check for this was given by the Jackson County Bank Trust Fund! We are extremely grateful for this gift and the teachers are eagerly picking out some new books. Special thanks to Mrs. Tiffany Baker for her assistance with writing the grant.

### MISS AMERICA

Katie Stam is indeed a piece of history, especially when it comes this close to home! Students in grades 4 through 7 at St. Ambrose have been invited to take part in the

appearance she will make at Seymour High School on March 4th at 1:30 p.m. The students will be bussed over and return on the bus. They are limiting our group, so it is for 4th –7th grades only. Other 4th and 5th grade students from the public schools will also be at the presentation. The older students will have a separate opportunity that day. If any parent of a St. Ambrose student prefers that their student not take part in this, the parent must let Sr. Anna Rose know in writing immediately or the student and their teacher will be going!

### D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

Congratulations to our 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduates! A special thanks to Officer Jennifer Johnson who taught the course. Congratulations to Ashley Wayt who wrote the winning essay.



### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Library Grant
- ✓ D.A.R.E Graduates
- ✓ Music Contest
- ✓ Writing Contest
- ✓ ISTEP Testing
- ✓ Lent & Stations
- ✓ Extreme Entertainment
- ✓ Dr. Seuss' Birthday

## Music and Handwriting Contest

Here are the other results from the Indiana State School Music Association Vocal/Piano Ensemble Contest that our music group participated at Scottsburg on February 14th: Carson Regruth—Gold- Piano Solo and

Gold Vocal Solo. Emma Wood—Silver- Piano Solo  
Seth Carter—Gold Vocal Solo. Jennifer Vogel—Silver- Vocal Solo and Anna Hofer—Silver- Piano Solo. Congratulations to all of you!

**National Writing Contest**—Here are the winners from our school that were submitted: Grade 1- Hannah Romero, Grade 2- Zina Collins, Grade 3- Victoria Snook, Grade 4- Katie O'Mara, and Grade 5—Louisa Carter.

### Upcoming Dates

Friday, Feb. 27th - Extreme Entertainment

Monday, March 2 - ISTEP begins

Tuesday, March 3 - 1st & 5th to Children's Museum

Wednesday, March 4 Gr. 4-7—Katie Stam at SHS

Thursday, March 5 Parent 1st Communion Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 6— Dress Down and Stations of the Cross



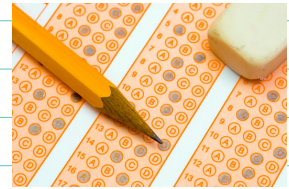
## LENT and ISTEP

Yes, Ash Wednesday was celebrated yesterday. Did you remember? Rice Bowl boxes were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please encourage your family to save some change each week and place it in the box for Catholic Relief Services. During lent, the children will also be participating in the **Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:30.** On April 3rd, our students will be portraying the Stations of the Cross. We would appreciate having some families and children volunteering to help out with this. **The children who enact the stations in the afternoon will also do**

**them for the parents and parish at 6:00 p.m. that evening.** We need a total commitment that you will be here and please notify your child's teachers so we can begin working on the activities. We do have a cross, crown of thorns etc. but will need the children to have some type of garment that will signify the person they are representing. If you can commit to this, please let us know immediately so plans may begin.

### ISTEP

One section of the ISTEP testing will begin on Monday, March 2nd and will end on March 11th. The other section will take place in April. Please, if at all possible, do not make appointments for your child during school hours, make sure your child eats a good breakfast and gets plenty of rest.



## Extreme Entertainment

The students will be entertained by Travis Sims on Friday, Feb. 27th at 2:15. The younger siblings are invited to attend. There will be a different showing for the people at large at 7:00 p.m. that same evening. Advance tickets are being sold at Tumbleweeds and are also available in the school office. Advance Adult tickets are \$8, advance children (12 and under) tickets are \$5 and children 3 yrs of age or under are

free. Tickets at the door will be \$10 for adults, 12 and under will be \$6 and 3 yrs and under will be free.



**Spend time each day with people who make you laugh. A good belly laugh cleanses your soul and relaxes your body.**

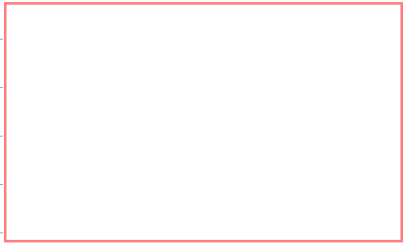
## Auction \$\$

Our PTO raised close to \$13,000 from our annual Auction that was held on Saturday, Feb. 7th !!

The 6th and 7th grades earned over \$3,000 from the Chili Supper to share for class trips. Thanks to everyone for your donations and hard work !!

Celebrate the anniversary of Dr. Seuss' birthday by participating in themed games, activities and crafts on Monday, March 2nd from 6-7 p.m. at the Jackson County Library. All ages are welcome.



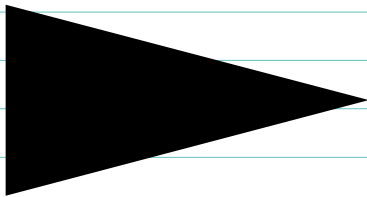
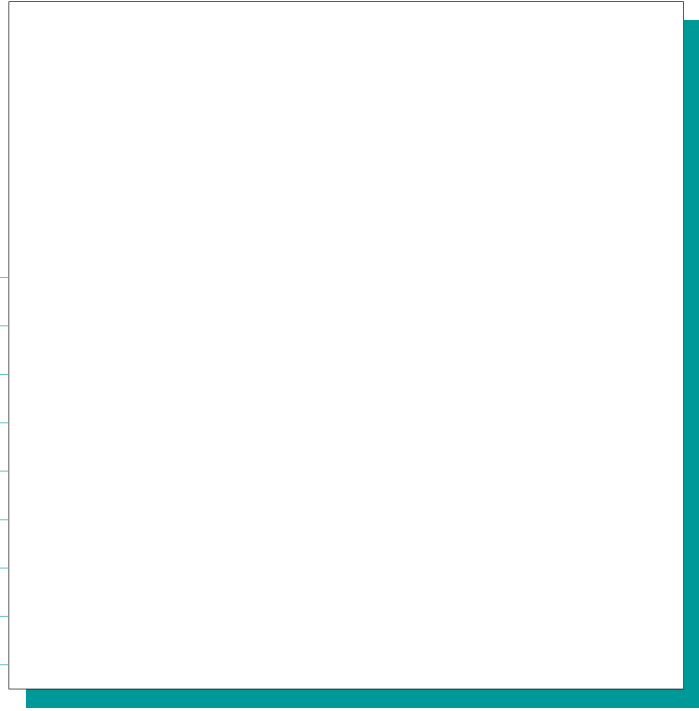




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