



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Registration for Kindergarten and Preschool

March 5, 2009

Kindergarten

Registration times are set! Registration for Kindergarten 2009-2010 school year will take place on Tuesday, March 24th from 8:45 until noon in the school gym. Please call the office for an appointment so we don't have everyone showing up at the same time. You must bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and their current immunization record if we do not already have this on file. Their will be a \$75 registration fee due at the time of registration and a \$150 book rental fee due before school starts in August. Tuition may

change slightly from this current year.

Preschool

Registration for preschool will take place on Wednesday, March 25th. Please stop by the school office and bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and a current copy of their immunization record. Their will be a \$75 registration fee due at this time and a \$30 book rental fee for 3/4 year olds and a \$45 book rental fee for 4/5 year olds due before school starts in August. Tuition may change slightly from this current year.

Letter of Intent

Current Kindergarten through 7th Grade families will receive a letter of

intent regarding their registration for the next school year. We must have a close estimate of the number of students so that we can order books and supplies.

Help Needed for School Bus Drop Off

Please do not park your vehicle in the front entry area or off to the immediate side area. The school bus **must** be able to pull over to the side when dropping off students in the morning. A recent accident involving a bus and a car (parked in the unloading zone) at Indianapolis left a child dead! We were alerted by Seymour Community Schools Bus Transportation Dept. about this problem. This is for the safety of our children. Also, please walk your child across the street if you have to park across Chestnut Street. Thanks

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Kindergarten & Preschool Registration
- ✓ School Bus Drop-off
- ✓ Daylight Savings
- ✓ Spring Break
- ✓ Virtus Training and Background Checks
- ✓ Stations of the Cross and Penance Service
- ✓ PTO Meeting
- ✓ Science Fair

Upcoming Events

- Fri., March 6
Dress Down Day
Stations-2:30
- Mon., March 9th,
Market Day
- Tues., March 10th,
PTO-6:30
- Wed., March 11th-
Girl Scout Mass 8:45 a.m.
- Thurs., March 12th,
Science Fair 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., March 13th
Stations—2:30

Daylight Savings and Spring Break

Please remember that this Sunday, March 8th, you will need to spring forward and change your clock to Daylight Savings Time.

Spring Break

Spring Break will be from March 16th through March 20th. Is anyone planning on going to Disney World? Lynn Lucas has (2) \$100 scrip cards that she will not be using. If you are interested,

please contact her or the school.



Virtus Training

Every adult who works with children is expected to attend one of these sessions. Virtus Training is an approximate 2-3 hour session where you can learn about protecting our children in our school environment and other places. It will consist of a speaker, a video and a time set aside for questions and answers. This is a requirement from the Archdiocese as well as from Fr. Todd and Sr. Anna Rose. If you plan to drive children on a field trip, volunteer at the school, coach sports or any other activity, you are required to take this course. You are only required to take this one time. If

you do not remember if you have taken the class, please check with the office as we have now completed the list and know who has and has not taken this. Preference for volunteering will be given to those who have taken the course. We are looking right now at two dates . One in April and one in May.

Background Checks

Parents who will be driving school children for field trips or games must also have a secured background check which is good for five years. If you have not had one or need to renew yours from prior years, please check with the

school office. We may no longer allow children to be in a car with someone who has not had a background check.



Stations of the Cross and Penance Service

Every Friday afternoon at 2:30 during Lent (except during spring break), the students will be praying the Stations of the Cross in church. Parents and relatives are invited to take part. If you cannot attend this session, all are welcome to participate in the Stations every Friday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This helps remind us of the true meaning of Lent and the suffering in which Jesus endured.



On Tuesday, March 10th, adults will have the opportunity to go to the Parish Lenten Penance Ser-

vice at St. Ambrose Church at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Sheets, Fr. Tom Schliessmann, Fr. Donahue, Fr. John Meyer and Fr. McNally will assist Fr. Todd with the service.

In our lives, the least of Jesus' brothers or sisters may look like a child at school who seems to be picked on a lot. But remember: the way we treat that person is the way we treat Christ.

Reminders

PTO

This coming Tuesday, March 10th, there is a PTO meeting at 6:30 p.m. This is a different time to accommodate the Parish Lenten Penance Service. Please be present and show your support for the present officers and the parents who come regularly! Remember, the room with the highest percentage of parents

attending will have a dress down day!

Science Fair

On Thursday, March 12th, our young scientist will show off their science projects in the school gym at 7:00 p.m. Students need to have their projects set up no later than 3:45 p.m. on Thursday. Please remember that projects

need to go home on Friday, March 13th. Please have everything picked up no later than 3:45 p.m. before Spring Break! Thanks!







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