



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



March 12, 2009

Registration

Greetings! Wishing you a great Spring Break! May it be a family time, safe time, healthy time, and a time with God!

Can you share some "Good News" about St. Ambrose? If so, please begin sharing the word and encouraging parents and students to join us! There are many good-great things about the school! Could we begin listing some of these? Please take a moment to share this with others and perhaps even one word or more about something that has touched you in a positive way!

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.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Kindergarten & Preschool Registration
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Geography Bee and Design an Ad Winners
- ✓ Accelerated Reading
- ✓ ISTEP
- ✓ Informative Parent Meeting
- ✓ Hit-n-Giggle
- ✓ Stations of the Cross

LOOKING AHEAD

March 16-20
Spring Break

March 23—
Classes Resume

March 23— Track
SMS 7th Grade

March 24—
Parent Meeting

March 25—
Mass 8:45

March 27—Spirit
Day and Stations

March 31st
12:30 Dismissal

Contest Winners

Great News! We received word that **Seth Carter** in sixth grade was selected to be part of the Indiana State national Geography Bee. The most exciting news is that Seth had placed in the top 100 entries selected

from the State of Indiana and that he ranked in the top 1% in the nation! Congratulations to Seth and we wish him good luck as he represents us in the Indiana Competition on April 3, 2009.

Design An Ad
The winners from the Design an Ad contest for The Republic Newspaper are: **Zina Collins** in second grade and **Katie O'Mara** in fourth grade. Congratulations to you!!!



Accelerated Reading/ISTEP/Informative Meeting

The older grades have been enjoying the reading program and expanding their knowledge of reading and actually have a love for it. Thanks to the donations we have received for Accelerated Math as well. We will begin using this program especially in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades so we can challenge them and allow them to advance and reinforce their math knowledge as well as help some of the students to advance into Pre Algebra and Algebra!

ISTEP TESTING

ISTEP is to be completed this week. There have been many rumors of speculations about the

validity of them and how they will be accounted for. Many thought they were much harder than expected. A comment came from the state that they will not give out "passing scores" until these are all graded and they can judge where the cut off needs to be.

Virtus Training

We have scheduled two Virtus Training Sessions. The first one is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th from 9:00– 11:30 a.m.

The second one is scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 6th from 6:00—8:30 p.m. You will need one of these training ses-

sions if you are doing any kind of volunteering at the school such as coaching, driving or any other activity at our school.

Informative Meeting for Parents

The St. Ambrose School Commission would like to invite you to attend an informative meeting on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center to discuss the plans to combine 5th & 6th grades and 7th & 8th in order to offer middle school level Catholic Education for 2009-2010 school year and the future. Please try to attend this meeting if at all possible to discuss this change and answer any questions. Thanks

Hit-n-Giggle

The St. Ambrose School Commission is seeking volunteers to help with the planning and carrying out of this year's "Hit-n-Giggle" golf outing. If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the parish we can use your help. We will need workers in the following categories: Advertising and Sponsor Recruitment Committee, Prize Committee, Player Recruitment Committee, Event Coordination Committee, Set-up and Clean up

Committee and Food Committee. Call the school office at 522-3522 or Jim McCormick at 522-4502 to volunteer. This year's "Hit-n-Giggle" is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th. We hope to have both morning and afternoon play with lunch in between sessions.

Track Practice

The 7th grade girls and boys are invited to Seymour Middle School for the first track practice on Mon-

day, March 23rd from 3:45—5:00 p.m. Please report to the track field. You will need a doctor's physical form completed before participating. Please contact the school office if you need a physical form. If you need to ask any other questions, please contact the Seymour Middle School and ask for Audra Goble.

Stations of the Cross

After Spring Break, the students and parents have been requested to confirm that they will be able to participate in the stations and that student will be able to share the enactment on Friday, April 3rd. We will need volunteers that can assure us they will be here for the evening service and they in turn will also be the ones to be here for the stations with the students during the day.



LOVING CARPENTER NEEDED

We are in need of a carpenter or persons to help restore our booth for the Oktoberfest. There are sections that are indicating a real need for restoration. If you are available or are interested, please contact Sr. Anna Rose or Dana Dieckmann (President of PTO).





