



# St. Ambrose Newsletter



April 2, 2009

## Priorities

### The School Choice Bill

Hopefully, after reading the parent newsletter on Monday, everyone began calling our representatives regarding the School Choice Bill that was awaiting your "Yes" vote. If not, we need to vote as soon as possible because we do have opposition from the public sector and they feel that if the private, charter or Catholic schools receive money for this, that it will diminish the amount of available to the public schools.

### Children Stations for the Parish

This Friday, April 3rd, the children and families that indicated an interest in

participating in the Living Stations of the Cross will have the first enactment this Friday at 2:15 . They will also so The Living Stations for the parish this Friday at 6:00 p.m. The students who are participating will need to change into their costumes at 2:00 for the 2:15 enactment and be ready by 5:45 for the evening performance at 6:00 p.m. Students will change in the parish center or come already dressed. However, the atmosphere is to be quiet and respectful as they get ready for their part.

### Good Friday, April 10th

The is no school on Good Friday, April 10th. **The hope would be that**

**many of our parents and children will participate in the services on Good Friday evening along with the service on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.** School will be session on Monday, April 13th (the day after Easter). This was originally a day off, but we had to use it for a snow make-up day.

### Reconciliation

This will take place for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades on Wednesday, April 8th after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ School Choice Bill
- ✓ The Living Stations
- ✓ Good Friday –No School
- ✓ Reconciliation
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Outback Adventures
- ✓ Parent Meeting
- ✓ Sports Scholarship
- ✓ Science Fair Results



## Virtus Training

Don't forget to sign up if you have not taken the course. The available times are Saturday, April 25th from 9:00—11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, May 6th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Once you have taken the course, you do

not have to repeat it. Can you give an hour or two of your time to be informed on how to protect our children? According to our records, we show a great number that have not had the training and I am sending

a listing of those that we have a record of. Please check this over and respond.

### Looking Ahead

Friday, April 3- Living Stations

Friday, April 3- Dress Down

Monday, April 6th—Outback Adventures

Wednesday, April 8th— Mass at 8:45 & Reconciliation for Gr. 2,3,4

**Friday, April 10th— Good Friday- No School**





## Other News

### Outback Adventures

On Monday, April 6th, the Bureau of Lectures will be sharing some wildlife from Australia and New Zealand. This will take place in the school gym beginning at 9:00 a.m. Don't worry.....everything is small ! Preschool children and slightly younger are invited along with the parents.



### Mark Your Calendars

**Fr. Todd has scheduled a meeting for all parents with children at St. Ambrose School.**

This meeting is scheduled for April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (downstairs)

We have scheduled a meeting the same evening at 6:00 p.m. for those interested in coaching or want to know more about the sports program. This meeting will be held in the science room before the meeting with Fr. Todd.

### Sports Scholarship

We have received information about the Jessica Barkman Scholarship for girls in grades 6th and 7th. The purpose of the scholarship is to financially help young girls strengthen their athletic ability by attending sports, camps, ball clubs, etc. The scholarship will be based on financial need, athletic ability and coach's recommendation. These are due by April 15th. Contact the school office for more information.



## Science Fair Results



### 3rd & 4th Grade

1st Place—Maddie Lucas

2nd Place—Kelli Armes

### 7th Grade

1st Place—Anna Hofer

2nd Place—Jennifer Vogel

### Mission Boxes

Don't forget to turn in your mission boxes if they are full. Please turn in to the office so the money can be wrapped for distribution.

### 5th Grade

1st Place— Alex Hercamp

2nd Place—Carson Regruth

### 6th Grade

1st Place—Seth Carter

2nd Place—Jack Lucas



**Sacred music, ritual, and worship, too, shift the focus from earthly problems to heavenly hope. When you refresh and express your faith, your stress begins to fade away.**

