

# St. Ambrose Newsletter



April 23, 2009

## Important News

### First Communion

God's special blessing on our second graders who received their First Communion this past weekend. My hope & prayers is that the gathering parents and friends of the communicants will continue to support them and their families! Thanks also to Mrs. Craig for her extra work as well as Renee Hodge and the parents who helped the children with their preparation.

### Parent Meeting

A special "Thank You" to the parents who were present and participated in the parent meeting held last night. Thanks to those who considered it

important enough to be present for their children and their school!

### ISTEP

Testing will begin Monday, April 27th for grades 3-7. Please review the attached information.

### Art Show

Come and see the displays of our young and talented artists from grades 1-7 from St. Ambrose at The Seymour Shops (formerly Tanger Outlet Mall) on Saturday, April 25th from 1-5 p.m. and on Sunday, April 26th from 1-3 p.m. There will be hands on activities such as face painting and chalk drawings. Cookies and punch will be served. A big "Thank You" to our Art

teacher, Mrs. Leisa Sunbury for her artistic talents and gifts.



### Pentathlon

This last Saturday our students in grades 4th & 5th participated in the Pentathlon Competition. Congratulations goes to Emilee Pollmann for Honor Hall of Fame for 5 games. Kelly Armes received Silver Medal and Marie Armes received Honorable Mention.



### Special points of interest:

- ✓ First Communicants
- ✓ Parent Meeting
- ✓ ISTEP
- ✓ Art Show
- ✓ Pentathlon
- ✓ Field Trip
- ✓ May Crowning
- ✓ Preschool Graduation
- ✓ Skating Party
- ✓ Registration

### Looking Ahead

**Sat. April 25**  
Virtus Training & Pentathlon Competition for Gr. K & 1

**Tues. April 28**  
Skating Party at Rok-Sey Arena

**Thurs. April 30**  
Preschool Graduation

**Wed. May 6**  
May Crowning at 8:45 a.m. Mass & Virtus Training

## Reminders

### Field Trip

Students in grades Kindergarten through 7th will be traveling to Spring Mill Park on Wednesday, May 27th. A permission slip was sent home with each one of your children. If you have not

turned this in, please do so. The cost is \$6.50 per student. We are still waiting for some of the students to turn in their money. If you need assistance to help pay for your child(ren) we need to know as soon as possible.

### May Crowning

We will be having May Crowning on Wednesday, May 6th during the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Students are asked to bring a flower for Mary. This

## Other Reminders

### Registration

For this next school for 2009-2010. If you have not done so, please let us know as soon as possible. We are beginning to study class sizes and order materials. If you think that you will need financial assistance you will need to fill out a FACTS Grant and Aid Form. This has to be done every year, so please do not delay as the assistance is not a pot of gold!

### Skating Party

Just another reminder that the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a skating party for all of our students. This will be at the Rok-Sey

Arena in Rockford on Tuesday, April 28th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. We are requesting that a parent please come with your child to help chaperone. If you cannot come with your child(ren), please try to get another parent or relative come with them. Also, if you are picking up your child from the skating rink, please be prompt so the people in charge do not have to wait. There will be free pizza from the Pizza Palace in Seymour and free soft drinks until the funds run out. We would appreciate any parent volunteers to help serve drinks. The food will be delivered from 7:00—8:00 p.m. You may bring your own skates or you may rent skates.



### Trinity Lutheran High School Invite

Back by popular demand! The Trinity Lutheran High School will be hosting a Variety Show. Join students and faculty on April 30th at 7:00 p.m. for a fun filled evening of music, song, acting and much laughter. Join the performance as well as a stroll through the art exhibit. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3.00 a person.

## Other News

### Preschool Graduation

This is scheduled early this year due to Mrs. Speer's baby which is due in May. Mark your calendars for April 30th at 6:30 p.m. The program will be for both classes the same evening. In addition, the classes will continue afterwards as regularly scheduled. The last day for Preschool is May 22nd.



### Blood Drive

#### **Please Give Blood!**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

When: Tuesday, May 12th

Where: The Knights of Columbus

Time: 4:00—7:00 p.m

### Pregnancy Care Bottles

Please remember to bring back

the baby bottles (K-7) by May 1st. Thank you so much for your support.

### Summer Reading Program

We will have a representative from the Jackson Co. Public Library to introduce the Summer Reading Program to our students in grades K-7. Hopefully, this will encourage students to read through the summer months.

## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for all the notes, cards, gifts and flowers you gave me for Administrative Assistant's Day (Mary Brown Day). The flowers were all beautiful and all the cards the children made will surely be remembered. Some of the cards connected with their personalities which made it something to treasure!

