

# St. Ambrose School Newsletter



April 30, 2009

## St. Ambrose Students Excel

Students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades participated in the American Legion contests. The 4th graders took a test on the American Flag. Madeline Lucas received the highest score for the girls and Griffin Sciarra received the highest score for the boys. The 5th and 6th graders participated in a test on Americanism. The 5th grade winners were Carson Regruth and Timothy Molinari. The winners for 6th grade were Seth Carter and Chloe Wahl. They will be officially acknowledged on Honor's Day. Congratulations and **thanks** for your hard work.



### Another Winner from St. Ambrose in Jackson County

Last year we felt honored to have the Jackson County winner of the Indiana Troopers Association Memorial in honor of David Deuter. This year we were honored again with the Jackson County Winner. Louisa Carter's essay on "What Being a Good Citizen Means to Me," was selected as the County Winner! Congratulations and thanks to these students for placing St. Ambrose in the "Lime Light."

### Math Pentathlon

Here are the winners from last Saturday( April 25th competition).

#### Division I

##### Bronze Medal

Eillie Cornn

##### Honorable Mention

Megan Dieckmann

Parker Harrison

Kate Snook

Eduardo Zarate

#### Up to Ten

Abby Lemming, Peyton Levine, Emma Gibbons, Emma Gillaspy, Grace Rennekamp, Ethan Dipold, Charlie Rivera-Miranda, Avery Ragon and Jacob Schlatterer.

### **Special points of interest:**

- ✓ Awards and Honors for St. Ambrose Students
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ May Crowning
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Blood Drive
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Pre-K Graduation
- ✓ Mission Boxes Revenue

### **Looking Ahead**

Fri., May 1  
Snow Make-up Day- Dress Down Day

Wed. May 6  
May Crowning & Virtus Training

Mon. May 11  
Market Day Pick-up

Sun. May 10  
Mother's Day

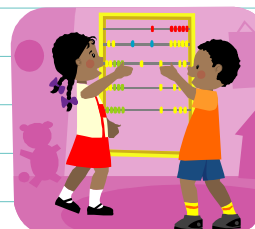
Wed. May 20th  
Kindergarten Graduation

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### Pentathlon

On Saturday, April 18th our 4th and 5th grades participated in their division of Pentathlon. Congratulations goes to Emilee Pollmann for Honor Hall of Fame for 5 games. Kelly Armes re-

ceived a Silver Medal and Marie Armes received Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all our winners and participants!



## Happenings in the Month of May

### Snow Make-up Day

This Friday, May 1st will be one of our make-up days from the weather. School will be in session this Friday. It is also a Dress Down Day.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week, beginning on May 4th, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. PTO will be taking care of the details. If you have any questions, please call Dana Dieckmann at 498-7067 or Kelly Stephens at 522-3007.

### May Crowning

This next Wednesday, on May 6th we will be celebrating May Crowning during the 8:45 a.m. School Mass. Students may dress up for this occasion in honor of Mary. Each student is asked to bring a flower to place in a vase in church in honor of Mary.

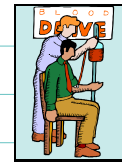
### Virtus Training

We have some people signed up for this training, but there is still room for more. The Virtus Training for this next Wednesday, May 6th is in the evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who will be working with children or youth in

our parish is expected to have attended one of the programs. We do not plan on offering another course soon as we have not had the attendance required to have more programs lately. It is not too late to sign up!

### Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Blood Drive from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12th. Please give if you can!



## A Few Reminders

### Registration

You may still register for 2009-2010 school year. If you have not done so, please let us know as soon as possible. We are beginning to plan 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!

### 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.

### Mission Rice Bowl Boxes

Thanks to the children who turned in their money boxes. We received \$448.75 which was transferred to the Rice Bowl Missions!

**Don't limit your friendships to people your own age. While it is true that people may share the same concerns and struggles, older and younger friends can offer fresh and valuable perspectives.**

## Other News

### Lost and Found

Missing some clothes/uniforms? We might have them at school. We have a rack of clothes as well as a large box of items. We would appreciate it if these could get to rightful owners before we send them away!

### 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!