



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Sept. 10, 2009

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We have tried this year to add a few minutes onto our school day. We are, however, encountering several obstacles. More children from our school seem to be riding the bus this year. The Seymour Community Schools Transportation Department has also added another school onto their route. When winter arrives, the weather will more than likely prolong the bus rides for safety reasons.

Beginning Friday, Sept. 11th, we will make some slight changes for morning arrival. School will officially begin at 8:30 a.m. This means that

absences, lunch count, notes, etc. are completed at that time. After 8:30, they would be considered tardy, unless we see it is a bus problem that has delayed them. Mass will hopefully be able to begin at 8:30 a.m. If your child's class is in charge of the Mass on a specific day, it would be appreciated if you could try and be here early so their teacher will know for sure that they will be here for a special part.

Virtus Training Session

We have scheduled this for Saturday, Sept. 19th. If you are volunteering at the school for any reason and have not had this one time training session, you are required to do so.

This includes helping in the classrooms, driving on field trips, coaching etc. This session will inform you on the safety of our children as well as your safety. Here are the times: English Version—9:00 a.m. and the Spanish Version—1:00 p.m. This is scheduled to be in the Parish Center and may be in other areas of the school. Please look for the signs. Also, we will need a background check for anyone who will volunteer at the school. If you are planning to drive on any upcoming field trips, we will need a current copy of your driver's license and insurance card on file in the school office.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ School Arrival Times
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life
- ✓ Fundraisers
- ✓ School Pictures
- ✓ Notes From the Kitchen
- ✓ Uniforms
- ✓ Girls Inc.

Looking Ahead

- School Mass
Fri., Sept. 11th at 8:30 a.m.
- School Commission Meet—Thurs. Sept. 17th
- School Mass
Fri., Sept. 18th at 8:30 a.m.
- School Pictures
Monday, Sept. 21st.
- Progress Reports go home—Thurs. Sept. 24th
- School Mass
Fri., Sept. 25th at 8:30 a.m.
- Fudge Making begins
Monday, Sept. 28th

Walk for Life

The Pregnancy Care Center will be sponsoring a "Walk for Life" fundraiser on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. or you may register online at

www.affirminglifeonline.org

The walk for Jackson County will start at Immanuel Lutheran School, 520 S. Chestnut St., Seymour. We are driven by the conviction that every

person is created in the image of God and seek to engage people in a compassionate way to live out this biblical truth. Please stop by the school office and pick up a sponsor pledge form. Thanks!



Fundraisers and Other Reminders

Market Day Promotion

We will be having a Fall Sales Promotion for our students again this year. Your child will be receiving a catalog with some unique gift items to sell. All proceeds will help St. Ambrose School. Please make checks out to St. Ambrose School so that we can do one check to Market Day when the event is over. The catalogs and order sheets will start going home Friday, Sept. 11th. We did run short of catalogs, so 5th grade through 8th will get theirs very soon. Orders are due back at school by Sept. 25th. The delivery date for the gifts will be

Nov. 2nd. Also, keep in mind to order your regular Market Day food items this month. Orders sheets are due back to the school by Friday, Sept. 25th and online orders are due by Wed., Sept. 30th. Pickup will be on Monday, Oct. 5th. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Oktoberfest

Again this year, PTO will be making fudge for the Oktoberfest Booth. This will start the week of Sept. 28th. If you would like to volunteer to help make fudge and wrap it in containers, please call and let us know. Also, there will be a sign up sheet for volunteers

to work and decorate the St. Ambrose Booth. Look for the sign up sheet next week in the front lobby. We will also be sending home a list of ingredients needed from each classroom to make the fudge.

Sunny Delight Labels

If you drink a lot of Sunny Delight Orange Drink, please save the labels for us. Our school could receive 20 free books from Scholastic. This offer will end November 14th.



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Pictures will be taken on Monday, Sept. 21st. The photographer is usually finished by late morning, so please try to have your child here that morning. Also, please return the envelope as soon as possible to your child's teacher even though it says to return the envelope on picture day. We will keep the envelopes in the school office until picture day. This will be an out of uniform day. Families are not required to purchase

a picture package, however, each child will have their picture taken for the yearbook. Students may wear a nice shirt or dress up for their picture. If you have any questions about the order forms, please call the office.

Uniforms

If your child is growing in leaps and bounds and you are in need of some more uniforms, please let us know. We have a lot of nice

pants and shirts in different sizes that have been donated to the school. If you missed the sale that we had this summer, we still have more to sell.

Girls Inc.

Any girls in Kindergarten through 8th grade who would like to go to the Girls Club after school will have transportation by bus if they choose to do so. It will be bus # 26. Please let us know if they will be going on the bus. Thanks!

Other News

Kitchen Notes

We will need to have a lunch order sheet for every child every week. We only fix the needed number of lunches to avoid waste. If your child will eat every day, please let us know and we will automatically sign them up for lunch. In the event of forgotten lunches, your child will receive a peanut butter and jelly sandwich along with the fruit, veggies, and milk. The lunch price is

\$1.75 for each day.

Occupational Therapist

St. Ambrose and the Seymour Community School's Occupational Therapist is needing a home to stay in for the winter during the week. (Mon.- Fri) She is of the Catholic Faith and lives in Louisville. She doesn't want to have to drive back and forth each day especially during bad weather. She will be willing

to pay rent and will help do jobs around your home. This will include running errands for an elderly person. Please call Carolyn Burns at 1-502-714-2378.

Thank You!

We wish to thank Police Chief Abbott and Melissa the Librarian for coming to our school and reading to the students on "Put Your Nose in a Book Day." We enjoyed having them at our school!