



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Sept. 24, 2009

Reminders

I hope every child in Grade 3 through 8 brought home the paper telling how to retrieve each of their ISTEP scores. If you have any questions regarding this, please let us know.

Oktoberfest

Hopefully, everyone has seen and read the material we sent home about Oktoberfest. We still have places you could volunteer to help. Please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the school lobby. Please remember to bring in your fudge ingredients no later than Monday, Sept. 28th. If you did not receive your bread labels, please let us know. The success of the booth will depend

upon the cooperation of everyone. During this wonderful time of the year, we can help each other make fudge, bake bread, decorate our Oktoberfest booth, share the good times and meet new friends as well.

Parent and Teacher Conferences

We will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences beginning Wednesday, Sept. 30th in the evening and in the morning on Thursday, Oct. 1st. We are still waiting for some of the appointment slips.

These were due by Sept. 21st, but we still do not have all of them. If we can get all requests in, we could schedule every-

one and have your slips sent home by Sept. 25th or else by Sept. 28th.

Market Day Fundraiser

Students need to return their Market Day fundraiser order forms with payment (to St. Ambrose School) by tomorrow, Friday, September 25th.

Thank you for helping St. Ambrose School. If you have any questions, please call Bonnye Good at 522-0613 or by e-mail, bonnyegood@verizon.net

Also, remember to turn in your Market Day food order form by Friday, Sept. 25th or internet orders are due on Wednesday, Sept. 30th by 11:00 p.m. Market Day pick-up will be on Monday, Oct. 5th.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ ISTEP
- ✓ Oktoberfest
- ✓ Parent Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Market Day Fundraising
- ✓ Speaker Series
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Ministry Fair
- ✓ St. Francis Feast Day
- ✓ Walk for Life
- ✓ Guardian Angel Dinner



Speaker Series

There will be a Speaker Series tonight (Sept. 24th), in the Parish Center, presented by Fr. Matthew Van Smoorenburg on the subject of **Boys...Girls and Their Temperaments.** Have you ever wondered how

your children could be SO different? This talk will help you discover the unique make-up of children (and adults) that affects their manner of thinking and acting. Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by a light dinner

at 6:00. The presentation will begin at 6:30. You may register for child care by calling Lisa Richart at 522-7767 or sign up in the school lobby. This is sponsored by the St. Ambrose Faith Formation Commission.

Looking Ahead



School Mass
Fri., Sept. 25 at
8:30 a.m.

Market Day Fundraiser due Fri.,
Sept. 25th

Parent Teacher
Conf. Wed., Sept.
30th (Evening)

Parent Teacher
Conf. Thurs., Oct.
1st (Morning) No
School

**No School—
Friday, Oct. 2nd—
Fall Break**



Other News

Virtus Training

Thanks for the great turn out! If you are planning to volunteer at the school and missed the opportunity, St. Mary's in North Vernon has one scheduled on Oct. 8th at 6:00 p.m. in their school library. You must call and register ahead of time at 812-346-3445.

Ministry Fair

This will take place after each Mass on Sept. 26th & 27th. Take the time to visit and learn more about the activities that you might choose to be a part of in the school and church.

St. Francis Feast Day

This feast day occurs on Sunday, Oct. 4th. However, we will celebrate it on Friday, Oct. 9th. One of the favorite stories of St. Francis is his love for the animals. St. Francis is usually pictured with animals. The ritual for the blessing was started to help the people remember this day. We will have a blessing of the animals by Fr. Scott beginning at 2:15 p.m. on the playground in back of the church. You may bring your pet to be blessed, however, animals that get frightened easily, need to be on a leash or kept in a carrier. For children who cannot bring their pet, they are invited to bring in a picture of their

pet or a small replica. If you can come, parents and children may gather around during the blessing. You can find more information about this feast day on the internet.



PTO- Meeting Change

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.. We hope that you can attend!

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 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!



Helping "friends" in the community is another way to share God's love.

Another Reminder

Are any of your children missing a lunch box? It seems that we have many unclaimed in the lost & found.

Guardian Angel Dinner

Our second annual Guardian Angel Dinner will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at The Pines Restaurant in Seymour. The purpose of this dinner is to support the operation and funding of the school. This helps keep the tuition cost down for each and every family. Please come and enjoy the company of friends and see some of our school children. Our feature speaker for the eve-

ning will be Sr. Mary Luke Jones of Seymour. She is a product of St. Ambrose education. Reservations are required ahead of time. Tickets for the meal are \$25 per person. These will be available in the school office or in the parish office. Please come and show us your support!

