



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Oct. 8, 2009

Current Events

Guardian Angel Dinner

Please purchase your tickets now!

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 our 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 featured speaker for the evening 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 in the school office or in the Parish Office.

Blessing of the Animals

In regards to and honoring St. Francis feast day which was on Sunday, Oct. 4th, we will celebrate this by having a blessing of the animals on Friday, Oct. 9th at 2:15 p.m. in the church parking lot. In case of rain, the blessing will be in the gym. Please remember to bring in your pooper scoopers! 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 remem-

ber this day. 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.



Staying in touch with all God's creatures shows gratitude for the beauty of nature. And it helps you feel better too!

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Guardian Angel Dinner
- ✓ Blessing of Animals
- ✓ Title I
- ✓ Scholastic Book Fair
- ✓ Server's Meeting
- ✓ Sports Info
- ✓ Fundraisers
- ✓ Spirit Day and Dress Down Day



Reminders

Title I

We will be sending home a permission form today regarding Title I tutoring for some students. If you live in the school districts of Brown, Jackson or Redding, your child(ren) are eligible for Title I

tutoring. Please return the form as soon as possible if you would like this service. Our Title I teachers are Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Hughes.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be having a short

book fair this next week from Oct. 13th—16th. Be sure to send money with your child(ren) next week.

The first quarter grading period will end Oct. 23rd

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8:30 school
Mass

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2:15– Blessing
of the Animals

Sat. Oct. 10th–
Server's Meet-
ing at 9:00 a.m.
in church

Mon. Oct. 12th
6:00 p.m.
Sports Meeting

Oct. 13-16
Scholastic Book
Fair



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Server's Training

Any current or any students who would like to serve (grades 4 and up), there will be a training session this Saturday, Oct. 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the church. There is also a meeting for the Eucharistic Ministers at 10:30 a.m.



Sports Council Meeting

There will be an informative sports council meeting on Monday, Oct. 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. Anyone who is involved with coaching, needs to attend this meeting.

Sports Reminder

We need for a student to inform us in the morning if they have won a sports event. Sometimes we don't know if our St. Ambrose Falcons won a game or not. We would like to congratulate our students for a job well done.

Boys & Girls Club Basketball Sign-up

This will take place from Oct. 12-16 The cost will be \$25 for non-members and \$10 for members. Girls in grades 1-4 will play on Monday. Kindergarten boys and girls will play on Saturday. Boys in grades 1-3 will also play on

Saturday. Boys in grade 4 will play on Tuesday. Boys in grades 5-6 will play on Thursday. If you have any questions, please call the Boys and Girls Club at 522-2434.



Fundraisers

Doug's Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus will be holding a fundraiser Saturday, October 17th for Doug Joray's Family starting at 5 p.m. There will be food, music and raffles. Please plan to come for some fun and for a good cause.

Marion Kay Fundraiser

Our spice sale has come to an end. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade students want to thank everyone who purchased spices. The combining grades raised \$2000 for their class trips.

Each season in your life is beautiful in its own way. Fall's brilliance and bounty precede a well deserved rest.



Spirit Day and Dress Down Day

We failed to mark on the October Calendar our days for Spirit Day and Dress Down Day. Spirit Day will be on the first Monday of each month unless otherwise stated. Students may wear a blue and gold shirt, a falcon t-shirt or spirit wear clothing that we have on hand. They may wear a blue and gold ribbon in their hair. Dress Down Day will be on the 3rd Monday of each month unless other-

wise stated. Students may wear a favorite shirt and jeans on that day. If you have any questions, please call the school. Thanks

Special Thanks to all of our Volunteers

We wish to thank all those who volunteered to make our St. Ambrose Oktoberfest Booth a great success. We sold out of all of our bread and fudge! We are so grateful to all of you! Thanks a bunch!