



# St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Oct. 15, 2009

### Guardian Angel Dinner

Thanks to all the people who helped make our Guardian Angel Dinner a success! This will help the parish in supporting the school and in other educational adventures.

### Blessing of the Animals

The blessing of the animals went well even though we had to relocate inside. Fr. Scott's cat, "Patches" was getting worried when the next six arrivals happened to be dogs!

### School Parking

This is just a reminder that when children are dropped off in the morning, some vehicles are parked in the front in the designated handicapped

space and some big vehicles are parked in areas close to the school which blocks the view of the children walking across the street, etc. Please try not to stay any longer than 3 minutes in the parking spaces if you do not need to go into the school. This is for the safety of our children as well as everyone! Thank you for your cooperation!

### Seymour High School Band

will be performing at Immanuel Lutheran School this Friday, Oct. 16th. Some students in grades K-8 may go to Immanuel and watch them perform from 1:00—1:25 p.m. The distance is a quick easy walk from St. Ambrose

to Immanuel. If you do not want your child(ren) to walk to Immanuel, please notify me (Sr. Anna Rose) by Friday morning. Thanks

### Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating this from Oct. 19th through the 23rd. We will be making our students aware of the dangers of drug and alcohol use. We will have special items to give them as reminders.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ School Parking
- ✓ Seymour High School Band
- ✓ Red Ribbon Week
- ✓ Fundraiser News
- ✓ Spirit Day
- ✓ Downtown Main-street Halloween Parade
- ✓ Upcoming Contests
- ✓ Picture Re-takes

### Upcoming Events

Fri. Oct. 16th  
School Mass  
8:30 a.m.

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Students invited to Immanuel for Seymour High School Band

Mon. Oct. 19th  
Start of Red Ribbon Week

Mon. Oct. 19th  
Dress Down Day

Mon. Oct. 26th  
Downtown Main-street Parade

## Fundraiser News

### Capri Sun Pouches

We have collected over 2500 Capri Sun juice pouches at our school! This is at least \$50 we will receive for your efforts! We are still collecting them, so please turn them in to the school!

### Joray Family Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this fundraiser this Saturday, Oct. 17th, starting at 5:00 p.m. There will be food, music and raffles. Please plan to come for some fun and for a good cause.

### Santa Breakfast

There will be a 7th & 8th grade parent planning meeting for this event on Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the 7th & 8th grade room. All 7th & 8th grade parents need to attend.





## Reminders

### **Dress Down Day and Spirit Day**

The Dress Down Day for October will be this coming Monday, Oct. 19th. Students may wear a favorite shirt with jeans or uniform pants.

### **Downtown Mainstreet Trick or Treat and Costume Parade**

will be on Monday, Oct. 26th from 4-6 p.m. The Parade will begin at the Post Office and will end at the American Legion Annex Parking Lot at 2nd & Lynn St. Prizes will be awarded for costume categories in all age groups. Restrooms will be available at the Jackson Co. Library. This is sponsored by the Seymour Mainstreet Promo-

tion Committee and board members. Participating merchants will have pumpkin signs in the windows. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Shasteen at 523-7055 or 569-3806 or Julia Aker at 522-3412 Ext. 223.

### **18th Annual Radio 96.3 Thanksgiving Essay or Story Contest**

Our students in grades 1-6 will have a chance to enter an essay or story about Thanksgiving. This year's subject is "A Thanksgiving to Remember." Essays should be between 50 and 150 words in length. These essays need to be turned in to the radio station 96.3 no later than Wednesday, No-

vember 11th. Winners will get to read their essays on the radio. The school with the most winning essays will receive a \$200 donation from Centra Credit Union. A separate information sheet will be going home with your child. If you do not receive one, please let us know.

## Planning Ahead



### **All Saints Day**

On Friday, Oct. 30th, we will celebrate All Saints Day. Since the actual day occurs on a Sunday, Nov. 1st, we will have the All Saints Dress Day on Friday, Oct. 30th (Mass Day). For those who would like to represent a Saint, they will need to know a few words about the saint that they are representing. You can search online for perhaps the patron

saint of your child or a saint they know about. The children do not have to dress as a saint.

### **Picture Re-take Day**

Our picture re-take day is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6th. We have not received the first group of pictures back yet from the picture company. When you receive these, if you are not satisfied, the whole package needs to be returned in order to get re-takes.

This will include preschool students and for those who did not get their picture taken the first time.

**Take the time to listen carefully to the cares and concerns of the people you see everyday.**

## Continued from above

### **Grandparents Day**

Plan ahead and let all the Grandparents know that our big day is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10th.

### **Upcoming Various Contests**

Students in grades 2 through 8 brought home a letter about various contests that our school will be involved in during second se-

mester. Some of the contests require an entry fee, so please return the sheet that was sent home. We will need to determine which ones we can enter by the number of students who sign up.

### **Help! Lunchtime!**

Lately, some children have been bringing in containers that may not be placed in the microwave and they do not have a bowl to

transfer the contents. Also, some children have been bringing in containers that they cannot open and we have to spend considerable time opening them. Please try not to send these containers with them. Also, a reminder that lunch money is due on Monday morning along with the lunch menu order sheet. Please have your child give this to their teacher.

