



# St. Ambrose School Newsletter



## Halloween, All Saints, Bake Sale, Church Envelopes

Oct. 22, 2009

A number of activities are coming up this week. First, the 7th & 8th grade students are asked to bring in items for a bake sale scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30th during lunch time. The money received will go to the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Thanksgiving food baskets. Also, on Friday, October 30th, we will have many activities rolled into one. In addition to the bake sale, All Saints Day will be celebrated during Mass. Technically, this would be on Sunday, Nov. 1st, but Sunday supercedes the Saints Day. The students will have the opportunity to dress up as a saint or pay a \$1 to wear

orange or black on Friday, Oct. 30th. The teachers are preparing other activities for All Saints and Halloween. We would like to have about 10 students to dress up as saints. Please let Sr. Anna Rose know who and which saint your child(ren) is going to dress like.

### "3 Cups"

Have you heard of this story? Some of the students here have heard this story. It is a terrific way of trying to teach children how they can make a difference. When a child earns an allowance or earns money in another way, they are taught how to manage it. If a child earns \$3.00,

they would place 10% in a cup for church support, ( Sunday collection). Then 50% would go into a cup for their savings in the future and 40% would go towards what they need or want to buy for themselves. Many parishes have had church envelopes for the children for a number of years. Our parish would like to start giving the children envelopes in order to instill sharing of time and talents. Please read the attached flyer and hopefully we will receive positive feedback. If you know that you will **not** be using the envelopes, please return them so we can pass them on to someone who will.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Halloween
- ✓ All Saints Day
- ✓ Bake Sale
- ✓ Church Envelopes
- ✓ Market Day
- ✓ Scrip
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Picture Re-take
- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ School Competitions

### Upcoming Events

- Fri. Oct. 23rd  
School Mass  
8:30 a.m.
- Mon. Oct. 26th—  
Downtown Main-  
street Parade
- Wed. Oct. 28th—  
Market Day or-  
ders Due
- Fri. Oct. 30th—  
All Saints Mass  
Day 8:30 a.m. -  
Bake Sale
- Mon. Nov. 2—  
Market Day  
Pickup-5:30-6:30

## Fundraiser Reminders

### Market Day

This is Market Day Pie Month and this would be a good time to order your Thanksgiving and holiday pies. Our school will earn extra points this month. There are many pies and desserts to

choose from. Please ask your family and friends to order to help raise our sales this month. Orders are due into the school by Wednesday, Oct. 28th and the pick-up date is Monday, Nov. 2nd.

**Thanks for all of your**

### support!

### Scrip

Don't forget that Scrip orders are due every Monday morning. A reminder that **Kohl's** will no longer take gift cards to pay for your charge card.



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We have several choices of Scrip gift cards to choose from. We have gift cards for dining, department stores, gas cards, etc. Please keep in mind that you can order gift cards in increments of \$25 or \$100 for Walmart or Sam's Club and our school will get back a percentage from each card sold! See the attached flyer for the upcoming holidays. Thanks!

### Girl's Volleyball

We would like to congratulate our 5th & 6th grade volleyball team. They made it to the final game in the city tournament and lost the match by 2 points! Congratulations to all the coaches and team

players for all of your hard work! We are proud of you!

### Lost and Found

We have several coats, jackets, shirts and other items in our lost and found that have not been claimed! If your child is missing something, please check to see if we have it on the table in the front lobby.

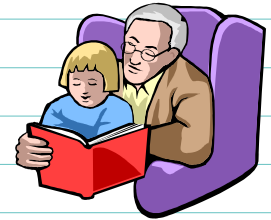
### Picture Re-take Day

Our picture re-take day is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6th. You should have received your picture packets last week if you ordered pictures. 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.

### Grandparents Day

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



## Thank you

To My Dear St. Ambrose School Family,

Thank you so much for all you have done for my family the past few weeks as we have mourned the death of our dear grandson, Alex. The meals, flowers, cards, visits and most importantly, the prayers have meant so much to us and have given us peace. It was our dream that Alex, along with his brothers, would someday

attend St. Ambrose School, and that it would become the home for them the way it has been (and is) for Clay and I and our children.

The care, concern and love we feel here is something I wish every child could experience.

Peace,

Georgiann Coons

**Special people can remind you of the ups and downs you've already survived, giving you confidence to cope with today's trials.**

## School Competitions

Thanks to those who have signed up! You may still sign up, but it must occur before October 28th. Here are the upcoming events. Please watch for dates on these:

**Pentathlon Coaches:** Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Hofer, Mrs. Gilbert, Ms. Pfaffenberger

**Geography Bee Coaches:** Sr. Anna Rose and Mrs. Disque

Assistants: Mr. & Mrs. Molinari

**Math Bowl: Not enough interest to have a team**

**Art Contest Coach:** Mrs. Sunbury. Six students have signed up.

**Martin Luther King Essay Contest:** Mrs. Chandler (coach)

Three students have signed up so far.

