



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Nov. 5, 2009

All Saints Day

Thanks to the students who portrayed saints to help celebrate their day. Also, to the parents who helped create their outfits!

Picture Retakes

This will take place tomorrow, Nov. 6th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you bring your child in early, they can have their picture taken and can change into their uniform. We are requiring that they change into their uniform after pictures tomorrow. The photographer is planning to take an overall picture of all of our students in K-8 for the yearbook. The students are asked to wear their khaki pants with their navy or white shirts. If you pur-

chased a package of pictures from the first sitting, and you are not satisfied, please return the first package in order for your child(ren) to have retakes.

Also, a new picture form needs to be filled out.

Veterans Day

On Nov. 11th, we would like to have a memorial in honor of our veterans. A good time would be at 12:30 p.m. We will have a service to commemorate them (song & prayer) at the flag pole. We would also like to have some volunteer veterans to come. In addition, if anyone would like to speak (perhaps a small group) about defending our country, etc., they are welcome to do so.

Please, let me know by Friday, Nov. 6th (tomorrow) and we will try to accommodate them.

Geography Bee

I am still awaiting responses to which day is best for parents to pick up children after school. Eight have signed up and we have only heard from one parent. If a student has decided to drop out of the Geography Bee, **we need to also know this from the parent.**

Some students in the past have changed their minds without their parents consent. The practices will not be more than once a week. Much information can also be learned off the internet.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Picture Retakes
- ✓ Veterans Day
- ✓ Geography Bee
- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ St. Vincent DePaul
- ✓ Greetings from Trinity High School
- ✓ Pentathlon
- ✓ Other Reminders



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Grandparents Day

This will take place, this coming Tuesday, Nov. 10th, beginning at 11:15 a.m. We will start with lunch followed by activities in the gym and Mass at 2:00 p.m. If grandparents are planning to eat

lunch, the RSVP at the bottom of the invitation needs to be returned ASAP in order for the cooks to prepare the right amount of food. Also, the money for lunch needs to be turned in as well. The adult price is \$2.50 each.

Does your child need a stand in Grandparent?

Please let us know, for we would like for every child to have a grandparent come or a stand in.

Upcoming Events

Fri. Nov. 6th—
Picture Retakes at 8:00 a.m.

Fri. Nov. 6th—
Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Fri. Nov. 6th—
Honors after Mass in the Parish Center

Tues. Nov. 10th -
Grandparents Day

Wed. Nov. 11th -
Veterans Day

Thurs. Nov. 12th -
School Commission Meeting 6:30





Thank you!

St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving Food Drive

A thank you to everyone who dressed down, prepared and who bought bake sale items last Friday. We had a great turnout and were able to raise close to \$200. This money along with the food items students donated will be given to St. Vincent DePaul for their food drive. Each class has designated items to bring. If you are not sure what your child is suppose to donate, please ask their teacher or refer to the poster with the food list on the gym door. Let's show everyone how generous St. Ambrose families are and

please donate. The food drive will end on November 16th.

Another way to help St. Vincent DePaul is to support the booths at their annual event on Saturday, Nov. 14th. This would be a way to get some of your Christmas shopping done early. They will have several booths with home-made items and different things to choose from. Come and join the fellowship!

Greetings from Trinity Lutheran High School

Trinity Lutheran High School would like to invite students and their families to an open house on

Tuesday, Nov. 17th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All eighth grade students in attendance will receive one free admittance to the girls' basketball game beginning at 6:00 p.m. and one \$20 voucher for the concession stand. Interested eighth grade students will also receive a \$75 voucher that covers registration costs at Trinity for the 2010-2011 school year. Please enter through the commons.

In Christ,
Michelle Bauman

Reminders



Pentathlon

The 6th and 7th grade will have Pentathlon practice starting next week with Mrs. Gilbert. Please watch for times. You will meet in the 7th & 8th grade room.



Gym Usage

If coaches or anyone needing to use the school gym are having basketball practices or other events in the gym, this needs to be scheduled through the office. Please don't assume that the gym is always free for use. This includes Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you for your cooperation!

PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be this next Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan on attending!

Who are the people in your life who make you feel happy? Which friends and family members bring positive energy to your life?

Other news

Cookie Volunteers for Youth Rally

We would like to remind the families who volunteered to make cookies for this Sunday's NCYC Youth Rally, to bring the cookies to the gym kitchen by noon this Sunday, Nov. 8th. Thank you for your help!

Microwave

We have a large GE microwave oven in the school gym kitchen that is not being used. It measures 16" by 30".

If anyone is interested, please let us know.

