



St. Ambrose School



January 15, 2009

Catholic Schools Week—Jan. 25-30, 2009

One of the greatest ways to celebrate our heritage is to celebrate our presence together. The theme this year is celebrating service. We hope to make this celebration a two fold one: Recognizing the service that is given to us on many occasions as well as offering our service and raising our awareness of those around us that are in need! The attached sheet (pink sheet) gives our schedule for the week. ***Please reach out and invite neighbors and friends. Someone will show them around our school.***


In addition to the Sunday liturgy on January 25th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we

have asked for children and parents to volunteer to help. So far, it looks like only a few plan to be here. Did you see the paper? On Tuesday, Jan. 27th, all the students and the teachers will be traveling in two buses to St. Mary's in North Vernon to briefly visit their school and then celebrate a Mass together. Fr. Todd will celebrate with Fr. Steve. Our students will leave here promptly at 9:00 a.m. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and we be returning immediately for their lunch here at St. Ambrose. Since everyone is supposed to see and read the newsletters from school, it is as-

sumed that you are aware of this activity and if we do not hear from you, that means they have permission to go. We will have a Mass here on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, to celebrate our own heritage and Catholic Schools.

On Thursday, Jan. 29th, we have been invited to the Cathedral in Indianapolis. Each Catholic School is invited to send a small group of students to represent our school. Fr. Todd will also be going to celebrate the Mass with the Archbishop. We will give more information on this to the ones involved when we have that organized.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Catholic Schools Week
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- ✓ Have you turned in your volunteer server sheets?
- ✓ Geography Bee and Spelling Bee
- ✓ Science Fair
- ✓ PTO Auction
- ✓ Have you checked your volunteer schedule for cleaning?



Geography Bee Club and Spelling Bee

The 2009 Geography Bee Club is off to a great start. The students have been learning all kinds of great facts about Europe. Can you name all of the countries and capitals in Europe?

Next weeks practices for

the Geography Bee are on Mon. Jan. 19th and Tues. Jan. 20th from 3:15—4:15. The snack and drink helper on Monday is Seth Ragon and Tuesday is Chloe Wahl. Our school's Geography Bee will be held on Tues-

day, Jan. 27th at 3:15 in the Computer Lab. The winner of the school bee will represent us in the state qualifier. Thanks especially to the students who are participating in the Geography Bee and the moderators: Michelle

**DON' FORGET!
OUR PTO
AUCTION IS
FEB. 7TH !!!**



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Carter, Bridget Molinari and Sharon and Bob Wood. We will let you know later who are the winners.

Spelling Bee

St. Ambrose has finally been able to work out a schedule to participate in a Spelling Bee. It will be for grades 3 through 7. Each grade will have a winner and a runner up. Grade winners will be decided by Jan. 21st. The school winner will be announced on Jan. 30th. Our winner and runner up will be going to Lutheran Central to represent our school in the area bee. The winner from our area will represent the area in the

Kentucky Derby Festival in March.

Science Fair

St. Ambrose is proud to announce its annual Science Fair will take place on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 p.m. All St. Ambrose students are encouraged to enter. Information will go home with every 4th—7th grade student. Any younger students should request more information from their teachers. Any questions may be directed Mrs. Katie Gilbert at stambrose6@gmail.com or call the school office—522-3522. Happy experimenting!

January 22nd—1/2 Day of School

On Thursday, Jan. 22nd school will be dismissed at 12:30. The teachers will leave immediately for Saint Bartholomew in Columbus to spend time visiting their school. They will be checking out new ideas and sharing new ones with the teachers.

February 16th—No School

This is in observance of Presidents Day.

PTO AUCTION—COMING FEB. 7TH

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This is our special PTO fundraiser for the year. Our annual Chili Supper and Auction. Originally, a different date was given but the auctioneer was not available. **Please check your calendars for Saturday, Feb. 7th and we hope that you plan to attend.** You may purchase tickets in advance from any 6th or 7th grader. (child \$3.00 & Adult

\$5:00) Each classroom is working on creating a “basket” of items that pertain to a theme they have chosen. The list for the room baskets are:

- Preschool 3/4—Gift Wrap
- Preschool 4/5—Game Night
- Kindergarten—Hannah Montana
- 1st Grade—Princess
- 2nd Grade—Colts
- 3rd Grade—High School Musical

- 4th Grade—Spa
 - 5th Grade— St. Ambrose Spirit
 - 6th & 7th— Chocolate Lover’s
- ITEMS DUE FRIDAY, JAN. 30**

ROOM PARENTS ARE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON THE 2009 AUCTION CLASS PROJECTS (CROSS IDEAS)

Auction (continued)

We will be accepting Silent Auction Donations until time of the auction

The Chili Supper will be from 4:30—7:00 p.m. in the gym. **The Live Auction** will begin at 7:00 p.m.

We will be having a **Dessert Auction** will be taking place and will end at 8:00 p.m. and the **Silent Auction** closes at 8:30 p.m. We

realize that sometimes the parents must bring their children to the affair so we are asking for volunteers to monitor the halls and restrooms at 1/2 hr. intervals. This will give you time to be present for the activities. Help keep our kids safe and the school safe!

Sign up now on the paper in the lobby or call Sr. Anna Rose. Thanks!

Left behind or misplaced?

Since Christmas, we have a rather new and red and white table covering. Did someone leave this behind? See Mary

School Pictures

The booklets of school pictures for those who chose to purchase them are being sent home today.





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