



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Nov. 12, 2009

Thanks so much!

Grandparents Day!

Wow! What a success! Thanks to all those who showed up and those who would have liked to, but couldn't. It was a joyous and tremendous experience to see all the children enjoying their grandparents and the stand in ones. Sharing games and prayer was a tremendous experience. Thanks so much to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Chandler for all of their planning and hard work to make this day such a success!

Geography Bee

I have received only one response back for anyone interested in participating in the Geography

Bee. Due to the Pentathlon practice scheduled on Wednesdays, we will start practicing for the Geography Bee once a week on Tuesdays, after school from 3:30—4:30.

We will begin this next Tuesday, Nov. 17th. There will be no practice on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. We will have intermittent practices as there is a lot of information on the internet. We will have practice on Tuesday, Dec. 1st. Please let Mrs. Disque or Sr. Anna Rose know if there is anyone else interested.

Spirit Wear

We have the following Spirit Wear available for purchase:
(3) Baseball Caps for \$10 ea.

(7) Fleece Beanies for \$7 ea.

(4) Headbands for \$7 ea.

(1) Coat for \$41

(3) XXL Coat for \$45 ea.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive

Just a reminder that Monday, Nov. 16th will conclude the food drive. Please remember to bring in your food items to the school no later than Monday. There will be many needy families this year, so please donate. Here is a list of the items needed from each class:

Preschool: 2 boxes of kid's cereal (Fruit Loops, Captain Crunch, Lucky Charms, etc.) and 1 jar of peanut butter.

Kindergarten: 1 jar of peanut butter, 1 jar of jelly, 1 box of kid's cereal (same as pre-school)

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ Geography Bee
- ✓ Spirit Wear
- ✓ St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive
- ✓ Market Day
- ✓ Santa Breakfast
- ✓ Scrip
- ✓ School Masses
- ✓ Parent Meeting



Continued from above

1st Grade: 8 bars of body soap (Dove, Ivory, Lever, etc.)

2nd Grade: 6 boxes or pkgs. of side dishes (Mac N Cheese, Lipton rice or noodle meals, instant or scalloped potato, Rice or Roni)

3rd Grade: 6 boxes or pkgs. of side dishes (same as 2nd grade)

4th Grade: 6 cans of soup

5th & 6th Grades: 8 cans of vegetables

7th & 8th Grades: 5 cans of canned meat (Tuna, Chicken, Salmon, Ravioli, etc.)

Thank you for all of your support!

Upcoming Events

Monday, Nov. 16
Dress Down Day

Friday, Nov. 20
School Mass 8:30

Tues., Nov. 24
School Mass 8:30

Wed. Nov. 25
No School

Thursday, Nov. 26
No School

Friday, Nov. 27th
No School

Mon. Nov. 30th
Market Day Pickup



Fundraising Activities

Holiday Shopping with Market Day

Please remember to order from Market Day for your holiday entertaining. Orders are due this month by Nov. 23rd. Order your spiral hams and turkeys before it's too late. Market Day also has many great items for entertaining and gift giving. Baking cookies for the holidays? Order your cookie dough this month from Market Day. This is our cookie bonus month and there are many varieties to choose from. The sale this month is December's sale and the pick up day is Monday, Nov. 30th. This will be your

last chance before Christmas, so don't let it pass you by. You can order online at www.marketday.com or complete an order form located outside the Principal's office.

Breakfast with Santa

Don't Forget! Saturday, Dec. 5th from 8:00-10:30 a.m. in the St. Ambrose Parish Center

All are welcome to help support the 7th & 8th grade class trips. This will be your chance to visit and get a picture with Santa. There will be a coloring contest and raffle for great stuff, so mark your calendar and purchase your

tickets from any 7th or 8th grade student or from the school office. The cost is \$4 a person and the breakfast includes pancakes, milk, juice, and a visit and picture with Santa.

Scrip for the Holidays!

We are attaching to this newsletter, an order form for scrip gift cards. Support our school by ordering your gift cards for the holidays! It is really simple. Fill in the column with the quantity that you would like. The second column shows the percentage that St. Ambrose receives for that card purchased. Please turn in on Monday along with your check made out to St. Ambrose Scrip and your order should arrive by Thursday or Friday. Thanks so much!

Reminders

School Masses for Students

We have scheduled Friday, Nov. 20th and Wed., Nov. 24th as school Mass days for the children starting at 8:30 a.m. The Parish Mass will be Thursday, Nov. 26th at 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Just a reminder that we will have 3 days off for Thanksgiving Break. There will be no school on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, Thursday,

Nov. 26th and Friday, Nov. 27th.

Parent Meeting

We have scheduled a parent meeting for grades 3 through 8. Mrs. Disque, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Stewart, Ms. John and Sr. Anna Rose will be holding an "informal" parent meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Science Lab upstairs. We will be discussing minor changes to the schedule as well as reviewing the

dress code. We will also be introducing a new, alternative form of discipline; DETENTION! We hope to see you there!

Friendship is important to God, or he would not hold fast to it. No matter where you go, God's people are near.