

# St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Dec. 10, 2009

## Current and Upcoming

### Santa Breakfast

Terrific! This is the best way to describe the breakfast with Santa. It was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Santa's presence and especially a visit by the "Grinch" was one of the highlights. If you did not come, you missed a terrific time! The 7th & 8th grade students would like to thank everyone who came to the Santa Breakfast. They were able to make \$1000 for their class trips. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you again next year!

### The Nutcracker

The students in grades K through 6 will be going to

Columbus North High School on Friday, Dec. 18th to see a short version of "The Nutcracker." We are sending home a permission slip that needs to be signed and returned. Only one permission slip per family will suffice. The students will be going on (2) buses and will leave the school at 12:10 p.m. and should return by 2:45 p.m. This means that lunch will take place here before they leave. The buses are being paid for by a donor and admission to the show has also been paid.

### Piano Recital

Becky Grelle's piano students will be having a recital this next Friday,

Dec. 11th from 11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. If your child is participating in this recital, they are to bring in a sack lunch. This will be in the school gym.

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Hispanic Community will be celebrating the Vigil to Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 a.m. this Saturday, Dec. 12th. After the Vigil, there will be a breakfast in the Parish Center. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. and lunch and music in the school gym will follow the Mass. All are welcome to join in!

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ The Nutcracker & Bowling at Starlight
- ✓ Piano Recital
- ✓ Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ✓ H1N1 Vaccine (Nasal Spray Only)
- ✓ Reconciliation
- ✓ D.A.R.E. Graduation
- ✓ Mass Times
- ✓ Bingo Volunteers

### Upcoming Events

Fri., Dec. 11th  
Piano Recital

Mon., Dec. 14th  
H1N1 Nasal Vac-

Reconciliation  
2nd, 3rd & 4th  
Tues. Dec. 15th

Wed., Dec. 16th  
Parish Reconciliation—7 p.m.

Thurs. Dec. 17th  
Christmas Musical  
7 p.m. K-8

Fri., Dec. 18th  
K-6—Nutcracker

## Reminders

### H1N1 Nasal Spray Vaccine

Don't Forget! This will take place this coming Monday, Dec. 14th. If you did not receive information regarding this or a permission slip, please let us know. The Jackson County Health Dept.

Will need to know who has had the vaccine and who has

not. Permission is required to get the vaccine. **Please let us know even if you are declining. This will be Nasal Spray Vaccine for Children Only.**

### Reconciliation

Some of our students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th, had the opportunity to re-

ceive reconciliation (confession) today. Grades 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will have an opportunity next Tuesday, Dec. 15th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The parish will have any opportunity for reconciliation on Wed. Dec. 16th at 7:00 p.m.

## Volunteers and Reminders

### Salvation Army Bells

We would like to thank those who represented our school in the ringing of the Salvation Army Bells and their collection.

and work until 5:30 (only 4 hours!) This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and they give a portion of their income to the school. So, you will be helping the Knights of Columbus and the school! Call Sharon Pfaffenberger NOW to learn more and select your period of weeks to work!

flowers (from Flowers from the Woods) to be used as memorials to your loved ones and for use as Christmas decorations in the church. The cost is \$8.25 each. If you would like to contribute, the forms are in the back of church. You may drop them off in the offering basket. Checks may be made payable to St. Ambrose Church. Deadline is Thursday, Dec. 17th. Contact person is Bev Wolfe at 522 -1900.

### Bingo

How about a gift for your school? Would you like to give something but can't afford to at this time?

### D.A.R.E. Graduation

All are invited to the 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduation this coming Tuesday, at the Seymour High School at 7:00 p.m.

### Mass Schedule

We are scheduled to have School Mass on Friday, Dec. 18th at 8:30 a.m. and on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd at 8:30 a.m.

Time is something we all have.... and the Bingo Committee needs your help with the Bingo games on Sundays. This involves working one Sunday and then a break for 7 weeks. So, you will work 6 Sundays during the year. Bingo workers need to show up at 1:30

### Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

St. Ambrose Flower Committee is offering red Christmas Poinsettia

## Bowling at Starlight

We are looking into possibility of letting the students in K through 8 go to the Bowling Alley on the last day before Christmas Break (Dec. 22nd). We will need drivers to take this trip. If you would like to drive, please let us know. Drivers will need to have had the Virtus Program and a background check before they can transport children. We will also need a copy of your drivers license in the office along with your insurance card.

Please let us know if you can volunteer. Permission slips will be sent home. Thanks so much!

### Dec. 22nd

This is the last day before Christmas Break and the last day of the semester. Students will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Report cards will be issued on Thursday, Jan. 7th.

**What in heaven or on earth could be too powerful or too much trouble for its Maker? Nothing is greater than God, not even our biggest challenge. We need only call his name.**

## Weather Conditions

As our unpredictable weather approaches, we would like to remind you of what radio stations to listen to or television stations to watch if you are wondering if school will be in session.

(SPANISH TV); WLKY CHANNEL 32; WHAS CHANNEL 11; WTHR CHANNEL 13; FOX 41 NEWS OR TV CHANNEL 2.

### **Radio Stations:**

**WZZB/WQKC (1390); WCSI-WKKG (104.9); QMIX (107.3); and WMPI (105.3);**

**Also, a reminder that if we have a 2 hour delay, there will be no morning preschool.** If we have a 2 hour delay, school will begin at 10:30 a.m. Students should try to arrive by 10:20 a.m. Also, the bus routes will arrive in this time frame.

### **Television Stations:**

**WISH/TV (CHANNEL 8);**

**FOX 59 WB4, WRTV (CHANNEL 6);**