



St. Ambrose School Newsletter



Jan. 28, 2010

Catholic Schools Week

This is a very special event for anyone connected with a Catholic School! Hopefully, you will take the opportunity to engage or be present for the many events of the week. The program for the week outlines the activities. If you have any questions, please call the office.

This Friday, the Mayor will come to church for the Proclamation of Catholic Schools Week. Also, this Friday, Travis Sims of Extreme Entertainment will perform for our students in the afternoon. They will try to weave into his performance some of the themes of Catholic Schools Week. They will be offer-

ing a public performance here at St. Ambrose tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets in advance in the school office. Adult tickets are \$8 and a child's ticket is \$5. The cost at the door—\$10 for adults and \$6 for children. Children under 3 are free!

On Sunday, we are all called to prayer at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us as families will participate in parts of the Mass as we will celebrate the start of Catholic Schools Week.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference time sheets will be sent home today. Please

keep your paper handy so you can refer to it. If you do not receive a sheet, please call the school office immediately.

As we close our celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Friday, Feb.5th, we will be having our annual PTO Chili Supper and Auction in the school gym. Please invite your friends and public to this big fundraiser for our school. The serving of the meal will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the auction bidding starting at 7:00 p.m. If you have any donations, please drop them off at the school. Be sure to purchase your meal tickets from any 6th grade student or in the school office.

Special points of interest:

- ✓ Catholic Schools Week
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ✓ Competitions
- ✓ Haiti Relief
- ✓ Fundraisers
- ✓ Valentines Dance
- ✓ Parent Meeting
- ✓ Art Display at S.I.C.A.
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Fri., Jan. 29th
Mass at 8:45 a.m.
Mayor Proclamation for CSW

Fri., Jan. 29th
Travis Sims—
2:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 31st—
CSW Mass
10:00 a.m.

Mon. Feb. 1st—
Feb.5th— CSW

Sat. Feb. 6th—Chili
Supper & Auction

Contests

Please encourage students to participate for extra credit.....

The 7th & 8th grades were given the opportunity to enter a Vocations Essay which is due Feb. 5th.

Grades 4-8 will have the opportunity to enter a Spelling Bee. Our first round of competition will be on Monday, Feb. 8th in the morning. This is sponsored by Lutheran Central School.

Grades 5-8 were asked to write a paper on Disabilities and the Physically Challenged. This is for extra credit and is due this Monday, Feb. 1st.



Haiti Relief and Other Reminders

Haiti Relief

On Friday, Jan. 22nd, students were asked to contribute to the victims of Haiti. We had a total collection of \$515.85 !!! Way to go St. Ambrose students! Be sure to come to the Knights of Columbus on Friday, Feb. 12th for a chicken dinner. Funds from this dinner will also go to the victims of Haiti.

Valentine Dance

Also, on Friday, Feb. 12th, the students in grades 5-8 will have a Valentine Dance at the Knights of Columbus **upstairs** from 7-10 p.m. There will be music, danc-

ing, food and fun. The admission price is \$2 per student. Any proceeds left will go to the Haiti Relief. Ms. Pfaffenberger and Mrs. Craig will be our sponsors and chaperones for the evening. The Knights of Columbus will be have their chicken dinner **downstairs** for the Haiti Relief.

Market Day

How are the cookie dough sales coming along? Please remember to order or turn in your sales by Monday, Feb. 1st. If you are turning in the cookie dough order sheet by itself, the monies need to be included. Please make your check out to Market Day. If we

reach our goal of 250 boxes, each classroom will receive free milk and cookies. The school will earn \$1 for each box sold. Regular Market Day orders are due Feb. 3rd.

Scrip

Please remember to order scrip . The holidays are over, but we still need your support. Orders are placed on Monday and will be received later in the week. Please remember to order for birthdays and other events you might be having. We have a variety on hand to choose from as well.

Parent Meeting and other

We would like to thank all the parents who attended the meeting on Monday, Jan. 25th. We appreciate all of the input and your attendance!

Vaccinations

Please see the attached letter from the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Department of Education. This is about Pertussis (whooping cough) and the vaccine to prevent this

infection from spreading. Please read the whole letter. Information is also available on the internet. There will be a complete listing of immunizations at the Parent/Teacher Conferences or you may download these off the internet.

Art Display

Some of our St. Ambrose Students were chosen to display their art work at the Southern Indiana Center for the Arts. These will be on display during the whole month of February. Check out the creativity of our students and thanks to our Art teacher, Mrs. Leisa Sunbury!

We are grateful to priests, parents, teachers, spiritual writers and others who have made our faith accessible to us.