



St. Ambrose School News

January 14, 2010

Prayers: Please keep Haiti in your prayers. With the devastation of the earthquake, many lives were lost and many injured. Thanks to those who have already given money to Haiti and we hope they continue to do so in this great time of need.

Congratulations: We would like to congratulate Connor Galyen in 8th grade. He is our Geography Bee Winner for St. Ambrose. He will now take a test to be submitted to the state. Congratulations also, to all of our participants: Seth Carter, Tim Molinari, Chloe Wahl, Paul Dieckmann, Cooper Hensley, Kyle Hercamp, Alex Hercamp and Seth Ragon.

School Mass & Awards: School Mass will be tomorrow (Fri., Jan. 15th) at 8:45 a.m. followed by awards and honors from 1st semester in church.

Vocations: If you know of anyone who would like to take the time and talk about their vocation in one of the classrooms, please let us know.

Market Day News: We had all the orders picked up on Monday! Thanks to all who ordered and supported our school! This next sale, we are promoting cookie dough. Our school goal is to sell 250 boxes. We have around 100 families. If each family would sell only 3 boxes to family and friends, we can easily make our goal. Next week, the sale information will go home with each family. The sale will start Tuesday, Jan. 19th and will end Monday, Feb. 1st.

Here are the Cookie Dough Fundraiser Incentives for grades K-8:

\$25 Walmart Gift Card for the top 2 families in grades K-8

Buy or sell 2 boxes – Homework Pass

Buy or sell 4 boxes – Out of Uniform Pass

Buy or sell 1 box – Chance to have lunch with a friend at Larrison's.

Your name will be entered into a drawing every time you sell a box of cookies!

Preschool Incentives:

Buy or sell 2 boxes- Get to pick from Mrs. Speer's treasure box

Buy or sell 4 boxes – Get to come to school for a day in your pajamas.

If we reach our goal of 250 boxes.....milk and cookies for all classes!!

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School Make-Up Day: School will be session this Monday, Jan. 18th. This is our first snow make-up day. It is a Dress DownDay!

Extreme Entertainment: Travis Sims is coming on Friday, Jan. 29th to entertain our students at 2:00 p.m. This show will kick off our Catholic Schools week for the following week. He is scheduled to have a show for the public the same evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Tickets will be available soon.

Catholic Schools Week: This will begin, Sunday, Jan. 31st at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If your child(ren) would like to participate in the Mass please turn in the slip that was sent home on Monday. If you did not receive one, please let us know. Our theme this year is "Dividends For Life." We are attaching a calendar of events for your reference.

PTO Auction: Our officers, teachers and parents are getting geared up for our annual auction. If you would like to donate items or would like to help, please contact Dana Dieckmann at 498-7067 or Kelly Stephens at 522-3007.

Reminder about Electronic Devices: Some students have been bringing in I-Pods and cellular phones. These are to be kept in the principal's office during the day. If cell phones are brought in because parents need to leave their child a message, we can take care of this in the office as stated in the school handbook. Thank you

Parent Meeting: There is a required meeting for parents of students in grades 5-8 this Sunday, Jan. 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Center for parents regarding the speaker series on Catholic sexuality education which will be presented on Wed., Jan. 27th. **We would like for at least one parent to attend this meeting.** The series has been approved by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops for both content and methodology. Your presence at this meeting is very important as your witness is critical in the education of your children. If you have any questions, please call Renee Hodge at 522-2686.