

# St. Ambrose School Newsletter



February 25,  
2010

## Important Meeting

The School Commission would like to meet with the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade parents on Monday, March 1st. At least one parent should attend this meeting. The 5th and 6th grade parents will meet at 6:30 p.m. and 3rd and 4th grade parents will meet at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be open to questions and answers about St. Ambrose School.

## Istep Testing

ISTEP testing will start next Monday, March 1st for grades 3 through 8 and will end on March 10. Please try to avoid taking your child out of school for appointments during

this time except for emergencies. Thanks so much!

## Stations of the Cross

The school children in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade will be participating in the Stations of the Cross every week from now until Easter. (except during Spring Break) Please check the calendar that is being sent home for reference.

## Living Stations

There is a letter and permission form being sent home today regarding the student participation for "The Living Stations of the Cross," which will take place on March 26th. The children will

portray characters in the "Living Stations." This was a success last year and the students and parishioners enjoyed their participation. This will take place in the evening at 6:00 p.m. so we need to make sure that those participating have transportation. Please read and turn the permission slip back in as soon as possible.

## Field Trip

The 6th and 7th grade students are currently studying India. They will be going on an educational field trip to the Passage to India Restaurant in Columbus on Thursday, March 11th. Please remember to turn in your money and permission slip to Mrs. Gilbert as soon as possible. Thanks

## Special points of interest:

- ✓ Meetings
- ✓ ISTEP
- ✓ Stations of the Cross
- ✓ Lunches
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Sports

## Upcoming Events

Fri., Feb. 26—  
School Mass  
8:45 a.m.

Mon. March 1st—  
Meeting-Parents/  
School Commission—see news-  
letter-  
ISTEP BEGINS

Tues. March 2nd  
Pentathlon Prac-  
tice K-2 until 4pm

Wed. March 3rd  
PTO Meet 7p.m

Thurs. March 4  
Stations 2:30pm

## Reminders

Here are a list of other reminders and due dates:

**Earth Day T-Shirt** orders and money are due tomorrow—Friday, Feb. 26th.

**Snow Make-up Days**—have put us going to school until June. If you have not received a sched-

ule, please let us know.

## **Pacers Reading Program**

Information was already sent home with 1st grade.

Grades 2-8 will receive their information with a log sheet today.

**PTO Meeting**—This is

scheduled for Wednesday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m.

**Science Fair**— This is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th. Look for more information next week.

**Pentathlon Practice** for grades K-2 is every Tuesday after school until 4:00

## Newsletter and other

### Reminder for Newsletter

Any news or information for the school newsletter needs to be turned in by Wednesday of every week so we can accommodate the spacing and not have to type something at the last minute before copying to final papers. Information for the newsletter needs to be approved by the principal first.

### Did you know that 30% of our parishioners are Latino?

Therefore, when submitting flyers for the church bulletin, they must be translated into Spanish as well as English. Anything regarding

school news needs to be approved by the principal ahead of time. Fr. Dan will also need to approve anything that goes in the church bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation! Any information that goes inside the bulletin for Cheryl, needs to be submitted on the Monday by noon before the bulletin goes out for the week-end. Please contact the parish office at 522-5304.

### Sports Banquet Volunteers

This is the last call for a few parents in grades 4-8 to organize our sports banquet. Please let Sr. Anna Rose know if you are interested.

### Sports

Are you interested in the combination of the Sports Program and St. Ambrose? A number of our coaches have been around faithfully over the years. We need to secure parents interested in carrying on their tradition. A meeting for anyone interested in the Sports Program will take place on March 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym.

## Lunches

### Lunch Menu Order Forms

Please submit each child's lunch menu order form every Monday morning with the money they owe. This includes those who are on free and reduced lunch. The cooks try to plan enough food for those who eat a hot lunch for that particular day and try to eliminate wasting food. Also, a reminder that if your child forgets to bring their packed lunch, they will be given a peanut butter sandwich along with the sides that are served with the hot lunch for that day. If your child does not want morning milk,

they may bring a container of juice or drink water. If a student takes extra milk during lunch, they will need to bring extra money. Milk is 50 cents a carton. Please let us know if your child is lactose intolerant and what we are to do. Thanks

### Market Day

Don't forget to order your Market Day! March is dessert month. Check out the desserts you can purchase for your Easter dinner. There are other specials going on this month as well. Place a \$40 order and receive a Free Stain

Eraser. Place an \$80 ONLINE order and receive \$8 off your order (use promo code MARSAVE).

Place two \$40 orders between February and April and receive a nice folding Step Stool. Thanks for your support!

**God of Love, may my Lenten practices support my endeavors to make this world a better place.**

## Registration for Kindergarten and Preschool

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration has been set for Thursday, March 25th from 8:30-1:00. Kindergarten registration times to need to be called in the school office prior to March 25th. Registration is open to registered parish members first. The enrollment fee of \$75 is required at the time of registration. Tuition and book rental

fees will be determined at a later date. Parents need to bring in a copy of the birth certificate, baptismal certificate and the most current immunization record for each child. Originals can be copied.

### Preschool

We will begin to register preschool students on Thursday, March 25th as well. The registra-

tion fee is \$75 for each child. Parents need to bring in a copy of the birth certificate, baptismal certificate and the most current immunization record. Registration is in the school office. Your child need to be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 1st and must be completely toilet trained. Registration is open to registered parish members first.