

St. Ambrose School Newsletter



April 1, 2010

Current Events

Kid Ability Program

Consent forms were sent home to allow your child (ren) to participate. This program is offered to Kindergarten through 3rd grade students. The program will be taught by Tiffany Baker. This is a national program sponsored to help and teach children ways to stay safe in a variety of dangerous situations. All classes will start Monday, April 5th, so please sign and return your consent form.

Virtus Training

If there are any parents assisting in the upcoming field trips, classroom help or any other volunteering at the school, you will

need to take the Virtus Training and have a background check, if you have not already done so. This also includes any coaches for the next year. Virtus Training is a two to three hour session in regards to "Protecting God's Children," which is required by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for any volunteers in the schools or trips. Please let us know if you have not taken this course. Only one time is required. We will try to see if we can get a presenter here or we will find out where they will be. We did have three this last summer and fall. **(See the back page of this newsletter)**

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 1—7:00 p.m.—Bi-Lingual Mass and Washing of the Feet at St. Ambrose

Good Friday, April 2—2:00 p.m.—Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at St. Ambrose—School children will be attending and children may go home with parents who attend or depart afterwards their usual way.

There will be a Living Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 6:00 p.m. This will be outdoors for those who wish to come.



Special points of interest:

- ✓ Kid Ability
- ✓ Holy Week Schedule
- ✓ Virtus Training
- ✓ Skating Party
- ✓ Scholastic Book Fair
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Pentathlon
- ✓ Field Trip

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Holy Saturday, April 3-

11:00 a.m.—Practice for RCIA Candidates

1:00 p.m.—Blessing of Easter Food

8:15 p.m. Bi-Lingual Mass at St. Ambrose

Easter Sunday Schedule

7:30 a.m.—Mass at St. Ambrose

10:00 a.m.—Mass at St. Ambrose

12:00 p.m.—Mass at Our Lady of Providence

2:00 p.m. Bi-Lingual Mass at St. Ambrose

Change for Haiti and Mission Money

Thanks to the classrooms for all of their donations to Haiti. Also, don't forget to send in the children mission boxes. These are due Mon., April 5th.

Upcoming Events

Holy Thurs. April 1 7 p.m.—Bi-Lingual Mass and Washing of feet.

Good Fri. April 2 2 p.m. Veneration of the Cross

Easter



Mon. April 5 Lenten Mission Boxes Due

Tues. April 6 Field Trip Permission slips due

Upcoming Events

Skating Party

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a skating party for all the parish students in Preschool through 8th grade at the Rok-Sey Roller Rink. This will be on Tuesday, April 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided and delivered by someone from the Knights of Columbus.

This will be served at 7:00 p.m. We will need parents to help serve the pizza and drinks at the roller rink. Let us know if you can help. Please do not drop off the children without a chaperone. If you cannot stay with your child (ren), please let another parent

know and please make sure your child(ren) are picked up promptly at 8:30 p.m. for their safety.

Scholastic Book Fair

These books will arrive on April 9th. The fair is scheduled to start the week of the 12th. A schedule will be given to the teachers.

Sports

There will be a sports meeting for all incoming and current coaches on Tuesday, April 13th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Also, a reminder that the Sports Banquet will be on Sunday, April 18th at the K of C beginning at 5:00 p.m. Thanks to all who organized and helped with this.

Pentathlon Practices

Pentathlon practices will continue on Tuesdays until 4:00 for Kindergarten through 2nd grade on April 6th, 13th and 20th. This was left off the April calendar that was sent home earlier in the week. Thanks to Linda Hofer in preparing our students for the upcoming competitions. The competition dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 17th—Gr. 4 & 5

Saturday, April 24th—Gr. K-1

Saturday, May 1st—Gr. 2 & 3



Field Trip

We are planning a field trip for Kindergarten through 8th grade to the Louisville Zoo on Wed., May 26th. A permission slip is going home. We will definitely need parent drivers for this trip! We had planned on taking buses, however, it will be inspection time for all the Seymour Community School buses. Please let us know if you can drive and how many students you can bring. We checked with Doug Joray and he

would be able to drive, however, he would have to be back at St. Ambrose by 2:00 p.m. which would shorten the trip. Please turn in this permission slip by Tuesday, April 6th. We will need a copy of your drivers license, insurance card in the office. Remember that Virtus Training is required and a background check before you can drive. **Please see the attached flyer for some dates available for these ses-**

sions.

O God, thank you for the grace to welcome Christ with the eyes of faith today.