

HORNET'S BUZZ



January 12, 2010

St. Athanasius School
Co-Workers in Faith, Partners in Education

- ✦ Fostering Community
- ✦ Celebrating Tradition
- ✦ Discovering Giftedness
- ✦ Embracing Accountability
- ✦ Growing in the Spirit



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ARROW IN! – A Note from the Principal

A new year is often a good time for new beginnings. For example, apologizing isn't a sign of weakness. It shows you are big enough to admit your mistakes and models an important skill for your children. Is there anything you have done (or not done) in the past year that an apology would help heal? Be humble enough to make the effort.

ODDS AND ENDS



Notes are being sent home to those families who have not paid their 2nd bus payment. If payment is not received by Jan. 20th, the bus company will not allow those children to ride the bus.

Embracing Accountability

*****EDLINE*****

Mid-trimester conferences are approaching, making it a great time to check on student grades. If you haven't activated your Edline parent account (grades 2 – 8 only) and need assistance, please contact Mrs. Cecil.

Current Family Re-Enrollment Forms and Fees are due today, Jan. 12th. If you have not turned this in, please forward it to the school office immediately. Your child(ren)'s spot cannot be guaranteed for next school year if we do not receive the form and applicable fees. Thanks.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 12	Current Family Re-Enrollment forms/fees due
January 13	Market Day Pick up, 6-7 p.m.
January 14	PTO Mtg. @ 6:30 in Rm. 25
January 15	1 st Eucharist Enrollment, 8:00 a.m. Mass
January 18	No School
Jan. 19 – 22	Pre-Registration for New Families
January 20	Open House for New Families from 9 – 11 a.m.
January 20	Count Down to Kindergarten 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for parents only. Child Care is available; please call 969-2345 to reserve a spot for child care.
January 23	Maintenance Day, 8:00 a.m. - noon
January 24	Catholic Schools' Week begins
January 28	Conferences (7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.) No School
January 29	No School
February 4	Spaghetti Dinner, 4 – 8:30 p.m.

Growing in the Spirit

SACRAMENT NEWS



Congratulations to all those who were confirmed on January 9th at 5:30 p.m. Mass. We especially offer our congratulations to Brenda & Ronnie Carr and Steve Brumfield who made their profession of faith into the Catholic Church.

First Eucharist enrollment for 2nd grade school children will be Friday, Jan. 15th at 8:00 a.m. Mass.

A reception for parents and students will be held in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.

The **First Communion parent/child activity** is scheduled for **Sat., February 20th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria. More information to follow.

Please send all announcements for the Buzz to Mrs. Arrow at arrowd@athanasiusschool.org or to Paige at greenwellp@athanasiusschool.org.

BUZZ WORDS

- Primary – resolution
- 3rd & 4th - essential
- 5B – experiment 5M – benefactor
- 6W – infer 6W/C- pollution
- Jr. High - resolution

Fostering Community

Spaghetti Dinner: Feb. 6th, 4 - 8:30 p.m.

Your January gift envelopes contained a spaghetti dinner flyer and raffle ticket for the split-the-pot raffle of \$5000. Please support the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts by purchasing a ticket and sending the ticket money back through church, school, or mail. For more tickets, call one of the contacts on the flyer.

Youth Ministry News

The annual Region 3 Lock-In will be held on Fri., Jan. 29th from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. at Walnut Street Baptist Church. The facility offers bowling, roller skating, game room full gym and food. A permission slip is required. See Debbie Minton for further info on youth events.

MAINTENANCE DAY WORKERS

SAT., JANUARY 23RD, 8:00 A.M -12:00 P.M.

Mike Gordon, Sonny Wildt, Jeff Delk, Billy Powell, Carl Spalding, Tim/Tina Gettings, Chad Reed, Joe Smith, Amanda/Chris Winebrenner, Tim Higgs, Melissa Crippin, Irisa Kubala, Teresa Beckum, Terri Simeon, Rob Tanner, Cathy Roby and Ken Lamkin.

If you would like to help and are not signed up, please just show up on the 23rd. Thanks.

Pre-registration for NEW school families with children not presently enrolled at St. A's will be accepted in the school office from January 19 - 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please stop by the school office to register. This is for Pre-K through 8th grade. There is \$70 per family registration fee for K – 8 and a separate \$70 fee for Pre – K registration. The school will have an Open House on Wed., Jan. 20th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. for new families. Any questions? Call the school office at 969-2345.



ATTENTION SCOUT TROOPS:

Mrs. Williams would like pictures from the Scouts for the yearbook to be submitted to her by the end of January.

MARKET DAY WORKERS

Date	Volunteers for November & December
1/13/10	Bill Poole, Jane Werner, Nancy Harper, Brenda Carr, Amy Heil
2/10/10	Jeri Koetter, Bill Poole, Jane Werner, Nancy Harper, Amy Heil



ASPN (Athanasius Sport's Program News)

Sportsmanship: Let the coaches coach - The players play - The refs ref - Be a fan not a fanatic - Enjoy the Game



BOYS VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS FOR GRADES K-8TH WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM ON TUES, JAN 19TH FROM 6:00 -7:00 P.M. AND WED, JAN. 20TH FROM 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location (sessions last approximately 2 hrs)
1/26/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Michael, Stone Lakes Dr., Griner Hall
2/04/10	6:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Cherrywood Rd., Cafeteria

See www.archlou.org for the latest schedule of upcoming classes.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Please note that the January Cafeteria menu that was sent home shows school in session on Jan. 28th & 29th. There is no school on these days.



Inclement Weather Policy

The decision to close schools due to weather conditions will be announced via radio and TV for Catholic Schools in Jefferson County. One of the following announcements will be made:

1. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Jefferson Co. are **OPEN**;
2. All Catholic elementary and high schools in Jefferson Co. are **CLOSED**;
3. Catholic elementary and high schools in Jefferson Co. will be **OPEN BUT ON A DELAYED SCHEDULE**.

In case of a delayed schedule, St. A's will be open at 7:50 a.m. **with classes beginning at 8:50 a.m.** and dismissal at 2:40 p.m. Please note that delayed schedule policies and times vary at each individual Catholic school.

Early Dismissal: We DO NOT dismiss early. Once students are here, we remain until 2:40 p.m. However, parents may pick up their children early if they choose to do so.

If school is **CLOSED**, all activities (sports practices, events, etc.) will be cancelled for that evening.