

HORNET'S BUZZ



January 19, 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

Sometimes children, as well as adults, are not sure how to apologize. Try this formula: "I'm sorry that I..... I'll try not to do it again." Then consider if there is any way to make amends (repair what is broken, compliment someone you gossiped about, etc). It is well worth the effort.

Growing in the Spirit

SACRAMENT NEWS



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.

ODDS AND ENDS

If the 2nd payment for the bus is not received by Jan. 20th, the bus company will not allow those children to ride the bus.

I READ TO THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks to the following boys and girls who read to Mrs. Arrow last week: **Ryan R.**, **Jacob W.**, **Cole P.** and **Mauranda D.** Great Job!

Computers for Education

We had 230 books returned by students raising approximately \$1,277.50 for our technology department. The prize winners were: Fallon C., Peyton R., and Trinity W. Thanks to all those who participated.

School CHOICE Scholarships

Any student who receives free and reduced lunch is eligible to apply for School CHOICE scholarships for the 2010-11 school year. Applications may be downloaded from www.schoolchoiceky.org under the How Can I Learn More section. Completed applications must be returned to St. Athanasius by April 16th. Only complete applications sent in to School CHOICE by our school will be accepted.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 27	Box Tops/Labels for Education Due
January 28	Conferences (7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.) No School
January 29	No School
February 6	Spaghetti Dinner, 4 – 8:30 p.m.

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

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – forecast
3rd & 4th - segregation
5B – prompt 5M – conservation
6W – speculate 6W/C - impact
Jr. High - desegregation

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.

ST. A TEXAS HOLD'EM AT ST RITA GYM: SAT. JAN 30TH

\$50 buy in, no buy backs, no add ons. Doors open at 5:00 and game begins at 6:00 p.m.

Email rluss107@yahoo.com to register. Walk-ins welcome.

Youth Ministry News

On Sunday, **Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m.**, Assumption High School will host Jesse Manibusan in his **“Open My Eyes” concert** for all archdiocesan youth. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door. See Debbie Minton for further info.

St. Michael's is hosting a **Junior High Youth Rally** on **Feb. 13th from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.** The theme is *“Follow the Yellow Brick Road”* and will feature nationally known speaker Greg Walton and Ceili Rain.

MARKET DAY WORKERS

Date	Volunteers for November & December
2/10/10	Jeri Koetter, Bill Poole, Jane Werner, Nancy Harper, Amy Heil
3/10/10	Karla French, Traci Ball, Beth Wolf, Angel Torres

PTO NEWS

The next collection date for Box Tops and Labels for Education is Wednesday, January 27th.



ASP (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.

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.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

The following cafeteria accounts have a negative balance of \$5.00 or more:

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0266	5.10	0156	10.80
0472	5.00	1002	10.00
0559	7.75	0613	15.05
0141	5.25	0229	8.75
0215	5.95	0137	8.00
0657	10.20	0539	6.25
2087	8.68	2027	5.70
2088	5.00	0267	8.68
2117	5.25		

Please send in a check for these accounts with your child as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. Thanks.

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.