

HORNET'S BUZZ



January 26, 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

How do you connect as a family? 42% of parents with children ages 7 to 17 call their sons and daughters once a day or more via cell phone (American Life Project). Perhaps your children are too young for cell phones, but if they do have one, what rules do you have for their use? The ways families connect may change with technology, but the need to connect physically remains constant.

ODDS AND ENDS



Wear your St. A Spirit Wear for our free dress day on Jan. 27th. Our pep rally will be at 1:50 p.m. that day.

There are still several families who have not returned the re-enrollment forms for their child(ren) for the 2010-11 school year. We are currently accepting registrations from new families, and your child(ren's) spots are not guaranteed until we receive the form and \$70 registration fee.

THE 2010 PSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION FORM CANNOT BE COMPLETED ON-LINE. THE CES HAS A CUSTOM FORM FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE, AND ALL APPLICANTS MUST USE THIS FORM AND MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO PSAS IN THE WHITE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – blizzard
3rd & 4th - equality
5M – environment
6W – ravaged 6W/C- disrupt
Jr. High - sublimation

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 24	Catholic Schools' Week begins
January 27	Spirit Wear Free Dress Day
January 27	Box Tops/Labels for Education Due
January 28	Conferences (7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.) No School IF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FOR WEATHER, CONFERENCES WILL BE CANCELLED.
January 29	No School
February 3	Grade 6 Grandparent Lunch at 12:10 p.m.
February 6	Spaghetti Dinner, 4 – 8:30 p.m.
February 13	St. A's 50 th Anniversary Dance, 8 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
February 16	Mardi Gras in Café from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
February 19	First Fish Fry

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

A NOTE FROM FR. TERRY

Dear Students and Parents,

It was a surprise for me to be called by the Archbishop to become the Pastor of St. Bernadette's. Their pastor was called by the Pope to become the Bishop of Owensboro, KY. This is a big responsibility. Now St. Bernadette's needs someone to replace Fr. Bill, and I was chosen.

I was chosen 10 ½ years ago to become the Pastor of St. Athanasius. It has been a blessing for me to serve as your priest and pastor. I have particularly enjoyed being with you at school masses and visiting the classrooms. We have a great school with dedicated teachers and staff.

You may have the opportunity to visit me at St. Bernadette's or see me at St. Mary's Academy which is next door. Even though I am no longer Pastor of St. Athanasius, I will always be your friend in Christ.
Blessings,
Fr. Terry

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.

Fostering Community



FISH FRY NEWS

WORKERS/CAKE WHEEL DONATION SCHEDULE

February 19	Boy Scouts
February 26	8 th and 1 st Grades
March 5	7 th and Kindergarten
March 12	6 th and 2 nd Grade
March 19	5 th and 3 rd Grade
March 26	4 th and Girl Scouts
April 2	Pre-K and make-up

- The class with the most parent/worker participation at the fish fries will earn a Pizza Party and Free Dress Day.
- Fish Fry Raffle Tickets for the 50" Plasma TV are available for \$2 each. Drawing will be held at the March 26th Fish Fry.
- Century Entertainment is donating the use of 2 additional 50" TVs for the fish fries, so patrons can cheer on their favorite basketball teams during the NCAA tournament.
- New this year.....Visa and Mastercard will be accepted for food and drink items.

ST. A'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE
Saturday, Feb. 13th from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Featuring Perfect Alibi
Tickets \$15 each with a donation to St. John's/St. Vincent De Paul
Includes Draft Beer and Soft Drinks
(Must be 21 and Over)

Spaghetti Dinner: Feb. 6th from 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 lruss107@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.

Embracing Accountability

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING MAINTENANCE DAY WORKERS WHO ASSEMBLED ALL OF THE SUMMER PICNIC ENVELOPES ON SATURDAY:

Mike Gordon, Sonny Wildt, Jeff Delk, Billy Powell, Carl Spalding, Timothy Gettings, Chad Reed, Tim Higgs, Melissa Crippin, Irisa Kubala, Rob Tanner, Julie Kelley, Ruth Ann Judd and Ken Lamkin.

We also thank Mark Kelley, Mike Burgett, John Hudson, Paul Mudd, Kevin and Brandon Haag, and Jerry, Mark and David Durbin for their hard work in moving Fr. Terry to his new parish.

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 this Wednesday, January 27th.



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*

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
2/18/10	7:00 p.m.	St John the Apostle, Brandenburg, KY
3/09/10	6:30 p.m.	Immaculate Conception, LaGrange, KY
4/19/10	6:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Cherrywood Rd.
5/12/10	12:45 p.m.	Assumption High School, Tyler Lane
8/30/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Albert the Great, Girard Drive

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

[Discovering Giftedness](#)

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

GOVERNOR'S CUP RESULTS

Congratulations to St. Athanasius for placing 1st in the final standing of our district's Governor's Cup competition. Other results:

Math Assessment:

1st place: Hunter L.
5th place: Zach S.

Science Assessment:

1st place: Daniel D.
3rd place: Bryan L.

Composition:

1st place: Riley H.
3rd place: Brianna B.

Social Studies:

1st place: Matthew F.
5th place: Hunter L.

Language Arts:

2nd place: Danielle B.
3rd place: Rachael J.
4th place: Cassandra R.

Arts & Humanities:

1st place: Riley H.

Future Problem Solving:

1st place: St. Athanasius

Quick Recall Team:

1st place: St. Athanasius

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE ST. A ALUMNI FOR MAKING THE HONOR ROLL FOR 2ND QUARTER:

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

FIRST HONORS: SEAN ROWE & JACOB WEAVER

SECOND HONORS: RICHARD WEAVER, BENJAMIN BRATCHER, TYLER SEIDT & AUSTIN KELLEY.

ST. XAVIER

FIRST HONORS: SAMUEL WADDELL

SECOND HONORS: BRANDON DURBIN, MICHAEL HELLMUELLER, ERIC HUBER, SHAUN JOHNSTON, MATTHEW JUDD, DREW KENNEY, DALTON PERRY, WILLIAM STOUT & MATTHEW WILSON

LICENSE TO VOTE CONTEST WINNERS:

1ST PLACE: SHELBYE FRANCESCON

2ND PLACE: TAYLOR STEFFEN

Both of these 8th graders will represent our school at the county-wide contest in March.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

Please look on our website (stathanasioulouisville.com) next week to get February's Lunch Menu under "News."

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

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0402	11.30	0248	6.60
0472	14.00	2043	8.25
0254	6.20	0464	6.80
0454	5.90	0380	7.10
0709	11.10		

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



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:

- All Catholic elementary and high schools in Jefferson Co. are **OPEN**;
- All Catholic elementary and high schools in Jefferson Co. are **CLOSED**;
- 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.