

HORNET'S BUZZ



February 17, 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

One of the most important ways to help your children succeed in school is to make them feel good about themselves. Kids who are confident are more likely to get good grades. Here are some ways to build self-esteem:

- **Give individual attention.** Spend regular one-on-one time with each of your children to build strong relationships.
- **Encourage your child's interests.** Notice things that make her special and do projects and activities together.
- **Display things your children make.** Laminate art or drawings and hang good grades on the refrigerator to let them know you are proud of their efforts.
- **Emphasize your child's strengths.** Look for opportunities to compliment him. And when you must criticize, do it helpfully - not hurtfully.
- **Reminisce about your childhood.** What did your parents do that made you feel special? Try some of these things with your child. (Source: Dorothy Rich, Ed.D., *Survival Guide for Busy Parents*)

ODDS AND ENDS

There is a \$75.00 savings for school families paying tuition monthly through FACTS if the year's balance is paid off by March 31st. Please contact Mary Jane Dowell at 969-3332 for details.

RESCHEDULED DRESS DOWN DAY FOR THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Students are allowed to wear free dress next **Monday, Feb. 22nd with a donation** to the Butterfly Garden. **Follow the handbook rules for free dress days.**

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – hibernate
 3rd & 4th - divisor
 5M – somber 5B - ecosystems
 6W – reckless 6W/C- distorted
 Jr. High - repentance

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thurs, March 4th

Everyone's photo will be taken and a proof will be sent home with an order form. These are fun and casual portraits and bright solid colored clothing looks best. Please note: Due to changes in Inter-State's graphics, they cannot photograph multiple students/siblings at the same time this year.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

There will be an organizational meeting on February 23rd from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Rm. 28 This is a meeting for 8th Grade Parents ONLY to begin planning the 8th Grade Party.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 18	Student Council Crazy Hair & Dress Day with a donation
February 18	Sports Sign-ups in Cafeteria from 6:30 – 7:30
February 19	First Fish Fry
February 20	1 st Communion Workshop at 9:30
February 22	Free Dress with donation to Butterfly Garden
February 23	8 th Grade Parent Mtg. @ 6:30 in Rm. 28
February 26	Tatiana performance at 7:00 p.m.
February 27	Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 - 2 in Cafeteria
March 1	In school (make-up day due to snow)
March 4	School Picture Day, Free Dress
April 29	In school (make-up day due to snow)

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

The 2010-11 School Calendar is posted on our website.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOT A GRANDPARENTS' DAY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 26TH. THIS WAS AN ERROR ON A PARISH CALENDAR.

Grades for 2nd Trimester will close on March 5th. Students with missing work **MUST** stay after school to complete it on March 4th or 5th. Missing work is unacceptable at St. Athanasius. Parents of students in grades 2 – 8 can check grades on Edline.

Other Events

Growing in the Spirit

Our Lenten preparation will include a mission by Fr. Joe Mitchell sponsored by all of the Region 3 parishes. The presentation will be "Finding Our Way" when things fall apart on the following dates:

- Week 1: "Where have we come from?" on Feb. 25th at St. Ignatius from 7 – 9 p.m.
- Week 2: "Where are we now?" will be held on March 4th at Blessed Teresa from 7 – 9 p.m.
- Week 3: "Where are we going?" will be held on March 11th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton from 7 – 9 p.m.

Fostering Community

What: American Red Cross Blood Drive

When: Sat., February 27th - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: School Cafeteria

- ❖ **For an appointment call Charlotte Mudd @ 231-3371.**
- ❖ **Walk-ins are welcome, but appointment times will be honored.**
- ❖ **Any student who has someone donate in their name will receive a uniform break pass.**

Tatiana will perform "I Thirst," the Crucifixion Story on **Feb. 26th at 7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 for this evening only and will lead us in to this moving concert about the passion and death of Our Lord.

Embracing Accountability

MARKET DAY WORKERS

Date	Volunteers for November & December
3/10/10	Karla French, Traci Ball, Beth Wolf, Angel Torres
4/14/10	Beth Wolf, Renee Lawson, Ashley Givens, Brenda Carr, Ray Maynard, Mike Purcell



ASPEN (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

SIGN-UPS for **Soccer** (K-8), **Softball** (K-8) and **Track** (3-8) will be held in the cafeteria on February 18th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The 3rd/4th grade cheerleading team took 1st place at the Jamfest Game Day competition this past Saturday. Great job girls! Your coaches and parents are very proud of you and thank you for all your hard work this season.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location (sessions last approximately 2 hrs)
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.

Ballpark Help Needed:

- Kids to score keep, work the gate, clean up and concession. These are paid jobs or can be used for service hours.
- Concession Captains needed for Tues., Thurs., Fri. and weekends.
- People to cut grass once a month.

We are always in need of help from Parish members from March to October with the ball field. Please call Glen at 962-9994.



FISH FRY NEWS

WORKERS/CAKE WHEEL DONATION SCHEDULE

February 19	Boy Scouts
February 26	8th and 1st Grades
March 5	7th and Kindergarten
March 12	6th and 2nd Grade
March 19	5th and 3rd Grade
March 26	4th 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.