

HORNET'S BUZZ



February 23, 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

Lent is not just about "giving up" but also humbling oneself in the service of others. Even children can serve by cleaning up, letting someone else go first, or just smiling instead of smirking. Being a willing servant is different from being a slave. "The last will be first, and the first will be last." (Mt. 20:16). (Source: www.SusanVogt.net)

ODDS AND ENDS

There have been some rumors circulating about the possible retirement of various faculty and staff members. Currently, the following teachers plan to retire at the end of this school year: Judy Wheat, Georgie Shannon, and Karen Burton.

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.

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. These dates were changed due to snow days.

♥ Thanks to all who used the Valentine Post Office. We raised \$96.45 in donations to the Red Cross. ♥

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 23	8 th Grade Parent Mtg. @ 6:30 in Rm. 28
February 25	Labels for Learning Collection for February
February 26	Tatiana performance at 7:00 p.m. - Stations @ 6:30
February 27	Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 - 2 in Cafeteria
March 1	In school (make-up day due to snow)
March 3	Grade 1 Grandparents' Lunch at 12:10 p.m.
March 4	School Picture Day, Free Dress
March 5	End of 2 nd Trimester (Revised Date)
March 12	Report Cards come home
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 IS A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL WITH NO EARLY DISMISSAL. THIS WAS AN ERROR ON A PARISH CALENDAR.**

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – parochial
3rd & 4th - dividend
5M – glimmer 5B - cluster
6W – former 6W/C- diverse
Jr. High - rational

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.

The Louisville VA Medical Center sent the school a thank you letter in appreciation for the Valentines that were made for its patients by our students. It is a small gesture that reflects compassion and concern for those who served our country. Thanks to all who took the time to brighten their day!

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

PTO NEWS



The February Labels for Learning Collection will be this Thursday, February 25th.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

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

Pin #	Amount		Pin #	Amount
0102	9.65		0262	7.75
0472	10.00		0804	8.20
0356	5.95		0164	6.50
0265	5.45		2065	11.50
2085	5.10		0220	6.45
0540	8.20		2046	6.50
0415	5.50		0332	10.50
0519	10.45		2127	8.30
0764	5.95		2189	6.40
2027	5.20		2130	11.40

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

Discovering Giftedness

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE

THE 4TH & 5TH GRADE QUICK RECALL TEAM DEFEATED OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN THE FIRST ROUND OF TOURNAMENT PLAY LAST WEEK WITH A SCORE OF 14-10. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS AND COACHES!

Congratulations to Christian DeJesus for winning the St. A Spelling Bee and placing 4th in the Archdiocesan Spelling Bee.



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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location (sessions last approximately 2 hrs)
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.



FISH FRY NEWS

WORKERS/CAKE WHEEL DONATION SCHEDULE

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.



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.