

# HORNET'S BUZZ



March 2, 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

"Reminder-in-Chief." As our children grow older they should take more responsibility for remembering their homework, the time to get up, their chores, etc. Teach them ways to remind themselves. Don't stunt their growth by doing it for them. (Source: [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net))

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN STARTING A CARPOOL FROM MT. WASHINGTON TO ST. A'S, PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN RUSSELL AT (502) 648-1234.**

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

**There will be NO CHOIR PRACTICE next Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

St. Athanasius School is sponsoring a **Family Literacy** event at the school on **March 8th** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Students in **Pre-Kindergarten through grade 3**, along with their younger siblings and parents or other adults, are invited to participate in this family friendly event designed to encourage reading fun. There will be treats, crafts, and lots of reading! A registration desk will be set up outside the school office for you to get your schedule and treat coupon and register for the door prizes. You may move from station to station as you finish each activity. *Parents are expected to be with their children at all times.* Please stop in, even if you did not pre-register, to join the fun!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 2-4	World Math Day 2010
March 3	Grade 1 Grandparents' Lunch at 12:10 p.m.
March 4	School Picture Day, Free Dress
March 5	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester (Revised Date)
March 8	Family Literacy Event, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
March 10	Market Day Pick up in Café from 6 – 7 p.m.
March 12	Report Cards come home
March 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion (2B) at 5:30 p.m.
March 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion (2G) at 1:30 p.m.
March 20	Maintenance Day, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
March 20	St. Patrick's Dance, 9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
April 4 – 11	Spring Break
April 29	In school (make-up day due to snow)

Please send all announcements for the Buzz to Mrs. Arrow at [arrowd@athanasiusschool.org](mailto:arrowd@athanasiusschool.org) or to Paige at [greenwellp@athanasiusschool.org](mailto:greenwellp@athanasiusschool.org).

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

## ODDS AND ENDS

### LOST AND FOUND

**PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND OUTSIDE THE OFFICE FOR ANY MISSING ITEMS. EVERYTHING NOT CLAIMED BY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.**

### Grades for 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester will close on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Students with missing work **MUST** stay after school to complete it on March 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### BUZZ WORDS

- Primary – blustery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – product
- 5M – lingers 5B – probability
- 6W – emigrated 6W/C- evolved
- Jr. High – collectivism

## Other Events

**WORLD MATH DAY 2010** began this morning at 12:00 a.m. The 4<sup>th</sup> Graders are again participating. Competition will end at 12:00 a.m. on March 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a 48 hour competition of students online around the world trying to beat the record set last year for correctly answering *over 2 million questions*. Last year's 4<sup>th</sup> grade was ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> in the world. This year's class is going to be working feverishly to overturn their victory. Please encourage all of our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students on Tuesday and Wednesday and wish them luck. We will let you know the results next week.

**Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thurs, March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
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.

### 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 2:** "Where are we now?" will be held on March 4<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Teresa from 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Week 3:** "Where are we going?" will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton from 7 – 9 p.m.

### Fostering Community

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE



**SAT., MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9 P.M. – 1 A.M.**

**Tickets:** \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door  
Call Amy Johnston @ 396-7137 or  
email [amyj@louisvillecbd.com](mailto:amyj@louisvillecbd.com)  
(Visa or MCard accepted)

- Beer & soft drinks are included in the ticket price.
- Entertainment provided by LAZER LABS, owned by St. A alumnus, Doug Crawford.
- This is a Booster Club fundraiser to benefit our sports activities.

**Thank you** to all those who donated blood on Saturday, February 27. **Over 60 units were collected.** "Out-of-uniform" passes will be distributed on Tuesday for all those students who had someone donate in their name. There were 41 students who had one or more units donated in their name.

### Embracing Accountability

**MAINTENANCE DAY WORKERS**  
**SAT., MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 8:00 A.M -12:00 P.M.**  
Chad Smith, Jessica Lawson, Shannon Ritchey, John Lincoln, Greg Hardin, Mary Dawson, James Ernst, Angela Rowe, Tina Pinson, David Fouts and Gill Hart

If you would like to help and are not signed up, please just show up on the 20th. Thanks.

## School Board

The School Board is currently accepting nominations for the 3 open positions that will become available at the end of this school year. School Board members are chosen through a lottery drawing from all interested nominees. **If you are interested, please fill out the nomination form that is being sent home with oldest/only students today and return it to the school office by Friday, March 12.**

The drawing for open positions will be held at the April School Board meeting. All members of the parish, as well as school parents, are eligible for membership on the board. More information about the School Board and the duties of its members can be found on the nomination form.

### 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

**Mrs. Cooke's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade won the February Labels for Learning Collection with a total of 1,259 labels. They received a free dress day on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

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

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0239	5.00	0206	6.75
0207	5.85	0453	7.40
0141	5.75	0752	8.80
2087	7.90	2117	8.25
0222	9.25	1007	6.25
0447	11.55	0323	9.39
0615	7.40	0443	7.25
2199	6.25	2043	7.00
0465	7.55		

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

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## **A ROUND OF APPLAUSE**

### GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who earned medals for their achievements over the weekend:

**Travis L.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Science & 5<sup>th</sup> in Arts/Humanities

**Samantha L.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Arts/Humanities

**Mackenzie L.** – 5<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics

**Andrew B.** – 4<sup>th</sup> in Social Studies

**Tommy K.** – 1<sup>st</sup> in Social Studies

**Cecelia L.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Language Arts

**Taelor M.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Composition

Future Problem Solving Team placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Members were Jessica S., Samantha L., Travis L. and Taylor S.

**ST. ATHANASIOUS PLACED 3<sup>RD</sup> OVERALL.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!**

**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS CHEERLEADING TEAM  
WON 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AT THE HOOPS GAME DAY  
COMPETITION LAST WEEKEND. CONGRATULATIONS!**



### **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)
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](http://www.archlou.org) for the latest schedule of upcoming classes.



## **FISH FRY NEWS**

### **WORKERS/CAKE WHEEL DONATION SCHEDULE**

March 5	7 <sup>th</sup> and Kindergarten
March 12	6 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
March 19	5 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
March 26	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.