

# HORNET'S BUZZ



August 24, 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

Welcome back to all faculty, staff and students! Another school year is in full swing and we are pleased to have several new teachers at St. A's: Mrs. Stacy Lohman and Mrs. Grace Duckworth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Mrs. Ashley Titus in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Amanda Wooten in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Mrs. Deanna Just as our physical education instructor. We look forward to working with your children and providing a positive learning experience for them this school year.

## ODDS AND ENDS

### Dismissal Procedures

No students will be exiting the front school doors at dismissal. All children will be exiting at the side driveway as bus riders or walkers or in the rear of the building as car riders. This change is for the safety of everyone and we appreciate your cooperation.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE.... Youngest or Only

Please note that this year the Hornet's Buzz and all other papers and forms will be sent home on Tuesday with the **YOUNGEST OR ONLY** child in the family. Please check your youngest child's backpack (including pre-kindergarten) on Tuesdays for these items.

We have several extra copies of the 2009-10 yearbook available in the school office for \$20.00 each.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
August 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
August 26	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
August 26	Labels for Learning Due
August 30	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
August 31	PTO Skating Party, 6 – 8:30 p.m at Skate World
Sept. 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
Sept. 6	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 8	Market Day, 6 – 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Sept. 9	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 25
Sept. 11 & 12	Confirmation Enrollment at all Masses
Sept. 13	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Center
Sept. 14	Confirmation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria
Sept. 15	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Grandparent Lunch, 12:10 p.m.
Sept. 18	Maintenance Day, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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).

**Date Change:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents, please change the date of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade party on your calendars from May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please read the attached Handbook Revision being sent home today regarding the grade levels affected by the missing homework policy (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> instead of 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> gr).

Please check the apple tree on the wall in the hallway outside the school office. Teachers have added some wish list items they would like to have for their classrooms. Please take an apple and return it with the requested item, if you would like to help. Thanks for your support.

## Other Events

### Growing in the Spirit

**FAMILY FESTIVAL ON THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS**  
Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 p.m in Cafeteria  
Pizza and drinks will be served. All ages welcome.  
Please call Parish Center (969-3332) to RSVP.

## SERVERS.....SERVERS.....SERVERS

Server training for all 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and any 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not been trained will take place in the next few weeks. Anyone interested in participating should discuss this with their parents prior to the meeting. Serving is a great way to participate in the stewardship of our parish community!

### Religious Education Opportunities

Please contact Debbie Minton at 969-3332 ext 114 or [dminton@staparish.com](mailto:dminton@staparish.com) for the following classes:

- Religious Ed classes for all public high school students will be held starting Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 pm.
- Children's Church begins on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 Mass. The age groups are from 3 yrs. To 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We are in need of 6 new teachers to fill the rotation which is normally once a month.
- RCIA for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above who have not been baptized will begin September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Classes will continue through April 2011. A parent or sponsor must attend with the child.

## Fostering Community

### Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Informational Meeting

**WHO:** Adults of girls in grades K - 12 **NOT** already placed in a troop (Highview Area)

**WHEN/WHERE:** Outer Loop Gov't Center on the following dates (choose one meeting to attend):

August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.

September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7 p.m.

**WHY:** To answer questions about Girl Scouting and place girls in troops. Adult volunteers are needed.

**CONTACT:** Christy Blandford at 964-3375 (from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) or 231-2625 ( from 4-9 p.m.)

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Friends for the Poor" Walk  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Churchill Downs  
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. St. Athanasius will receive 100% of the funds raised to help those in need in our own community. Donations will also be accepted after each Mass on the weekends of Sept. 11/12<sup>th</sup> and 18/19<sup>th</sup>. Call Debbie Minton at 969-3332 to help.

## MAINTENANCE DAY VOLUNTEERS, SAT., SEPT. 18

AT 8:00 A.M. – NOON

Dwayne Kahl, Greg Hardin, Laura DeBeer, Tiffany Mineer, Melissa Crippin, Sean Wheatley, Michele Bryant, Jennifer Mounce, Gary Delk, Theresa Sheehan, Joe Hathorn, Tanya Lancaster.

## PTO NEWS

The first Labels for Learning Collection is this Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. The classroom with the most labels collected will earn a free dress day on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **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)
8/30/10	7:00 p.m.	St. Albert the Great, Girard Drive, Café
9/8/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Mary Academy, Prospect, Cafe
9/9/10	7:00 p.m.	St. Rita (In Spanish), Preston Hwy
9/14/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic, Springfield, KY
9/20/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Thomas More, cafeteria
9/23/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Agnes, Newburg Rd, Parish Center
9/27/10	6:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Cherrywood Rd, Cafe
9/29/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Gregory, Cox's Creek, Cafe
10/11/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine, Lebanon, KY

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

### 5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

More players are needed for this team. If interested, please call James Korfhage at 937-9152.

Congratulations.....

The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade football team won Sunday versus St. Agnes with a score of 21 - 6!!!

### FROM THE CAFETERIA

Don't forget to send in a check for your child(ren)'s lunch accounts if you haven't already done so.

TREATS FROM THE CAFETERIA FOR STUDENTS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>.

