

HORNET'S BUZZ



December 8, 2009

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

As we wait for Christmas, it's a good time to develop the virtue of patience as a parent. Focus on being patient with your children this week, whether they are infants who don't want to sleep when you planned, toddlers who break things, teens who think they know everything, or young adults who are far away.

ODDS AND ENDS

We would like to present Fr. Terry with a token of our appreciation for everything he does for us at our all school liturgy on Dec. 18th. If you would like to make a donation of any amount, please send it in an envelope marked "Fr. Terry" to the school office between now and Dec. 16th. Thanks for your generosity.

High School Placement Test for 8th Graders is Sat., December 12th at 9:00 a.m. at all Archdiocesan High Schools. Students should bring two #2 pencils, \$15.00 and St. A's elementary school code (009).



The 2nd and final bus payment for those riding the bus is due by this Thursday, Dec. 10th. Most people initially paid \$250 and the remaining \$250 balance is due. Questions? Call Mary Jane at 969-3332.

Lost and Found

All items are on the table in the hallway outside the school office. Any items not claimed by Dec. 16th will be donated.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Dec. 8 - 11	Santa Shop (see schedule below)
Dec. 10	Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 a.m., Mt. St. Francis
Dec. 12	High School Placement Test, 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 17	UK / U of L Day with donation to Student Council
Dec. 18	11:00 a.m. dismissal for Christmas Break
January 4	School Resumes
January 6	5 th Grade Grandparent Lunch at 12:10 p.m.
January 9	Confirmation, 5:30 p.m. Mass

SANTA SHOP SCHEDULE

Wed, 12/09	Thurs, 12/10	Fri, 12/11
8:00 – 4W	8:00 – 3C	8:00 – 4L
9:00 – 1D	9:00 – 3R	9:00 – 6W
10:00 – 1C	10:00 – 6W/C	10:00 – 8M
11:00 – 8B	11:00 – 5M	11:00 - Absentees
12:00 – 2G	12:30 – 7B	
	1:00 – 7S	

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – Noel
3rd & 4th - stewardship
5B – predictions 5M – gratitude
6W – inhabited 6W/C- achievement
Jr. High -

Other Events

Fostering Community

The St. Luke Players are presenting [A Christmas Carol](#) on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Athanasius. Tickets are \$4 (students), \$5 (seniors), \$6 (adults) or a family ticket for parents and all the kids for \$19. Go to www.stlukelouisville.org/stlukeplayers for more info.



A MEGA CAVERNS FLYER WAS SENT HOME LAST WEEK. IF YOU PLAN TO TOUR THE LIGHTS UNDER LOUISVILLE ON A MONDAY – THURSDAY EVENING, PLEASE TAKE ALONG THE FLYER AND TURN IT IN WHEN YOU PAY. ST. A’S WILL RECEIVE \$3.00 FOR EACH FLYER RECEIVED WITH OUR NAME ON IT.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE CALENDAR

Sacred Heart	12/9/09	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
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“**Dress as a Twin Day**” raised **\$300.05** for the Student Council to use to purchase Angel Tree gifts. Thanks for your participation.

FROM THE CAFETERIA

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

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
2054	5.30	2087	6.65
0202	5.25	0222	14.70
0732	5.00	1007	8.45
0109	6.55	0447	12.85
0114	5.30	0327	5.10
0811	6.50	0662	5.00
0644	5.60	2046	8.45
0558	11.35	0716	14.95
0704	5.70	0470	11.85
0841	6.75	0237	9.65

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

PTO NEWS.....

LABELS FOR EDUCATION DECEMBER WINNER

Congratulations to Mrs. Dyar’s class for collecting 1,049 labels! Their free dress day will be on Thurs., December 10th.

Discovering Giftedness

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE



Congratulations to 7th grader, Matthew F. for winning the National Geographic Society Geography Bee (school level). He will take a written test to try to qualify for the state level. Runners up are 8th graders, Cameron H. and Logan S. and 7th grader, Elyssa W.

Congratulations to Trenton and Shane C. for each placing second in their weight class at the Amelia Wrestling Tournament in Ohio this weekend.

MARKET DAY WORKERS

Date	Volunteers for November & December
1/13/10	Bill Poole, Jane Werner, Nancy Harper, Brenda Carr, Amy Heil
2/10/10	Jeri Koetter, Bill Poole, Jane Werner, Nancy Harper, Amy Heil



ASP (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

CHEERLEADING SQUAD COMPETITION RESULTS

- ❖ **3RD/4TH GRADE: 1ST PLACE** IN WINTER JAM 2009 IN LEXINGTON, KY AND **3RD PLACE** IN THE ST. RITA CHEER COMPETITION.
- ❖ **5TH – 8TH GRADE: 1ST PLACE** AT THE ST. BERNARD COMPETITION IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location (sessions last approximately 2 hrs)
12/9/09	7:00 p.m.	St. Catherine, New Haven, KY
1/17/09	6:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Cherrywood Rd.

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



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.