

HORNET'S BUZZ



December 15, 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

Christmas is almost over as far as our culture is concerned. Be counter-cultural. You don't want to be a Grinch about Christmas, but you can steal some moments of quiet prayer and reflection with your children. Light three candles and pause. Remember those who have less and help your children learn that as they receive, so they are also responsible for giving.

The Faculty and Staff of St. Athanasius School wish all our families a holy and blessed Christmas. We ask that God bless your travels and family gatherings, and that He shower you with small miracles, especially in the most unexpected places! Merry Christmas!

Many thanks to all of you for the kind remembrances sent to us in the school office. We appreciate you!!

ODDS AND ENDS

This Friday, December 18th is an 11:00 a.m. dismissal.



Just a reminder that the classes go outside unless the temperature or wind chill is below 32°, so please make sure your children have coats, hats and gloves for recess.

Parents, please replenish art supplies (glue sticks, crayons, markers, etc.) as needed for your child(ren) by the time they return to school in January.



If you would like to make a donation towards Fr. Terry's gift, please send it in an envelope marked "Fr. Terry" to the school office no later than **Dec. 16th**. Thanks for your generosity.

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 arowd@athanasiuschool.org or to Paige at greenwellp@athanasiuschool.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 6	Computers for Education Kick-off
January 9	Confirmation, 5:30 p.m. Mass
January 9	Make-up High School Placement Test, 9:00 a.m.
January 23	Maintenance Day, 8:00 a.m. - noon

Computers for Education

On Tues., January 5, Computers for Education booklets will be sent home with all students. *Please return completed booklets the next day to be eligible for prizes.* All proceeds support the technology program.

BUZZ WORDS

Primary – creche
3rd & 4th - expressions
5B – investigate 5M – tradition
6W – seized 6W/C - beseech
Jr. High - bicameral

Other Events

Fostering Community

MAINTENANCE DAY

SAT., JANUARY 23RD, 8:00 A.M -12:00 P.M.

We need workers for our next Maintenance Day. Our list of sign-ups for this date is missing, so if you signed up previously or would like to help out, please send a note or call the school office at 969-2345.

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

Re-enrollment forms for current students/families for the 2010 - 2011 school year will be sent home after the holiday break.

Pre-registration for NEW school families with children not presently enrolled at St. A's will be accepted in the school office from January 19 - 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration form. This is for Pre-K through 8th grade. There is \$70 per family registration fee for K – 8 and a separate \$70 fee for Pre – K registration. The school will have an Open House on Wed., Jan. 20th from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. for new families. Any questions? Call the school office at 969-2345.



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)
1/7/09	6:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity, Cherrywood Rd.

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

FROM THE CAFETERIA

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

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0729	7.70	0655	5.35
0353	6.75	2085	5.40
0114	5.75	0810	8.30
0507	8.50	0457	7.20
0212	5.65	0706	11.10
1012	5.75	0331	6.15
0754	8.50	2124	8.75
0378	6.60	0841	6.75
0752	7.05	0156	6.30
0480	5.45	0131	7.70
0246	12.60	0806	8.85
0613	13.05	2132	5.40
0229	11.25	2923	6.25
2033	6.52	0138	6.90

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



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.