

# HORNET'S BUZZ



March 9, 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

Every day thousands of students wake up afraid to go to school. Bullying is a big problem that affects millions of adolescents and teens, and it has everyone worried, not just the kids on its receiving end. Yet, because parents, teachers and other adults don't always see it, they may not understand how extreme bullying can get.

- Bullying is when a person is picked on over and over again by an individual or group with more power, either in terms of physical strength or social standing.
- Two of the main reasons people are bullied are because of appearance or social status. Bullies pick on people they think don't fit in.
- Some bullies resort to physical attacks like shoving, tripping, punching or hitting. Others use psychological control (by excluding or gossiping about people they view as different) or verbal insults (taunting or teasing) to put themselves in charge. *(Source: www.Kidshealth.org)*

More to come on bullying next week.....

## ODDS AND ENDS

### A TECHNOLOGY REMINDER FROM MRS. CECIL.....

Students are bringing in projects created in Office 2007. However, we have not switched over to that version on most of our computers. The newer version is only in the lab. **Please have your child(ren) save files in compatibility mode so that they can be opened in both 2003 and later versions.** Teachers will not be responsible for converting these files.

## WANT TO REDUCE THE TECHNOLOGY FEE FOR 2010-11?

Come buy a Kroger Card (\$10) that is reloadable and earns St. A's a percentage of what is spent, which goes toward reducing our technology fees. Someone will be selling cards in the back **at afternoon dismissal on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>** for your convenience. Cards are also available in the school office.

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.

**LOST AND FOUND. ...LAST CHANCE TO CLAIM ANY ITEMS THIS WEEK BEFORE THEY ARE DONATED TO CHARITY. TABLE IS LOCATED IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE. COME TAKE A LOOK. ALL IS UP FOR GRABS!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 10	Market Day Pick up in Café from 6 – 7 p.m.
March 11	PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
March 12	Report Cards come home
March 12	School Board Nominations due
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 13 & 14	Art Fair in Elementary Hall after masses
March 16, 23	Kroger cards sold at dismissal
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).

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

### BUZZ WORDS

Primary – leprechaun  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – quotient  
 5M – alliance 5B – frequency  
 6W – systematic 6W/C – disperse  
 Jr. High – ego

## 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 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

The 3/4 grade cheerleaders have won a bid for a National Championship Competition in April. The cheer leaders are hosting a **Bowling Fund Raiser on March 28 from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at Fern Bowl.** The cost is \$15.00 per bowler which includes 3 games and shoes. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket, can contact a cheerleader, Treva Wesley (905-2457), or Jodi Stanfill (541-1046).

## 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.

### TO THE PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....

The Ignite Your Torch Catholic Youth Conference is now accepting registrations. The conference will take place at St. Catharine's College in Springfield, KY from Thursday through Sunday, July 22-25, 2010. **All youth must register with a group.** Early registration deadline is May 28th. Visit [www.igniteyourtorch.org](http://www.igniteyourtorch.org) for more information and registration forms.

## Embracing Accountability

### SUMMER PICNIC BOOTH WORKERS NEEDED...

Anyone who would be available to work a picnic booth or who signed up at school registration last August, please call Shannon Haag at (502) 538-6348. The original sign up list cannot be located, so we need to confirm those who already committed, as well as get more volunteers. Thanks.

### 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 was sent home with oldest/only students last week 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

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

Any Student(s) owing more than \$10 will be given peanut butter and crackers for lunch until the account is current.

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

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0651	7.30	0729	10.70
0466	15.20	0351	10.10
0529	8.20	0164	8.00
0265	5.20	0116	11.00
2913	7.00	2065	9.65
0247	6.85	2046	11.15
2201	6.00	0707	6.70
0246	5.10	0465	5.10
0469	6.10	0423	6.15
2033	9.02		

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

### World Math Day

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade helped break the world record (over 400,000,000 problems) by correctly answering over 101,000 math problems during the competition. We would have answered even more, but on the second day the website crashed and competition ceased for our school. The top 5 students were: **Madison K. (over 10,000 problems)**, **Camryn P. (over 8,000)**, **Isaac P. (over 6,500)**, **Dillen S. (over 5,300)** and **Christian L. (over 4,000)**.

Our overall student for most problems answered during the practice session and competition was Isaac P. (over 12,000). The competition involved over 1,000,000 students from 56,000 schools in 235 countries. Students worked hard while promoting a love of math and social studies!



### 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 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.