

HORNET'S BUZZ



August 31, 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

Is your child a whiner, complainer or blamer?

Sometimes it's just a stage, but often parents unwittingly encourage these traits by complying with the whining when it gets annoying enough. This just teaches children to complain longer. It is best to teach your children to take responsibility for their mistake, fix it, or learn from it. It might not have been their fault, but making excuses and blaming doesn't solve anything. (Source: Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net)

ODDS AND ENDS

Drop Off Reminder

No children should be dropped off in the morning at the front school doors. Everyone must go through the carpool line for drop off.

Parents of 7th and 8th Graders:

Please look for the *Guide to Shadowing for Students and Parents: Practices and Procedures for Shadowing at Secondary Schools in the Archdiocese of Louisville* to be sent home today with your junior high student.

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

CARPOOL NEEDED from the Brooks/Shepherdsville/Mt. Washington area. Please contact Kevin Russell @ 502-648-1234.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 31	PTO Skating Party, 6 – 8:30 p.m at Skate World
Sept. 1	3rd Grade Orientation, 7:00 p.m. (Parents only)
Sept. 2	Free Dress Day for KH (Follow handbook guidelines)
Sept. 6	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 7	Server Training (4 th -8 th) from 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Market Day, 6 – 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Sept. 9	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 25
Sept. 11	St. A Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Cafe
Sept. 11	Boy Scout Yard Sale, 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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 th Grade Grandparent Lunch, 12:10 p.m.
Sept. 18	Maintenance Day, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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

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

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

SERVERS.....SERVERS.....SERVERS

Server training for all 4th grade students and any 5th to 8th graders who have not been trained will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 7th from 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.** 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 for the following classes:

- Religious Ed classes for all public high school students will be held starting Sept. 21st on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:45 pm.
- Children's Church begins on Sept 12th at 11:30 Mass. The age groups are from 3 yrs. To 5th grade. We are in need of 6 new teachers to fill the rotation which is normally once a month.
- RCIA for children in 3rd grade and above who have not been baptized will begin September 16th 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.

59TH ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY PROCESSION will take place on Sunday, October 10th at 3:00 p.m. at Assumption High School. Boys and girls in grades 1 - 12 are needed to participate. There will be one practice for girls only on Saturday, October 9th at 1:30 p.m. Deadline to register is Friday, September 24th. Please contact Becky Glasser at 267-6650 or bmq8386@hotmail.com to sign up your child.

Fostering Community

50th Anniversary Mega Raffle.....\$25,000.00 *

- *2,500 tickets will be printed and are available for \$25.00 each (if less than 2,000 chances are sold, the pot will be split with the winner).
- Winner will be drawn on **Sunday, October 17th** at the Ice Cream Social following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- One free ticket for a chance to win one of two XBOX 360 game systems will be given for each raffle ticket sold. One XBOX will go to a school student and one to a parishioner.
- Students who sell/purchase raffle tickets will receive a free dress day (date to be determined).
- The class selling the most tickets will also earn a pizza party.

If you have questions or need more raffle tickets, please call the Parish Office (969-3332).

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.

Boy Scout Troop 366's Annual Yard Sale

Sat., Sept. 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Athanasius front parking lot and lawn

Space Rental Fee (8'x10')- \$7.00

Table Rental - \$5.00.....Chairs - \$1.00

Call the following for rental info or to donate items:

Patty Hemmelgarn (969-9794), Linda Lush (718-2075) or

Pattie Huber (968-1018)

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):

September 13th @ 7 p.m.

September 22nd @ 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.)

3rd Annual "Friends for the Poor" Walk

Saturday, September 25th 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. 11/12th and 18/19th. Call Debbie Minton at 969-3332 to help.

Embracing Accountability

Thanks to all those who participated in

Maintenance Day on August 7th: David & Matthew Fouts, Randy Fletcher, Ray Maynard, Paul Mudd, Linda Dinunzi, Robert & Joseph Watts, Brenda Wethington, Bradley & Bryan Burke, Billy & Andrew Martin, Kike Olayemi, Lori Wilson, Chip Cooper, Robert Wadell, Mike Burgett and John Hudson.

PTO NEWS

Here are the results from the first Labels for Learning Collection last week:

Total Box Tops: 4,055

Total Campbell's Labels: 1,678

Total Tyson: 18

GRAND TOTAL OF 5,751 WAY TO GO HORNETS!!!!

The \$25 Spirit Wear Winner is Emma Allgood and Mrs. Hettinger's Kindergarten class gets the free dress day on Thursday, September 2nd.

St. Athanasius "Pint Size Hero" Community Blood Drive

When? Sat., Sept. 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where? St. A Cafeteria

- Students who have an adult donate in their name will receive a free dress day later in the month.
- Other student prizes will include a Pint Size Hero t-shirt or Red Cross mini back pack.
- There will also be a grand prize drawing for a personalized Louisville Slugger Bat!

Call Charlotte Mudd at 231-3371 with any questions or to schedule a time to donate.

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



FROM THE ATHLETIC

DEPARTMENT.....

- Anyone who still has baseball or softball uniforms, please send them to school marked to the attention of A.D.
- Kids must not be left unattended in the gym unless they are at a scheduled practice. Kids not practicing should not be running or using the balls/equipment while practice is going on.

Powder Puff Football for 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade girls will be played on Mondays at St. Bernard. If interested, please call 716-0408 as soon as possible to sign-up and for more info.

5TH/6TH GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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

Congratulations.....

ALL VOLLEYBALL TEAMS HAD A GREAT FIRST WEEK OF GAMES! ST. A HAD A STRONG SHOWING THIS WEEKEND AND ALL TEAMS DISPLAYED GREAT SPIRIT AND EFFORT!
7/8TH A & C, 5/6TH A, B & C AND 3/4TH A & B WON THEIR MATCHES THIS WEEKEND.
WAY TO GO HORNETS!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Location (sessions last approximately 2 hrs)
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
10/19/10	6:30 p.m.	St. James, Elizabethtown
11/03/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius, Mt. Mercy Dr, Peewee Valley
11/11/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Lawrence, Lewiston Dr.
11/15/10	6:30 p.m.	St. Francis Xavier, Mt. Washington

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 as of 8/30:

Pin #	Amount	Pin #	Amount
0716	6.65	0470	5.65
1011	6.60		

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

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

