

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, April 19th



Calendar

April 19

Middle School Dance 7-9 p.m.

April 21

Baccalaureate Mass 10:30 a.m.
Spring Sing, Art Show, &
Preschool Open House after
10:30 Mass

April 28

Sports Banquet at St. Ambrose
Community Center 5:00 p.m.

May 2

May Crowning

May 2-3-4

Spring Musical

May 3

School Social

May 10

\$1.50 Dress Down Day

May 17

Last Day of School
11:30 Dismissal

MAP Testing Completed

This past week, 3-8 grade students completed MAP testing. Individual results will be sent home as soon as possible. Group summary results will be available in early May. A big thank you to SAPA for providing snacks to help encourage student success. Thank you to Dr. Chris Varady for talking to the students about test anxiety awareness. Thank you to Mrs. Kim Wackerly, Mrs. Peggy Kory, Mr. Eli Hawkins and our teachers, for helping the testing be completed successfully!

Last Day of School/Awards Day Schedule Changed

The last day of school is Friday May 17, 2024. This day is an early dismissal at 11:30 and this is awards day. The day will begin with students in their rooms completing any final task within the classroom. Grades 1st-7th will then have awards recognition within their classes. At 10:30 we will all meet in the gym for an end of the year celebration with a video montage of photos and events that went on during the year.

Parents are welcome to attend this viewing. Awards recognition will be provided to 8th graders, Kindergarten and PreK students at their graduations.

State & Diocese Recognition Visit

We received the report from the State of Illinois regarding our recent Recognition visit. They did not identify any areas of concern that would need to be addressed. We met all the expectations set forth by the State of Illinois. This past week, we received the report from the Diocese of Springfield and we were awarded full Accreditation.

Virtus - Empowering God's Children Program Coming Soon

Each year, the Diocese of Springfield requires schools to provide the Empowering God's Children program to all students. The program is designed to make students aware of individuals that may harm them. The lessons that will be presented, along with a parent-guide book are posted to the school website. The

material will be presented the week of May 6. If you would like to opt your child out, please submit the form by Friday May 3, 2024.

English-Language Arts Curriculum

Our ELA Adoption Committee has been reviewing options. Committee members are reviewing options and providing feedback. We plan to make a selection in May and complete an order for the 2024-2025 school year as soon as possible.

Benjamin Godfrey - Presented by Mr. John Meehan

On Monday Apr. 29, students will have the opportunity to learn about our community namesake, Benjamin Godfrey. Parishioner John Meehan will present as Mr. Godfrey and will help the students learn some about our local history.

Fall 2024-2024 Sports Information

In the next few weeks we will send out advance registrations for our Fall sports that will begin during the Summer. We will be registering for Golf (6-8 grades) and middle school baseball (6-8 grades).

River Dragons Fundraiser

Enjoy a great ballgame AND support our 7th grade class reach their fundraising goals for their 8th grade class trip! Tickets

are on sale now to see the Alton River Dragons take on the Jacksonville Rockabillys on Sunday, June 9th at 5:35 p.m.! Tickets are \$10 each and the Class of 2025 will get half of the proceeds. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Marissa Murray at 618-781-5904 or marisamurray1018@yahoo.com, or any 7th grade parent can help you out.



St. Ambrose Parents' Association

April 19, 2024

NEWSLETTER



Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 4th @ The Woodlands Golf Club

Register to play or sponsor: <https://SAGolf2024.givesmart.com>

Volunteer: <https://signup.com/go/FNDWLvu>



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Father/Daughter Dance and to those who volunteered or supplied snacks! Special thank you to Lisa Jacobs for chairing this event!

Upcoming Events

- May 4 Golf Tournament
- May 4-8 Scholastic Book Fair

More Info Coming Soon!



Spirit Wear

<https://SASpiritwear.givesmart.com>

SAPA Dress Down Pass Dates

Dress Down every day in May with a Pass except May 1, 7, 15

Questions?

Email us!

sapa@stambrosegodfrey.org



Next Meeting:

May 1
6:00 pm
Community Center

SAINT AMBROSE CINCO DE MAYO GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024



MAY 4TH
SATURDAY 2024

\$125 | **\$500**
Per Player | Foursome Scramble

**WOODLANDS
GOLF COURSE**

8AM Shotgun Start
Coffee & Donuts Provided

MEXICAN LUNCH PROVIDED
3 DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED
\$5 MARGARITAS
RAFFLES & PRIZES
COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS



REGISTER NOW



Register Now
Deadline 4/20

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: JRFRELENGRD@GMAIL.COM

The Hayner Public Library District

KIDSPACE

SUMMER READING PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Read, Renew, Repeat

JUNE 3 – JULY 18



MONDAYS

- Recycled Art at 10 a.m. Ages 2-6.

TUESDAYS

- Stories and Art (Downtown) at 10 a.m. Ages 2-6.
- TNI Tuesdays (At TNI) 12-2 p.m.
Fairy Garden: Ages 6-12 (June 4 & 18)
Stories and Stations: Ages 3-10 (June 11 & 25)
TNI Two-Liter Tuesday (June 4, 11, 18, & 25; July 2 & 9)

WEDNESDAYS

- Performer in the Performance Room at 10 a.m. All Ages.

THURSDAYS

- Conservation Kids at 10 a.m. Ages 6-12.
- Endangered Animal Scavenger Hunt. All day. All Ages.

SATURDAYS

- Come, Play, and Stay 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ages 5-12.

PERFORMERS

June 5	WORLD BIRD SANCTUARY
June 12	FRED AND HIS FEATHERED FRIENDS
June 26	OZUM SHOW
July 3	TWIST AND BOUNCE
July 10	THE BUTTERFLY HOUSE

JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024!

Summer Reading registration and programming begin Monday, June 3, 2024. To register, go to haynerlibrary.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app. Everyone that registers by June 3, 2024 will be entered for a chance to win a Summer Reading Program themed basket.

Thursday, July 18

END-OF-THE-SUMMER-READING-PROGRAM-PARTY! 5-7 p.m.
Starring a performance by Mad Science at 6 p.m.!

Treats by: Mo'z Sweet Treats

All events will be held Hayner Library at Alton Square Mall unless otherwise noted.

ROE SUMMER CAMPS


Registration is open! <https://roe41/page/student-events>

Madison County ROE
STEAM CAMP



June 10-14, 2024
from 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Grades 2 - 6 - \$75

**MADISON COUNTY ROE
CONSTRUCTION CAMP**



June 10-14, 2024
from 8:00AM to 3:00PM
Grades 7-12 - \$85

**2024 MADISON COUNTY ROE
AGRICULTURE CAMP**



July 8-12, 2024
from 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Grades 4 & 5 - \$50

Madison County
HISTORY CAMP



July 15-18, 2024
from 9:00AM to 3:00PM
Ages 9-12 - \$150