ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, April 29th

Calendar

April 29
Middle School Dance 6th-8th
7-9 p.m, Community Center

April 30
Rock 'n' Roll Bingo at VFW

May 4
SAPA Meeting

May 5
May Crowning 9:00

May 6
School Picnic

May 5-6-7
Spring Musical

May 13
Dress Down $1.50
8th Grade Last Day

8th Grade End of the Year Activities

Friday May 13

Last Day for 8th Graders. On the last day we have a tradition of our 8th grade students running down the hill as a final send off from St. Ambrose. This run down the hill event will take place at 2:35. Most of the rest of the school will form a "fan tunnel" for the 8th graders to run through. We ask interested parents and guests to line up at the end of the fan tunnel.

Sunday May 15

Baccalaureate Mass, 10:30 AM. We encourage all of our 8th grade students to attend the 10:30 Mass as one final opportunity to spiritually pray together as a class and to be congratulated by Parishioners that have supported them over the years.

Tuesday May 17

Candle & Rose Mass, 8:15 followed by a reception provided by the 7th grade class and parents. The reception will be held in the Community Center

Wednesday May 18

8th Grade Graduation, 6:30 in the Gym.

Statue of Mary Restored

We at St. Ambrose Catholic School would like to thank Parishioner Matt Darr for coordinating the effort to have our school statue of Mary repainted and restored. The large statue stands in the lobby at the front entrance of the school. Please see the before and after pictures.

Staff Departures

We thank Mrs. Brandy Smith, Mrs. Allison Blevins, and Mrs. Allison Tucker for their many efforts over the years to provide the best for our students and we will miss each of them as their time at St. Ambrose comes to an end with the conclusion of our 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Smith and her family are moving to Missouri and both Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. Tucker are taking time away from work to be at home with their young children. We wish them all the best and again thank them for everything they have done for St. Ambrose.

Job Openings

We have several teaching openings at St. Ambrose Catholic School for the 2022-2023 School Year. To apply for any of these positions, contact St. Ambrose Principal, Robert Baird, at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org With your submission, please share a resume that includes references as well as a cover letter indicating which position you are applying for.

-St. Ambrose is seeking a certified teacher to work with our 1st grade class.

-St. Ambrose is seeking a certified early childhood teacher to work with one of our Pre-school classes for the 2022-2023 school year.

-St. Ambrose and St. Mary's Catholic Schools seek a qualified Spanish teacher to be shared between the two schools. The teacher will spend 2-3 days a week at each school and will provide Spanish language instruction for students in PK-8 grade.

St. Ambrose Seeks Employee to Mow Grass

-St. Ambrose Catholic Church and School are searching for a part-time employee to mow grass and trim weeds. The position will require approximately 10-12 hours a week and we need someone who can be flexible with hours and work around the weather. We are looking for someone to start immediately. To apply contact St. Ambrose Principal Robert Baird at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org

Marquette Catholic High School Summer Camps

Please check out the Summer Camp opportunities for students offered by MCHS. You may access camp information on Marquette's website.

Thank You Marquette Catholic High School Seniors

Thank you to the 10 MCHS Seniors that completed their Senior Mission Project at St. Ambrose this past week. They assisted us with many tasks and their help was greatly appreciated.

MAP Test Results Sent Home

Individual MAP test results will have been sent home to all parents by the end of the day on Friday. A summary of group results will be made available in upcoming weeks.

Earth Day Outdoor Classroom Schoolwide Project

Friday Apr. 22 was Earth Day. To celebrate Earth Day and to kickoff our first school wide project in our Outdoor Classroom, all classes participated in the beginning of an onion bulb growing project. Each class was given two onion bulbs to plant. One was planted and will not receive water, other than rainwater. The other will be given 10ml of water a day, regardless of precipitation. Classes will monitor progress and collect data through the remainder of the school year. At the end of the project, results will be shared.

Math & Science Curriculum Update Information

For the 2022-2023 school year we are planning on adopting a new Math curriculum for students in K-8. We plan to adopt Sadlier Math for grades K-6 and Sadlier's Introduction to Algebra for 7/8 grades. For K-5 grades we plan to adopt Nancy Larson Science. 6-8 grades will continue using SAVVAS Science. Information on these updates, including parent viewing of online and physical resources is posted to the homepage of the school website.

"Into the Woods, Jr." Tickets on Sale

St. Ambrose Drama Club presents "Into the Woods, Jr." on May 5-7. Mark your calendars and journey into the woods with us in this adaptation of Sondheim's classic musical. Tickets are on sale in the main office.

Library Closing Soon

The last day for students to check out books from our

library was Thursday April 28. All books will need to be returned by Monday May 9.

May Crowning May 5

Please join us for our "May Crowning" of our Mother Mary, on May 5 at 9:00 AM. The ceremony will take place at the base of the stairs in the lower parking lot. If the weather does not permit, the ceremony will take place in the school gym. Students will create an art flower to crown Mary. Students are also welcome and encouraged to bring a real flower to present to Mary. The real and artistic flowers will remain on display with Mary in our Library.

Interested in St. Ambrose Spirit Wear?

If anyone you know needs some St. Ambrose clothing, please check out the "Spirit Wear" link, which may be found on the homepage of the school website.

St. Ambrose Sports Banquet Friday May 13

Returning this year is our annual St. Ambrose Sports Banquet on Friday May 13 from 6-9 PM at the Godfrey KC hall. This event is a wonderful opportunity to recognize those students that participated in school sponsored athletics during the 2021-2022 school year. The event will be catered by the Brass Door. Tickets cost $13 for adults and $8 for children ages 4-10. A sign up was emailed to parents. For specific questions, email Athletic Director Nick Baggio.

Know a St. Ambrose Alumni Doing Great Things?

If you know a St. Ambrose alumni doing great things we would love to hear about it. We would like to highlight our alumni through our bulletin and newsletter. To submit a story, please email Mr. Baird.

ROCK 'N' ROLL BINGO

Looking forward to seeing everyone who signed up for Rock 'N' Roll Bingo tomorrow night at the VFW Hall at 4445 N. Alby! Doors open at 6:30. Games begin at 7.

SAPA POSITIONS AND COMMITTEES FOR 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

SAPA is excited to share the following link of open positions for the 2022-23 school year. We would love to have your help! Please consider volunteering for one of the positions below:
https://forms.gle/NVMgm1As6A4LFppLA

School Social

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the year at our spring social. We need 15 volunteers to help facilitate games for the kids, distribute tasty treats, and clean up. Sign up on the link below to help make this a fun and memorable event:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa4a72aaaf9c34-school1

SAPA MEETING

The final SAPA meeting of the year will be May 4th in the community center at 6pm!! You may join us in person or virtually. Agenda and virtual meeting link will be sent out on Tuesday.

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 2nd through May 6th

It is officially teacher's appreciation week next week! SAPA will be providing breakfast on Monday and lunch on Thursday, as well as a few other special treats throughout the week. Teacher Appreciation Day is officially Tuesday, May 3rd. Help SAPA spread gratitude!!!

Welcome to St. Ambrose Signs

If your family received a Welcome to St. Ambrose Sign in your yard this year, we would love to have it back to use again in the fall for new families. If you still have your sign, please turn it into the school office,

Father Daughter Recap

Last Saturday was a night to remember for our St. Ambrose dads and daughters! A sincere thank you to Saints Peter and Paul for allowing us to use their

Alumni Hall, Lisa Jacobs and Lynne Adams for chairing our event, Jiang Carter, Sarah Mendoza, Melissa Merkle for volunteering for the evening, and all of you who donated drinks and snacks. The night was fantastic and it's because of you!!!

Fourth Graders with their Best Year Ever books, in which they wrote and drew about their favorite parts of fourth grade.

Kindergarten and First Grade enjoyed a trip to The Nature Institute for their field trip this year.