

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, December 8th



Events

December 10

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 12

Papa Johns Night

December 14

Christmas Program 7 p.m.

December 15

1:00 Dismissal
Spirit Day - Ugly Sweaters

December 17

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 19

11:00 Dismissal

December 20 - January 2

Christmas Break

January 3

School Resumes

A Note from the Principal
“We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.”

– Pope Francis
Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

Have Hope,
Mrs. Heil

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Second graders who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. We are proud of you and will be continuing to pray for you as you continue in your faith journeys.

Operation Blessing

The “Operation Blessing” Drive service project will take place from December 4 – 15. We will be collecting coats, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets. The items do NOT have to be new, just clean and gently used. IF YOU SEND A USED ITEM TO BE DONATED, PLEASE

PUT IT IN A PLASTIC BAG. We don’t want to accidentally donate one of our own kiddo’s items!! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Candy Cane Grams

Student Council will be selling Candy Cane Grams through December 14th for \$1 in the gym from 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM. This is a good way to get your buddy, friend, etc a treat for the holiday. Parents, if you would like to purchase any, please send money in an envelope that says ATTN: Miss Carpunky with the following information needed to send these candy cane grams out on December 16th:

Name:

Class:

To/From:

Thanks in advance from Student Council!

Christmas Program

THE 2017 ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS COMING! Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 pm in the church. This year we will feature all of our students from grades PK3 through 8th grade as they sing, dance, and proclaim the story of Christ’s birth and

celebrate all the joys of the season! This is always a HUGE favorite for our school and parish families! We look forward to watching our children shine the light of Christ and have fun enjoying this special time together as a school community! Students will meet in their classrooms between 6:30 and 6:45. Please wear dress clothes, NO JEANS.

Emergency School Closings

St. Ambrose Catholic School prepares and updates emergency closing procedures as warranted. When weather conditions necessitate the closing of school, the decision is made as early in the morning as possible. Parents can obtain school closing information on WBGZ, (1570 AM), or on Channels 2, 4 and 5. Additionally, the principal will send a "Remind" text to all parents regarding the closing (and it will be posted on the school website and on the FastDirect Homepage). In the event that it would be necessary to close early when children are already in school, procedures listed on the emergency closing form are followed. School personnel make every effort not to close school early for the sake of parents who work. Parents may come for their children at any time they have serious concerns about weather conditions. Staff will remain

with the children until everyone has gone home.

Online Directory & Mobile App

The Parish Office is excited to announce the Online Directory & Mobile App! It contains most church members, staff and some active friends of the church. The directory is password protected and only available to members of our congregation. You control how much information to share. If you did not receive your user name and password when the directory was launched please contact Sandy Willings at slwillings@msn.com or 618-973-0999.

Cold and Flu Season

Please remember that if your child is throwing up or running a fever, they need to stay home from school. As per the handbook, children must be fever free (WITHOUT MEDICATION) and have not thrown up for 24 hours before they are able to return to school.

Cold Weather Reminders

As we move into colder weather, please remember to send children dressed appropriately for the temperatures. Children will be going outside for recess whenever weather permits and will need coats and hats.

Scrip may be purchased during regular parish office hours in the Church office. It will no longer be sold in the school office. Orders can of course still be sent to the school with children so that Scrip can be sent home with them. We will work to make your Scrip purchasing as easy as possible. Scrip is also available after most masses.

Scrip