

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, March 9th



## Events

### March 13

Papa Johns Night

### March 16

1:00 Dismissal  
Spirit Day - Characters  
End of 3rd Quarter

### March 18th

Registration 11:30 - 2:30 in the  
School

### March 19th

Registration rom 8:00 – 3:30  
and 6:30 – 8:30

### March 22nd

Registration rom 8:00 – 3:30  
and 6:30 – 8:30

### March 28

1:00 Dismissal  
Easter Break Begins

**You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. – Ralph Waldo Emerson**

### Auction Update

Do you have your tickets? Over 150 people have already signed up for this year’s auction on 4/7 at 5:45pm at “The Post” in Alton. Don’t miss out! Register online at [stambrosecatholic.ejoinme.org/gala](http://stambrosecatholic.ejoinme.org/gala) or send a check payable to St. Ambrose to the office.

Tickets are \$65 per person and includes dinner, beer and wine, and a wonderful evening full of fun with your St. Ambrose family while raising money for our parish and school. If you are unable to attend this year, feel free to contribute by donating items on our auction “wish list” to help make the event successful. Go to Amazon.com and search by St. Ambrose or go to <https://tinyurl.com/stagala> and find an item or 2 to donate. Thanks for helping make our school a great place for our children! Auction Raffle tickets are available in the school office. Tickets are

\$20 each, 4 for \$60, or 8 for \$100.

### Spring Musical

SAVE THE DATE(S)! SPRING MUSICAL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

The St. Ambrose Drama Club has been working HARD for months to produce “Little Mermaid, Jr.” for our community on Thursday, April 12, Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14! All performances are in the Community Center at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students (up to 18 years old). Tickets will be available for purchase beginning the week of March 18th. We will have them available during all registration times. Get them quick because they will go fast! Can’t wait to see you there!

### MobyMax

MobyMax Individual Student Time reports:

1. Have your child log in to their MobyMax account. (If they can’t remember their login/password, please contact their homeroom teacher)
2. Click on the progress tab (the furthest one to the right)

3. Once there, click on the “time summary” icon and it will show you the minutes at school and home that your child has accessed MobyMax.

4. I also recommend checking their progress by clicking on the “progress” button.

**Registration**

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19 IS COMING!!

Sunday, March 18th from 11:30 – 2:30

Monday, March 19th from 8:00 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 8:30

Thursday, March 22nd from 8:00 – 3:30 and 6:30 – 8:30

Every family (new and returning) must register in person for the new school year.

The registration process will all be completed in the Community Center. Representatives from the school office, the business office, the school board and Father Steve and/or the Deacons will be present to meet with each family and to answer any questions. Required registration fee payments for registration are: \$50 per family.

We are SO EXCITED about all that God has in store for us in the coming year! We're blessed to have you be a part!

**Illinois Tax Scholarship**

This is very exciting news and helps "reduce" the cost of private education and help the St. Ambrose families.

With the new tax laws Parents can pay for their tuition with their free 529 account and it will be virtually tax free since contributions up to \$10,000 per child are tax deductible.

News article:  
[www.stltoday.com/news/local/education/parents-in-missouri-can-now-claim-tax-deductions-for-private/article\\_2fda35d8-4eec-54ab-aa2c-440314c7588b.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/education/parents-in-missouri-can-now-claim-tax-deductions-for-private/article_2fda35d8-4eec-54ab-aa2c-440314c7588b.html)

Illinois Plan Tax Law Changes Opening it up to Elementary school education:

[www.brightstartsavings.com/tax-law-changes-529-plans/](http://www.brightstartsavings.com/tax-law-changes-529-plans/)

Overview of the plan:  
[www.brightstartsavings.com/529-benefits/](http://www.brightstartsavings.com/529-benefits/)

Here is the link to visit if you want to sign up for a scholarship: <https://empowerillinois.org/>

- Applications for families/students will open up on January 24.
- The application process is FREE for families
- The same Empower Illinois website lets families know what information they need to have ready in order to complete the application
- Families fill out ONE application, even if they have more than one potential student and even if they plan to attend different private schools.
- They referred to the process as a “dynamic

application” meaning that it won’t look or be exactly the same for each family... household circumstances are different so it could ask for different information from each applicant.

**Scrip**

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.