

# ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, September 7th



## Events

**September 11**  
Papa Johns Night

**September 13**  
Fall Pictures

**September 14-16**  
Applefest

**September 21**  
Dress Down \$1.50

**September 26**  
1:00 Dismissal

**September 28**  
Spirit Day - Sports

**October 5**  
Dress Down \$1.50

**October 8**  
No School

### Thank You

Thank you to Jennifer Weiner and Michelle Kratschmer for another excellent Grandparents' Day! Thanks as well to all the volunteers who helped, we couldn't do it without you! Everyone had a great time, we are so lucky to be able to share our school with all our grandparents and grandfriends!

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the St. Ambrose Golf Classic. We appreciate all of our sponsors and golfers who continue each year to support our parish school. Thank you to Father Steve Janoski who has allowed us to give 100% of our proceeds to the new air conditioning unit in the gymnasium. This year we made over \$12,000! It was a day of fun, sun and golf!

Your Golf Committee,  
Brent Copple  
Jim Dixon  
Dr. Stephanie Monroe  
Jennifer Weiner

### CALL FOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS!

We are very excited to announce that some wonderful changes

are happening in our school library: daily hours, scheduled times with classes for reading and research, graphic novel section, increased checkout limit, flexible seating, STEM tables and activities, NEW BOOKS, and MORE!!! We would like to staff the library M-F with at least 2 volunteers for the time slots of 8:30 – 11:30 and 12:30 – 2:30. If you love kids, love books, love reading, and love St. Ambrose, the library is the place for you! Please message Mrs. Heil if you would be interested in volunteering. All volunteers must have taken Protecting God's Children training.

### GRAND RAFFLE TICKET SALE CONTEST

The deadline for the raffle has been extended to Monday, September 10th!

As you know, the St. Ambrose Applefest is one of the biggest fundraisers for our church and school. This year, the proceeds from the Grand Raffle Ticket Sales will be going to help with the cost of the A/C Unit for the school gymnasium. In order to help make that goal, we are

having a school wide contest to help us sell tickets.

There will be 1 winner for each of the following departments: PK3 – 1st grade, 2nd – 5th grade, and 6th – 8th grade.

The winning student per department that sells the most Grand Raffle tickets by Monday, September 10, 2018, will each win a FREE WRISTBAND for unlimited use of all inflatables for both Friday and Saturday!

Grand Raffle tickets are \$15 each or buy 3 get 1 free. Tickets can be found in the church bulletin, church entrances and attached to this message.

In order for you student to get credit for the Grand Raffle Tickets they sell, tickets MUST have the student name and grade written on the back of EACH TICKET. (students will not receive credit for the 4th FREE ticket in the “Buy 3 get 1 free” AND only 1 student name can get credit if you have more than one child).

Please send all tickets and money (checks payable to: St. Ambrose Applefest) in an envelope to school clearly marked: GRAND RAFFLE TICKET CONTEST, ATTEN: MARY KLINE, STUDENT NAME AND GRADE

Winners will be announced on Wednesday, September 12th.

**Dismissal Procedures**

GREAT JOB by everyone with the drop-off and dismissal

procedures! Some reminders: If kids are moving, cars are not! If cars are moving, kids are not! NO BACKING UP! All cars must drive forward (towards the school) and then left; no other direction, please!

3 Options for pick up:

1. Park in the front three sections, facing the school and wait until 2:50 to be dismissed by rows (all cars pull FORWARD and then to the left)
2. If you must leave quickly for an appointment, park in the last row of spaces (closest to the trees), walk to the curb and get your child and then leave as soon as you return to your car. (All cars should be parked in spaces)
3. Come to the “late line” pick up (2:55 – 3:00). Drive around the perimeter of the trees (just like morning drop-off) up to the curb and your child gets in and you drive away.

In an effort to increase the security and safety of our students, we will be implementing a parent pick up number system this year. All Alton public grade schools, Evangelical and St. Mary’s are already using a similar system for students who are picked up from school. Each family has been assigned a number. Families with multiple children have the same number, but each child has a letter added (ex: 1A, 1B, 1C). Your child’s number has been clipped to his/her

backpack and they have been told that it needs to stay there all year. It is required that the car that picks up your child(ren) have the number visible on the dashboard OR if you come up to the curb to walk your child(ren) to your car, please bring the number with you. This goes for ALL students PS3 - 8th grade. IF YOU USE AFTERCARE SERVICES, PLEASE BRING YOUR NUMBER WITH YOU WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILD. IF there’s an emergency or there’s a non-regular pick up situation, please call the school office and notify us WHO will be picking up your child(ren) so that we can verify that before releasing them.

THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING KEEP THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR STUDENTS A PRIORITY DURING DISMISSAL!

**Before/After Care**

Before Care is in the gym from 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. After Care is in the resource room (located in the preschool wing) from 2:45 – 6:00 p.m. The entrance is through the playground gate and the preschool wing door on the right.

**Scrip**

Scrip can be purchased from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday in the main office at school. We will work to make

your Scrip purchasing as easy as possible. Scrip is also available after most masses.