

S.A.S. Connections

January 9, 2008



Dear Parents and Students of St. Ambrose School,

We have a relatively quiet week and a half here at Saint Ambrose School. A few important things are coming up, however. Please note that the second marking period ends on January 18th, 2008. Report cards for grades 1 through 8 will be handed out on Friday, January 25th.

Students are working very hard as always. We are especially proud of our Student Treasures program in which students make their own book or create a class book. This program continues our "Year of Writing: The Art and Science of Written Expression" program. In this age of informational literacy, students need more than ever to learn how to write effectively.

We would like to congratulate all the second graders from the school and parish who received First Penance this last Saturday. It is always a most beautiful time and an important part of Catholic spiritual development. Many thanks go to the St. Ambrose Office of Religious Education, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Smith, Fr. Bob and Fr. John, and all the many catechists and people who helped make this a very special day.

We wish everyone a wonderful week and may 2008 bring God's blessings upon us all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Joseph W. Norris".

Joseph W. Norris

Principal of St. Ambrose School

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Important School and Community News and Notes



Important Calendar Reminders:

No school Friday, January the 18th due to a teacher meeting.

No school Monday, January the 21st, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Upcoming Protecting God's Children Video:

Saturday, January 12th – 10 AM to 1 PM in the Parish Room
Tuesday Evening, February 19th – 7 PM to 10 PM Parish Room



To Join: Register Online at www.diometuchen.org
Click on Protecting God's Children link on lower right hand side to sign up.

Remember, parents, you only have to see the Protecting God's Children video once. But the viewing is mandatory as required by the Diocese of Metuchen.



Fingerprinting FAQ:

- 1) *Send a letter in an envelope with your name and child's grade on it to the school office: Attention Mrs. Cerreta.*
- 2) *Mrs. Cerreta will give you a Volunteer Application from the Diocese of Metuchen.*
- 3) *When Mrs. Cerreta receives the application you have filled out, she will give you instructions on how to go to Sagem Morpho to be fingerprinted.*