

S.A.S. Connections

October 4, 2007

Progress Reports: Tuesday, October 9



Dear Parents and Students of St. Ambrose School,

Academic success is one of our core missions here at St. Ambrose School, so we distribute four Progress Reports a year for all students in grades 1 through 8. This increases communication between teacher and parents and the Progress Reports are basically a mid-marking period report card. Parents, please read your child's Progress Report carefully. Make any notes about poor test performance, missing work, or comments on deportment. Any questions about the contents of the Progress Reports should be addressed to the homeroom or subject area teacher. Please remember that **all Progress Reports are to be signed and returned** to your child's homeroom teacher.

I would like to thank everyone who attended our first Meet and Greet Dinner sponsored by the H.S.A. In the grand St. Ambrose tradition we always have a good time together. The food was delicious and the fellowship was priceless. Parents, don't forget to order your costumes for the October 19th Halloween Family Fun Night! (It is a little early this year because Confirmation is the week after.)

We would also like to thank everyone who attended our second annual golf outing and lunch at the Bella Vista golf club in Marlboro. The weather was great and all reports from the golfer's was that the course was challenging, in excellent shape, and a joy to play. Many thanks to all participants who made the day so special.

Please remember that on Monday we have no school in observance of Columbus Day.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of St. Ambrose School, we wish everyone a blessed week.

Sincerely,

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

Joseph W. Norris
Principal of St. Ambrose School

(☺ Please Turn Over For VERY Important Notices ☺→)

Important School and Community News and Notes

No School – Monday, October the 8th – Columbus Day – Enjoy a lovely 3 day weekend!

Early Dismissal – Friday, October the 12th at 11:50 AM–Teacher Professional Meeting

Calendar Note Correction: The October calendar erroneously noted that the first marking period ends on October the 5th. **The last day of the 1st marking period is actually Monday, November the 2nd.** Report Cards will be handed out during the parent-teacher conferences that will happen November the 15th and 16th. Please do not wait until this time to contact your child's teacher if you need to discuss any important academic, adjustment, or department issues.

Protecting God's Children Video: Two Upcoming Sessions at St. Ambrose School

Saturday, October 13th – 10 AM to 1 PM in Room 105

Tuesday, October 23rd – 7 PM to 10 PM in the 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.*

From the Desk of Hannah Bannon, Athletic Director of St. Ambrose School

Parents here we are again! It seems like all our sports are beginning at the same time! We have our first through fourth grade basketball program starting Friday night and the children are very excited. I am looking forward to a fun season for all.

Our CYO boys basketball tryouts will be held on Tuesday for the sixth, seventh, and eight graders. We did win the championship last year the at diocese and I know the boys are looking forward to a repeat performance. Lots of luck to all those who try out.



Soccer season for both boys and girls will start this weekend too! I am looking forward to an action-packed season.