

# S.A.S. Connections

October 17, 2007

## Parents, You Made A Difference! (Again!)



Dear Parents and Students of St. Ambrose School,

On Saturday, October the 13<sup>th</sup>, over 100 parents and quite a few student volunteers showed up for our second H.S.A. Make A Difference Day sponsored by Prudential Insurance. This year the entire after-care room was refurbished with new tables and chairs. All the students' toys were cleaned and disinfected. The gym and alcove entrances to the gymnasium were also painted and fixed up. Parents also cleaned every single student desk and chair with disinfectant cleaners. The foyer was cleaned, including our beloved trophy case. The playground with the swings was also re-mulched. Thank you so much for making a wonderful difference in our school once again!

Today we have a dress down day to support The Marrow Foundation.

On Friday, one of the most exciting events of the year will occur when our gym will be transformed into a house of happy hauntings! Our H.S.A. Halloween Family Fun Night will take place at 7 PM on the 19<sup>th</sup>. So many parents come dressed and have a great time. Of course all of the children have a great time dressed in their costumes as well. A DJ will be there to keep the children entertained and engaged.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Norris  
Principal of St. Ambrose School

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

## Important School and Community News and Notes

**Dress Down** – Today, Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to support bone marrow transplants.

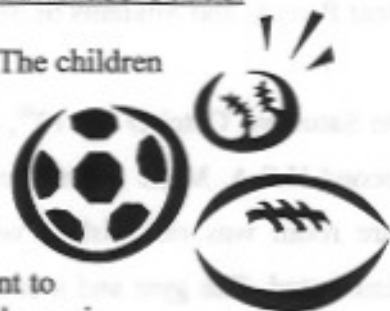
-Next Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> to support autism research.

(Sorry, the note last week said it was Thursday, it is actually on Wednesday.)

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

Our 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season is under way and I am so impressed. The children are playing so well after only three sessions. Some of them look like NBA material already. Our CYO teams have been chosen and I wish them a wonderful season. We want to hang another banner in the gym! Our soccer season is set to go too.



We have so much going on in our sports department this year. We also want to give Mike C a big hug and a thank you for the new hot dog machine! Thanks again, Mike!

-Mrs. Bannon

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### Protecting God's Children Video: NEW DATE ADDED

*Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7 PM to 10 PM in the Parish Room*

*Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 10 AM to 1 PM in the Parish Room*

To Join: Register Online at [www.diometuchen.org](http://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.

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### 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.