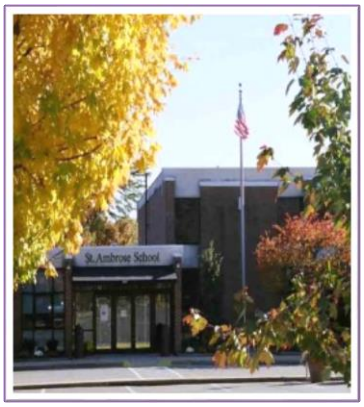
THE KNIGHTLY NEWS



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Message from the Principal

May 5, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope all is well. May is one of my favorite months, as we celebrate two important groups of people, our mothers and our teachers.

This week is a significant week in our school as we celebrate our amazing teachers. Our exceptional faculty work tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of our students. From my heart, I thank them for their hard work, dedication, love and professionalism they show to our students every day. Our faculty genuinely loves and cares about our students and go above and beyond each every day. Please take the time to send your child's teacher a note of appreciation on this very special occasion.

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. This is the perfect opportunity to honor all our St. Ambrose School mothers. We sincerely appreciate the time and energy you spend in helping our school. St. Ambrose shines because of each one of you. On behalf of Father Fisher, our faculty, staff and myself, we would like to wish you a happy Mother's Day.

Yours in Christ,

Maria Teresa Tejada

School Announcements:

May 5, Early Dismissal: we will be having a 2:10 pm dismissal day. Please remember:

Upcoming Events

[Date]

2:10 PM dismissal: May 5

Spirit Wear: Friday, May 7th

11:30 AM dismissal for teacher's professional development: May 21

1. ***K-2 will be dismissed at 1:50-2:00***. Kindergarten will use the upper parking lot. First and second will use the lower parking lot.
2. ***3-5 will be dismissed at 2:00-2:10.*** The third grade will be in the upper parking lot. The fourth and fifth will use the lower parking lot.
3. ***6-8 will be dismissed at 2:10.*** Sixth grade will be in the upper lot. Seventh and eighth grades will use the lower lot.

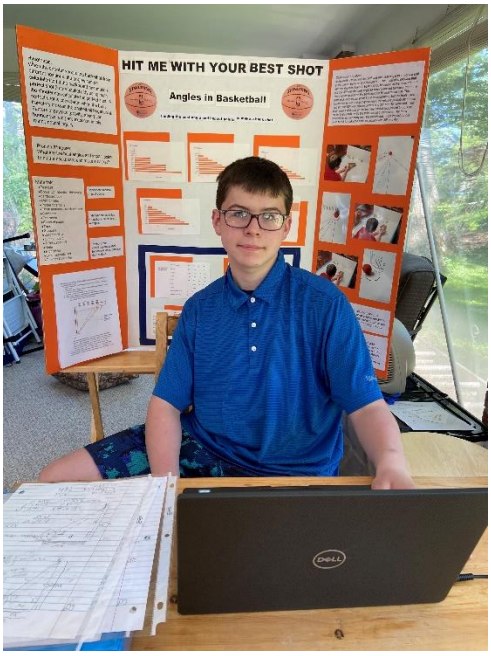
May Assessments:
Scantron: Our students will be taking Scantron from May 3-14.

World Language:
- Gr 8 World Language on May 11

Math Placement Tests:
- Gr 6-7 diocesan math placement tests on Tues, May 11
- Gr 5 diocesan math placement test on Mon, May 17

Message from Mr. Cao:

Eighth grader, Zach Bogan, competed in the *Northern Virginia Science & Engineering (NVSE) Fair 2021* this past weekend at their online event via Zoom. The competitors are the best of the best from schools all over Northern Virginia. Last year, Zach earned 1st place at St. Ambrose School for his science project and was invited by his Science teacher to represent our school. We would like to thank him for his work and effort.



May Crowning: Our May crowning will be on May 6 during 9 am Mass. Eighth grade and Kindergarten will be present.

Living Rosary: Our seventh-grade students will be leading our living rosary on May 13 at 2:18 pm.

Shakespeare performance: Our eighth-grade students will perform *Hamlet* for their parents on May 6 at 5:00 pm.

Recess monitors: We need recess monitors. If you are interested in helping, please sign up through signup genius at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084eaca7283-recess .

Last Day of School: **Thursday, June 10 with an** ***11:00 am dismissal***. Please remember:

1. 1-2 will be dismissed at ***10:40-10:50. First Grade will use the upper parking lot (Area I).*** S***econd will use the lower parking lot (Area II).***
2. 3-5 will be dismissed at ***10:50-11:00. Third grade will be in the upper parking lot (Area I). Fourth and fifth will use the lower parking lot (Area II).***
3. 6-7 will be dismissed at ***11:00***. ***Sixth and seventh grades will use the lower lot (Area II).***

Message from the PTO:

Start celebrating now! The **Knight to Celebrate** website is now live and ready for you to check out all the fun options of food kits, bingo, raffles, and class prizes. Hurry now and buy your food kits before orders close on May 14. Classes are already achieving prizes! On just the first day, Kindergarten raised over $100 and achieved their first two prizes. Mark your calendars for May 21 at 7 pm to enjoy the virtual family fun night, which now includes the spring concert student entertainment along with a virtual yearbook and bingo. Make sure to read all the details on the raffle packages to see how much there is to win - each package is worth $1k! Share the website link with family and friends to get involved.

https://2021celebrate.givesmart.com

Please join us for the **PTO meeting on Thursday, May 6th at 7:30**. Please note the time is half an hour later than usual.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87379606579?

pwd=MzdZZkkrQTcrTStkRWxCNWNmTzV0UT09

Meeting ID: 873 7960 6579

Passcode: 905521

From the Clinic:

Water Bottles and Masks

With the warm weather here to stay please ensure your student comes with a full water bottle every day. Should they drink all the water, we do have water fountains with the water bottle fill function open to refill them. Also, please ensure your student comes with two masks every day. They are getting hot and sweaty, which is saturating their masks. Students need the option to put on a clean dry mask.