

St. Ambrose Advisor



Upcoming dates:

10/6: Cardinal dress down day
 10/7 - 10/8: bead sales
 10/11: NO SCHOOL
 10/11: School Messenger practice
 10/15 End of First Quarter
 10/19 Pizza day order form due

Boys Town Skill:

How to Get the Teacher's Attention

1. Look at the person.
2. Raise hand.
3. After acknowledgement, ask the question in a quiet voice tone.

Rationale

- *You are more apt to be called upon quickly
- *Doesn't disturb others around you
- *Keeps classroom more orderly and everyone has a chance to be heard
- *Shows respect for others.

Just a heads-up...

Cold weather will be here soon! Do you have these things ready? Are these things labeled with your child(ren)'s name?

- *Coats
- *Hats
- *gloves/mittens

The sixth grade was busy making different airplane models. They will be testing for hang time and distance.

From Mrs. Grellner...

There is a lot of important information in the Advisor this week. Please be sure to note important dates.

The teachers attended an all day training from Boys Town on Friday. While Boys Town began as a support for boys with struggles, today their enrollment is evenly split among boys and girls. We learned a lot about continuing to develop our well-managed school. The more proactive we are in teaching our kids appropriate behaviors and social skills, the less reactive we have to be. I want you to know that Boys Town also offers parenting classes. Below is the link if you are interested.

<https://www.boystown.org/parenting/Pages/common-sense-parenting.aspx>

8th graders will be selling red, white, and green beads after school on Thursday and Friday near Father Jack's deck. Be sure to get your beads to wear to the parade and festivities on Sunday! Remember that we do not have school on Monday.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held via Zoom this year on Thursday, October 28, from 1pm -7pm. This went very smoothly last year. It especially helps parents who work outside of the home and those with younger kids. It eliminates parents standing and waiting in the school hallways. You will be hearing from your child(ren)'s teacher this week with directions for signing up.

Last week, I attended training for SchoolMessenger. This is the automated phone system we will use in case of emergency or inclement weather. Before Monday, October 11, please log into Fast Direct. Click on the View/Edit Parent Information. Please make sure any phone number and/or

email you would like messages delivered to is filled in under Parent/Guardians #1 and #2. I will send a test run of the system in the evening of Monday, October 11. It should go to any number or email listed in those two categories. Please be patient with me as I navigate the new system.

St. Ambrose Forever is hosting an auction on Friday, November 5. The link to purchase tickets opens tonight.

<https://staf21.givesmart.com/>

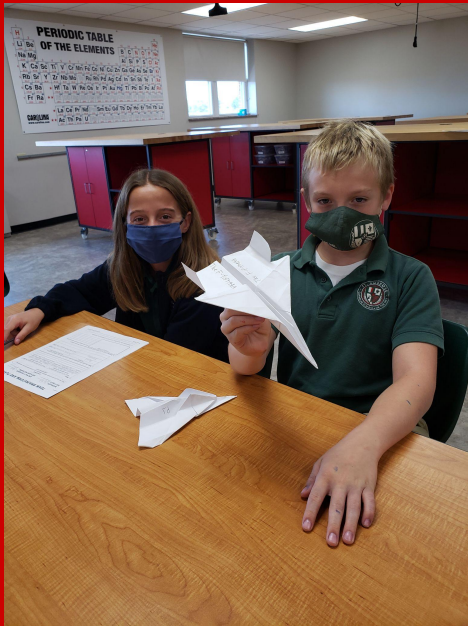
Please check Fast Direct and social media for information about volunteering and donating items.

Remember to get your reservation in for the Bocce Tournament on October 16. Information went out in Fast Direct.

Did you see our article in the St. Louis Review? Here is the link. I am so excited about the success of our elective program! A big thank you to Ms. Wagner and Ms. Wright for all of their hard work.

<https://www.archstl.org/arts-electives-enhance-students-creativity-6874>

Have a wonderful week!



“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

~Mattie Stepanek