

SAINT AMBROSE NEWS

January 14, 2022

**Dates to
keep in
mind:**

Mass Days:

Tues. 1/18 @ 9:15 –
grade 3

Thurs. 1/20 @ 9:15
– grade 2

**No School
Day**

Martin Luther
King Jr. Day –
Jan. 17, 2022

**½ Day of school
– Wed., Jan 26th**

**Second
Quarter ENDS
on Friday,
Jan. 28th**

**Catholic
Schools Week**
– January 30-
February 4

Ministry Minutes for Catholic Schools Week

Please let me know if you or your student would like to volunteer to offer a testimonial at the end of one of the Masses the weekend of January 29-30th?

A prompting question to consider for your testimonial - What has Saint Ambrose Academy given to you and your child(ren), and why would you encourage other families to send their child(ren) to school at SAA?

The Mass schedule is;

Saturday - 4:30 at St. James (Brett Rd)

Sunday - 8:00 at St. James (Brett Rd)

Sunday - 9:00 at St. John's (Humboldt Street)

Sunday - 9:45 at St. Ambrose (Empire Blvd)

Sunday - 11:00 at St. John's (Humboldt Street)

Sunday - 5:00 at St. Ambrose (Empire Blvd.)

If you are unable to attend one of these Masses but attend a Mass or service at another church, please reach out to your pastor to see if you can talk about Saint Ambrose Academy to that church community.

Please call 288-0580 so we can pass your name on to the Peace of Christ Parish secretary. You will be introduced and invited to come to the Ambo to speak at the appropriate time.

Behavior during extra-curricular activities

CYO Basketball and Garden Club are two extra-curricular activities we have been able to bring back while continuing to work through the effects of Covid-19. We have only been able to offer these activities because of the dedicated volunteers who have committed to offering their time and talent to our students.

Please reinforce the school's expectations for students' behavior when participating in any of these extra-curricular activities.

1. Students are expected to remain in the classroom or Gymnasium for the duration of their time in the activity.
2. Absolutely NO access to other classrooms, the cafeteria or bathrooms on the second floor is allowed during the duration of the activities.
3. CYO basketball players should be using the bathrooms near the kitchen and Gym, and not use the bathrooms inside the school building – first or second floor.

**School Office Phone
585-288-0580**

School Mission

Saint Ambrose Academy partners with all parents to nurture the foundational skills of every persons' spiritual, academic, and social growth, creating Leaders of Hope in our local and global communities.

School Theme:

Psalm 40 "Here I am Lord, I come to do Your will"

4. Breakfast and lunch items are provided through the NYS Child Nutrition Program. This food is not to be taken out of the cafeteria or Alumni Room without permission from Ms. Deutsch

Saint Ambrose Academy belongs to the students and their families. Please respect our school as you do your home. Encourage all players from other schools and visitors to respect our school as you would your own home.

Early Registration – **Just \$75** to re-register your family at Saint Ambrose Academy!

Please see the NEW, one page re-enrollment form. Return your registration form and \$75 registration fee by April 14th and receive an additional \$125 off 2022-2023 tuition.

Requests for transportation

The request for bussing is part of the registration process. **Your home district requires all transportation requests be submitted by April 1st.** [This is a hard deadline.](#)

Please register for admission to SAA early and turn the transportation request in to ensure you have this service provided to your child(ren).

Did You Know?

The Ambassador Scholarship can be applied to your tuition account more than once each year! When you refer another family who registers a child, you and that family receive \$500 off your tuition.

Refer 2 families – you receive \$1000 off your tuition

Refer 3 families – you receive \$1500 off your tuition

Each family who registers with your referral will receive \$500 off their tuition.

Your scholarship amount continues to grow as you refer more families.



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Weather Closure

Please watch the news channels for any reports of school closures due to **poor weather conditions**. Saint Ambrose Academy closes automatically if either East Irondequoit Central School District or The Rochester City School District closes due to not having transportation available to our students on those days.

Tardy notice and concerns

Students are expected to arrive at school between 8:00-8:15!

Students are provided a breakfast option each morning. Due to Covid-19 protocols, breakfast is Grab-n-Go style, and the students eat in the classroom.

Community Gathering begins in the Gym at 8:20. All students are expected to be at Community Gathering to begin their school day in community prayer and to hear daily announcements.

Curriculum instruction begins at 8:45, following Community Gathering. Breakfast will be open to students until 9:00. At that time, teachers will assume the child has already eaten their breakfast at home. A delayed service of breakfast has negatively impacted the teachers' and students' ability to use every minute productively. Please call the main office if your child is going to arrive at school after 9:00 and needs to receive a breakfast.

Recent Parent Surveys

Please take 10 minutes to complete both surveys.

One is to help us compile a Family Directory.

<https://forms.gle/Zv7wFEE7KrXr7Kda8>

The second survey is to help us gain your testimonials about your experience at Saint Ambrose Academy. Your words are the greatest advertisement!

<https://forms.gle/93tFsDVWdkY7kpdAA>

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