

# SAINT AMBROSE NEWS

## December 1, 2022

### Dates to keep in mind:

### Mass Days:

Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 4/5 @ 9:15 (Feast of Saint Nicholas)

Wed., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Saint Ambrose, **All school Mass with Bishop Matano @ 9:00**

Thurs., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, **All School Mass @ 12:10**

### 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.

### Student Handbook Policy Reminders

There are two policies that need attention as we have started seeing an increased number of infractions. Please help the students by complying to these polices to avoid any discomfort felt when the expectations are enforced by the classroom teachers of office staff.

#### #1 Lunch provided by home (copied from the handbook, section 2.04)

Students who choose to bring a packed lunch should have this with them when they arrive to school at 8:00AM. Students' lunches need to be prepackaged at home. Outside orders from a vendor or restaurant will not be allowed if they are packaged in "to-go" packaging from the vendor or restaurant. If lunch is forgotten at home and requires delivery after 8:30AM, it must be in school by 11:00AM to avoid interference with the daily schedule and responsibilities of the main office staff.

**When this policy is broken it leads to other children wanting food from McDonalds, Salvatores or other local businesses. This has caused a significant increase in disruption to the children and office staff who are answering the door to Grub Hub and Door Dash delivery service people.**

#### #2 Dress Uniform – specifically black pants (copied from the handbook, section 2.03)

##### All Students K – Grade 5 Dress Uniform Policy:

Black dress pants (twill ONLY- *cargo, jeans, knit, cords, or capris are not permissible*)

Black twill dress shorts-optional for September, May, and June ONLY

White or Red, long or short sleeve polo with soft knit collar (SAA logo)

Black or Red school logo imprinted Fleece Jacket- ordered throughStitchworks

Black, or White socks must be visible and cover the ankle, knee socks or tights (no golf socks)

Shoes must be closed toe (**must be SOLID Black or Navy**).

Sneakers (must be SOLID Black or White).

**We have been seeing an increase in black leggings (knit) on both dress uniform days and P.E. days. The school sweatpants should be worn on P.E. days only.**

### **Early Registration for 2023-2024 has begun!**

Re-registering is simple! Just one page to complete and return to the main office with the reduced fee of \$60.

**Now – December 31<sup>st</sup>, you will also receive \$150 off next year's tuition for a total early registration savings of \$250!**

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

**School Theme:**

**Philippians 4:13**

"I can do all things  
through Him who  
strengthens me

**Winter Athletics for boys in grades 1-5**

**East Irondequoit Lacrosse**

**Click on the link above to view the flier for more information.**  
A paper copy of this flier will be sent home in next week's red folder.

**November Character Award Recipients**



**Kindergarten**



**Grade 1**



**Grade 2**



**Grade 4**



**Grade 5**



**Technology**



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**Art**



**Music**



**Band**



**P.E./Health**

### Looking Ahead...

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**Feast of Saint Ambrose**, December 7<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass with Bishop Matano @ 9:00

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, December 8<sup>th</sup> – All School Mass @ 12:10pm

**Christmas Concert**, December 20<sup>th</sup> – in Saint Ambrose Church @ 6:30 (all school, PK-5)

**Early Dismissal**, December 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:15 (last day of school before Christmas break)

**Christmas Break**, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Busy Bees Service Meeting** (grades 3-5), January 3<sup>rd</sup>

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*Christmas 2022*

*Indeed our challenges in so many areas of life continue. People of good will long for unity where there is division, hope where there is despair and peace where there is discord.*

*How much we all need the joy of Christmas!*

*As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, I wish you the peace and happiness of Christmas and I pray that the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you and your loved ones throughout the New Year and always!*

*You and all dear to you will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas season.*

*With sincere gratitude for your prayers, I remain  
Devotedly yours in Christ,*

*+ Salvatore R. Matano*

*The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester*

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