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# St Ambrose Catholic School



## April Newsletter

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**DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS:**

### Happy Spring!

At long last the warmer weather is here! We thank God for the sunshine and the rain. We would like to remind students and parents that Spring weather means...mud. Please be sure that children come properly dressed: boots, warm socks, spring jackets with hoods and on some days hats. For younger students it may be a good plan to have an extra pair of socks in the backpack.



#### Passion Play

On Thursday, April 9/09 our intermediate classes will be presenting the "Last Passion of Christ" at 2:30 pm. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for this solemn beginning to the Easter vigil.

#### Report Cards & Interviews

Parents please take time to review the second term report card with your child. Please check off the appropriate place on the envelope if you wish to have an interview with your child's teacher. Interviews are Thursday, April 2, 3:30-5:00 and 5:30-8:30.

#### April PA Day

Parents please note that Wednesday, April 22 is a Professional Development Day for the staff of the Huron Perth Catholic School Board. There will be no school for children on this day. Please

see the leisure guide for suggested activities on this day and in the coming months.

#### Riding Bikes to School



When students are old enough we encourage them to ride bikes to school, but a gentle reminder that helmets are mandatory for children under 16. Follow the rules of the road and BE SAFE!



#### Dental Screening

Hygienists from the Health Unit will be doing a dental screen on April 8-9. Students from grades K, 2 & 8 will be checked on these days. For more information call the Perth District Health Unit at 519-271-7600



#### Play Ball!

With baseball season beginning we'd ask that families check to see if they have any spare baseball gloves they can donate to the school. Please send these to the office and we will keep them for use with our students who don't have gloves. Thanks!

#### EQAO Testing

Parents of Grade 3 and Grade 6 students please mark May 25 - June 5 on your

calendars. We would ask that you avoid setting up appointments on these days to allow your child to be present during the regular testing periods for math, reading and writing.

#### School Band Tour



We are pleased to announce the first cross Stratford tour of our school band. Mr. Sebben and his troop will be visiting all the Stratford Catholic Schools on Wednesday, April 29. Mr. Sebben is calling this the Buff Lips Tour! The concert date for St. Ambrose School is May 20. BE THERE!!!

#### Grade 7/8 Media Awareness Presentation



Intermediate Students (Grade 6,7,8) and their parents are invited to a Media Awareness presentation at St. Michael's Catholic School on Tuesday, April 28 beginning at 6:30 pm. Pizza and refreshment is available. Students and parents must attend together. See you there!

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