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# St Ambrose Catholic School



## January Newsletter

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### DEAR STUDENTS, PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

#### Happy New Year!

On behalf of the staff at St. Ambrose School, I would like to wish all of our families a happy new year. We have many exciting activities planned for 2009 and we hope you will be part of those family functions. Please note the events for January in this newsletter.

#### Skating

Beginning in January our classes will have the opportunity to go ice skating at the Dufferin Arena. The tentative dates for these skates are: Jan. 7, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25 & March 4. Please note that this is part of our physical education program. Parents please note that helmets are required for all children attending these activities. Please contact the school if your child needs to borrow skates for these dates.



#### Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board's *Mother Teresa Faith in Action Award* is given annually to dedicated individuals, who in exemplary fashion, have demonstrated the fundamental and essential qualities of Catholic

education that are the four tenets of the Board's Mission Statement:

Witnessing our faith

- Creating nurturing, Christ-centred learning environments
- Promoting social justice, awareness and action
- Nurturing and celebrating each individual's gifts, self-worth and potential

Evidence of a significant and positive contribution to Catholic education, as stated above, is the sole criterion for this award. Eligibility for the award is extended to all Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board employees, volunteers, parents, trustees, parish members and all individuals who have contributed to Catholic education at a system, school or community level. If you are interested in nominating someone please ask for a form at the school or you can obtain one off of the Board's website at [www.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca). Nominations close January 23, 2009.



Thanks to Catholic School Advisory Council

Big thanks to CSAC for providing

funds for our outside play equipment. Students have been enjoying the soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, tennis balls and Frisbees. Most importantly our students are using recess for active co operative play. Bravo!



#### Chess Club

Mrs. Davis is organizing a chess club for students in grades 4-8 who have played chess or who would like to learn. Grade 7-8 students will meet on Mondays at 12:05 in the grade 8 room. Grades 4-6 will meet Tuesdays at 12:05 in the grade 8 room. Play downs will determine the students who will represent our school in the Perth County Tournament. Good Luck!



#### Basketball is Here!

B-Ball season is here. Students will be participating in both basketball house leagues and have a chance to try out for the school rep teams.

Have a great January,

Principal, John McCarroll

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