

# *Atonement Lutheran School Newsletter*

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VERSE OF THE WEEK: (First Corinthians 1:18) St. Paul writes: "The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are lost, but for those of us who are being saved it is nothing less than the power of God."

ST. JUDE'S MATH-A-THON: Atonement is joining with hundreds of schools to raise money to help children suffering from cancer and other catastrophic diseases. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital provides children and families medical treatment and services, whether or not they have insurance. Survival rates have increased dramatically over the years, due to research at St. Jude's. One main source of funding is the help of school families. Information is included with your child's folder this week. Checks should be made payable directly to St. Jude's. The Math-a-thon will run through the next two weekends with donations being collected during Lutheran Schools Week, March 8. Thanks to everyone for helping these children!

SCIENCE FAIR: Our Atonement Science Fair is scheduled for Friday evening, February 26, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to come and join in on some fun, hands-on science activities and to view the wonderful science projects that our students have completed!

ACADEMIC FAIR: Congratulations and best wishes to all of our students who will be competing next weekend at the Lutheran High School North Academic Fair. The final schedule is attached with this newsletter.

SPORTS: Congratulation to our girls basketball team, as they finished first in the Grace Chapel tournament last weekend. They beat Immanuel, Wentzville, in a close and exciting game in the finals, 25-24. On Monday, the boys and girls had their second home game of the season and came away with decisive victories against River Roads. On Tuesday, both teams followed up with hard-fought victories against Immanuel, Wentzville. This weekend, the boys will be playing in the Bethlehem tournament, while the girls will participate in the Our Redeemer tournament. Good luck to all! Many thanks to all of our parents for supporting this important opportunity for the children. Go, Eagles! "To God be all glory..."

SCHOOL CHOIR SINGS SUNDAY: Our Grades K-3 school choir is scheduled to sing this Sunday, February 28, at the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Children will gather in the front pews with Mr. Mahnken promptly at 8:00 a.m. for seating and warm-ups. Many thanks to all of our parents for supporting this opportunity for the children. It is an important part of our ministry. When our children share their faith in verse and song with the congregation we all are blessed!

HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL: Due to the weather cancellation of February's presentation, we have rescheduled it for Thursday evening, March 11, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. This will make it part of our Lutheran Schools Week activities. Parents will be provided positive, practical information to help children develop the confidence and skills necessary for success in school. Ideas for helping children work through fears, mistakes, anxiety, negative feelings, homework, and other challenges will provide parents the framework for helping students succeed in school and life.

**ATONEMENT 2010-2011 PRE-REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration for next school year began February 1 for our Atonement School families. We will accept new families from the general public on March 1. To assure your child's place, register tomorrow!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:** The Scholastic Book Fair is moving! This March 10-12, the book fair will be located in the Multi-Purpose room, located across from the school office. So work up an appetite, grab a book, and feed your mind! Hope to see you all there! Volunteers are still needed to help set-up the book fair on Tuesday morning, March 9, and to help during the book fair, March 10-12. Please call Laurie Thompson, if you can help at 314-838-5070.

**MUFFINS WITH MOM:** Muffins with Mom has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Dad volunteers are needed to help. More volunteers are required to have this event. Please contact Cayce Schuh at 314-831-4408, if you can help.

**ORIGINAL ARTWORK:** Orders are due by tomorrow, February 26. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Molden at 314-839-5503 or [bedmold@swbell.net](mailto:bedmold@swbell.net).

**BEST WISHES:** Good luck to our Atonement students who are performing in the Wizard of Oz musical at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church, located at 11645 Benahm Road, this weekend and next. They are Lexi Stuart, Tori Stuart, Jessica Molden, Xzavier Rainey, and Brianna Busse. Please come support our students! Show times are February 26 at 7:00 p.m., February 27 at 6:30 p.m., March 6 at 6:30 p.m., and March 7 at 2:00 p.m. Admission cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be coming to Atonement on Wednesday, April 21. More information will be sent home closer to the date. For any questions, please contact Renee Carroll at 314-837-1252.

**SCHNUCK'S COMMUNITY E-SCRIP PROGRAM:** Atonement has enrolled in a new program sponsored by Schnucks which will help our school and does not require any advance purchase. It's simple and easy as 1, 2, 3! Please pass the word on to all of your family, friends, and neighbors that next time when shopping at Schnucks to ask for an eScrip Community Card. Register online [www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp](http://www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp) and designate Atonement to receive up to 3 percent of their regular purchases and swipe their card every time they shop at Schnucks. All area Schnuck's stores in the metro area are participating. This program has great potential of success in helping our school - please spread the word!