

## **Thank you from the Rasmussen Family**



**Dear St. Ambrose students, teachers, and families,**

**On behalf of Avery, we would like to thank you so very much for all of your thoughts, prayers, cards, gifts, meals, and support you have provided us over the last year. We have felt honored and blessed to be part of such a caring community! It is appropriate at this time of year to reflect on things that we are most thankful for and there isn't a day that goes by that we do not appreciate all that you have done for our family. It is with this spirit of thanksgiving that we would like to contribute a new xylophone to the music department for all of the students to enjoy. Happy Thanksgiving!**

**The Rasmussens**

**Reggie, Kristina, Avery, and Chopper (Avery's yellow lab "brother")**



# *Gifts From Around The World*

**The Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Social Justice Committee will be hosting their eighth annual Work of Human Hands Sale after the Saturday 4:00pm, and Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am Masses on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Come browse through items made by artisans from around the world. Purchase unique gifts for the hard to buy for person, while helping people from other nations become self sufficient.**

**For more information, please call  
Deacon Larry Amell at 651-768-3008**



## **NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Due to a relocation HandS has an opening in the area of Fundraising Coordinator. This position oversees our box tops program, Target RedCard, Kowalski's, Amazon Smile, Original Works, etc. but does not chair the Marathon or Gala.

We are also looking to better serve families of all ages and help build a strong Saint Ambrose community. **We are looking for a parent representative from each grade level to help us connect HandS to each family!**

In addition to the Fundraising Coordinator and Grade-level Parent Representative, the upcoming events are still in need of a chair person:

- Saint Ambrose Feast Day (December)
- Used Uniform Sale (January)
- Original Works

We are very grateful for all our volunteers and hope to meet many more of you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or just want to hear more about the opportunities we have at this time.

Thank you!

Lisa Wurtinger

President, HandS

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# IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR SKATING, PLEASE DO SO. THANKS



**SKATETIME**  
School Programs

PERMISSION SLIP Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Beginning on \_\_\_Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>\_, 2015 and ending Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 2015\_, our Physical Education classes will be participating in an in-house skating program. The skates will be delivered directly to the school. **Due to insurance purposes, we will be exclusively using Skatetime's skates.**

This skating unit is being implemented because of its emphasis as a "Lifetime Activity". Skating provides a variety of benefits, which include balance, coordination, motor skills, and a top rated cardio-respiratory workout. Students will also learn basic skating skills such as starting, stopping, forward skating, backward skating, cornering, and a number of safety tips for being a smart skater.

The fee for this unit will be \$ \_\_\_\_\$\_\_\_\_ for quad skates per student. The fee includes delivery and pickup of the equipment as well as use of the skates for \_\_\_5\_\_\_ days of skating during normal P.E. Class.

Please have your child return the bottom portion of this permission slip with the fee no later than \_\_\_Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 2015\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of the permission granted I hereby grant permission for the person named herein to participate in the program described and associated activities provided by Skatetime School Programs® and St. Ambrose Catholic School and Church (School Name). I further release Skatetime School Programs®, St. Ambrose Catholic School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, their agents, employees, and volunteers from all actions, damages, claims, or demands and all liability, which might be incurred during the conduct of this activity.

I further authorize the School officials to take the proper steps to provide medical attention should participant be injured while participating or being transferred to or from any School sponsored activity and I hold said officials St. Ambrose Catholic School and Church, and the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis harmless thereof.

I acknowledge the risk and responsibilities involved in this activity. I have read this release and understand all its term and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Activity: Skatetime School Programs (In-House Skating Program)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ ( M / F )

Please make checks payable to St. Ambrose (School Name)

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
If participant is under 18 as of date of activity.


If you would like to sponsor a child needing assistance with the rental fee, please fill in the spaces below and enclose that amount with you childs fee.

No. of additional \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEKLY CALENDAR



November 23 – November 27

MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25	THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27
	Mass Grades 6-8 2:00 pm.		NO SCHOOL 	NO SCHOOL

Dear Saint Ambrose Parents,

We survived a week with 3 days of indoor recess! Bundling has begun as the cold weather is upon us; it is time to bring out the winter gear.

Looking ahead: we have a 3 day week next week before some time off to celebrate Thanksgiving. On Tuesday, December 1 our 7th and 8th graders will share their science fair projects. Rhesa Freeman, our 7-8 science teacher is in need of Science Fair Judges. She will provide questions and assessment rubrics for judges. The judging slots are from 4:00-4:30, 4:30-5:00 and 5:00-5:30. Please consider this opportunity to share your talent. If you are interested, email [rhesa.freeman@saintambroseofwoodbury.org](mailto:rhesa.freeman@saintambroseofwoodbury.org).

We are excited for three upcoming improvements in our building: thank you to our HandS board for supporting the purchase of new saints icons to beautify our main staircase walls. Thank you to our teacher building committee for organizing and framing all of our 8th grade graduation photos for display in the main hallway, and most exciting for teachers-we will have a new copier before Christmas.

Please share your Christmas cards with us. We love to celebrate our families by hanging Christmas Cards in our hallway.

Last week's news weighed heavily on our hearts. Pope Francis gave this message in a 2013 Vigil of Prayer for Peace, "Is this the world in which we are living? Creation retains its beauty, which fills us with awe, and it remains a good work. But there is also "violence, division, disagreement, war." This occurs when man, the summit of creation, stops contemplating the beauty and goodness, and withdraws into his own selfishness". May this weekend give us all time to contemplate God's beauty and goodness.

My best,  
Betsy Osterhaus Hand  
Principal

MONDAY 23	TUESDAY 24	WEDNESDAY 25	THURSDAY 26	FRIDAY 27
<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Corn Dog 2 - Chicken Fingers	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - Sloppy Joe 2 - Chicken Parmesan	<u>Hot Options</u> 1 - BBQ Riblet 2 - Hamburger		
<u>Cold Options</u> 1 - Harvest Chicken Salad	<u>Cold Options</u> 1- Ham Pinwheel	<u>Cold Options</u> 1-Yogurt Pak		