

New Parent Orientation Meeting

St. Ambrose Catholic School

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Topics

- Prayer
- General Information
- Policies & procedures

Root Beliefs

- God is first in everything.
- All students will learn in a loving, safe and challenging environment.
- Accommodating every child as an individual learner is the responsibility and commitment of every adult member of the school community.
- Student success depends on the partnership between the school and family.
- Every word, every action, every minute matters.
- Educating our children is a ministry.

Mission Statement

St. Ambrose Catholic School through the grace, teachings and examples of Jesus Christ provides its students with a spiritual and academic foundation from which to achieve excellence.

Student Learning Expectations - St. Ambrose students are WildCATS!

**Community Builders who
Achieve Academic Excellence,
Take Initiative and are
Spiritually Active Christians**

Topics of Discussion

- Open House
- First Week of School
- Communication
- Parental Involvement & Commitment
 - Family Commitment Hours
 - FIESTA (October 23 & 24)

Topics of Discussion Continued

- Enrichment Courses
- Sports
- Afterschool Clubs
- KIDCO
- Breakfast & Lunch Program

Open House Meet the Teacher

- Saturday, August 8, 2015 – 10:00 to noon
- Meet the Teachers
- Bring in School Supplies
- BBQ at 11:00 am

First Day of School

Pre-K and Kindergarten begin August 6 & 7

- August 6 – Pre-K go directly to classroom & parents come to Boo Hoo Breakfast
- August 7 - Kindergarten meet at church by 7:50 a.m.
- Dismissal @ 12:30; Please park and get your child. Bring any school supplies.
- Bring sack lunch from home
- Must have signed Handbook acknowledgment

Grades 1st thru 8th begin August 10

- Meet at the Church starting @ 7:50 am; we will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Dismissal @ 12:30; Please park and get your child. Bring any school supplies.
- Bring sack lunch from home
- Must have signed Handbook acknowledgment

First Week of School

- No Breakfast or Lunch this week (Breakfast 7:10 am to 7:40 am and lunch at scheduled time begins on August 17th)
- School Hours 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
- KIDCO Begins Friday, August 7th for Kinder and Monday, August 10th for 1st– 8th grades
 - Morning Care 7:00 am – 7:30 am (enter through front office) begins on Monday, August 10th
 - KIDCO 12:30; 1:30 or 3:30 pm (Early release days are adjusted) to 6:00 pm (enter through main gate)
- Dress Code Strictly Enforced
- Mass Attire on Thursday, August 13th (Except Pre-K & K until October)
- No P.E. uniforms until the week of August 24th ; Students wear regular uniform all week except for Mass days.

Communication - Electronically

- Webpage
- RenWeb
- E-mail
- Daily Bulletin via email
- SchoolWay App
- Facebook

Parental Involvement & Commitment

- Family Commitment Hours – Liz Cordova & Michele Tejeda
- Compliance – Larry Manzo
- FIESTA – October 23rd & 24th
- SCRIP – Seasonally
- School evening meetings or events will be at 6:00 p.m.

Enrichment Courses – During the School Day

- Grades Kindergarten to 2nd grade
 - PE – Mr. Jason Baynes
 - Art – Ms. Ana Favela
- Intermediate School (Grs. 3 & 4); Middle School Prep (Grs. 5 & 6); High School Prep (Grs. 7 & 8)
 - Spanish – Mr. Marco Cañez
 - PE – Mr. Jason Baynes
 - Art – Ms. Ana Favela
- Gifted & Talented selected students – Mrs. Marji Gonsowski

Student Activities

- After School Activities
 - Tutoring (begins after Labor Day)****TAKES PRIORITY
 - Choir Grs. 4-8 (tryouts)
 - Student Council
 - Guitar Lessons Grs. 4-8 (Flyer handout)
 - Keyboard Lessons Grs. K-3 (Flyer Handout)
 - Young Rembrandts Pre-K to 8 (Flyer Handout)
 - MAD Science (Fly Handout)
 - Sports – Mr. Pedro Gonzalez & Mr. Jason Baynes, Athletic Co-Directors
 - Sports' Information Night - TBD
 - Grades 4 to 8
 - Volleyball, Basketball & Track

Breakfast & Lunch Program Begin August 17th

- Mrs. Yvette Silva, Cafeteria Manager
- Breakfast – 7:10 to 7:40 am
- Prices
 - **Breakfast: Full Price \$2.50, Reduced Price 30 cents**
 - **Lunch: Full Price \$3.00, Reduced Price 40 cents**

Next Steps

- Share your Gifts & Talents
- Accreditation
- Prayer & Patience

Reminders:

- Compliance, Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 pm
- Saturday, August 8 - Meet the Orientation & Welcome Back BBQ

Motto

- Live your FAITH
- HOPE fiercely
- LOVE greatly

Questions

