

*St. Anastasia Catholic School  
Newsletter*

*November, 2009*

*\*\*\*\*\* Thank you Lord for all that we have!\*\*\*\*\**

*Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Science Fair*

*Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences*

**Pick-Up & Drop-Off:** This is to remind all parents and other adults that there is **NO PARKING IN THE EAST PARKING LOT** when dropping off your child in the morning, as well as when picking up in the afternoon. Please use the parking lots across the street from the school. **THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS.**

**Science Fair:** The Jr. High students have been working diligently on their science projects since the summertime. Please make time to come and see their work on either Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> or on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. The judging will take place on Friday. The winners will move on to join the state competition. We thank the students and Mrs. Vitaioli for all the hard work invested in the projects.

**Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences:** Because of the volume of parents the teachers have to meet with, please be on time for your scheduled conference. It is very important for students to be with their parents at the conferences.

**VISITORS IN SCHOOL**

**When you come to the school for any reason, it is very important that you check-in at the office. Starting immediately, if you are going to any part of the building other than the office, you will be asked to leave a government-issued photo ID with Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Mon, and it is given back to you when you leave. You also need to wear visibly a VISITOR sticker. This is a precaution in order to protect the safety of all students.**

**For your information, all teachers and staff are now wearing a photo ID.**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVESTS IN HIGH-TECH TOOLS TO ENHANCE STUDENT LEARNING**

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St. Anastasia Catholic School in Waukegan, Illinois has become the high-tech leader among elementary schools in Lake County. Through generous donations from Parish benefactors, St. Anastasia is now fully equipped with 19 SmartBoards which covers all classrooms, Pre-k through 8th grades. These interactive electronic white boards encourage academic achievement by providing technology enriched lessons that allow students to become more engaged in the learning process. All teachers have been trained in Notebook Software which allows them to maximize SmartBoard use during daily instruction.



St. Anastasia also utilizes an electronic student information system to manage student records and provide up-to-the minute, online grades. Students and parents can access grades, anytime and from anywhere.

Through online technologies, parents and students can view teacher lessons, check student homework, email teachers, as well as keep updated on all school related activities. “We are extremely fortunate to have access to such advanced technologies. Currently it is rare to find an elementary school where every classroom is equipped with interactive SmartBoards. It would be impossible for us to go back to just books and blackboards.” said Mrs. Wajrowski, the Technology Coordinator at St. Anastasia School for the past eight years. “We are looking to the future because we want our students to have a solid foundation that will build their future technology skills.”

St. Anastasia Catholic School is located at 629 Glen Flora Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. For more information or to register call 847-623-8320 or go to [www.stanastasiawaukegan.org](http://www.stanastasiawaukegan.org).

**Good News Phone Call:** This year Mrs. Mon has been making phone calls to parents concerning students who make extra effort in school for the day. It may be something that is told to her by a teacher or one that she has witnessed or observed herself. Hope the next phone call is yours.

**From the Lake County Health Department .....**

Staying Healthy Is As Easy As 1...2...3...

1. Seasonal Flu Vaccination
2. H1N1 Vaccination
3. Cs: Clean, Cover, Contain  
Clean – Wash your hands.  
Cover – Cover your cough and sneeze.  
Contain – Contain your germs. Stay home if you're sick.

*Mantenerse Sano Es Tan Fácil Como 1...2...3...*

1. *La vacuna contra la gripe de temporada*
2. *La vacuna contra el virus H1N1*
3. *Reglas: lavar, Tapar, No contagiar*  
*Lavar – Lávase las manos.*  
*Tapar – Tápese la boca al toser o estornudar.*  
*No contagiar – No contagie a los demás con los microbios.*  
*Quédese en casa si no se encuentra bien.*

**Please keep you child/ren at home when they are sick.  
They will get well faster, and they are not spreading  
germs around.**

**Oktoberfest & Raffle for Education Winners**

We would like to extend our thanks to the Oktoberfest Committee and to all the volunteers who worked very hard to make it a success. It was an awesome sight to see the hall filled with guests wall to wall.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle and thank you to those who supporting.

- 1st Place - Mrs. Carrie Strong (1 year free tuition) \$2,920
- 2nd Place – Mrs. Gay Walker (6 months free tuition) \$1,460
- 3rd place - Mrs. Miriam Lozano - \$500 cash

**The net profit for the Oktoberfest is approximately \$5,000.00.**