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## Saint Ambrose School Advisory Board Newsletter

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### Welcome

The Advisory Board welcomes all new and returning students, faculty, and parents of St. Ambrose School.

The Board generally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The meetings are open to all members of the parish.

To address the Board at a meeting, please contact the school office or president of the Board in advance of the meeting to be placed on the agenda.

### Upcoming Events

#### September Breakfast

The school is hosting the Schuylkill Haven Borough Day breakfast on Saturday, September 26, 2009 in the parish center. Please plan to attend! Former Advisory Board President, Lori Sangregorio, is organizing this event. Send a note to her attention to volunteer to help.

#### Upcoming Advisory Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 p.m.

### Academic News

The IOWA scores for all classes (class average) for the 2008-2009 school year were in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or above using the National School Norms.

St. Ambrose School which had 6 teams participating in the Math 24 program scored in the top 100 schools in the state in the Math 24 program for the 2008-09 school year.

### New Faculty

There are new teachers at St. Ambrose School. Mrs. Allison Kraft teaches eighth grade and math. Mr. James Hale teaches sixth grade and social studies. In addition, Mrs. Christine Johnson is a part-time art teacher in grades K to 4. The Advisory Board welcomes them to the school. We appreciate the effort of Mrs. Curry and Father Stone to interview and select the new faculty.

Mr. Hank McGoey, long-time custodian, will be retiring at the end of 2009. A replacement is being sought.

### Reminder

At the beginning of the school year, we request that you strive to keep your **tuition** account current. Late/delinquent accounts affect all students.

### Advisory Board Membership

#### Voting Members:

Mary George, President

John Crane, Vice President

Dottie Sterner, Secretary

Christine Johnson, Parent Council Representative

Roxanne Bachman

Anita Klembara

Christine Hunyara

Jake Throne

Dale Cappel

#### Non-Voting Members:

Father Michael Stone, Pastor

Father Abraham Ha, Assistant Pastor

Anne Curry, Principal

Mrs. Kadingo and Mr. Lehigh, Faculty Representatives

Sister Dolorita Nachajaska, CSFN, Director of Religious

Education