

JUNE 2026

St. Ambrose Newsletter

Happy Summer!

As we head into the middle of June, we at St. Ambrose Catholic School hope all of your families are enjoying a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer. We thank you for another wonderful school year and look forward to welcoming everyone back in August!

Important Dates for 2026-2027

Please mark your calendars for these important beginning-of-the-year events:

- Sunday, August 16, 2026
Annual Backpack Blessing
 - Wednesday, August 19, 2026
First Day of School
- We look forward to seeing everyone back for another outstanding year at St. Ambrose Catholic School!

2026-2027 Teaching Assignments

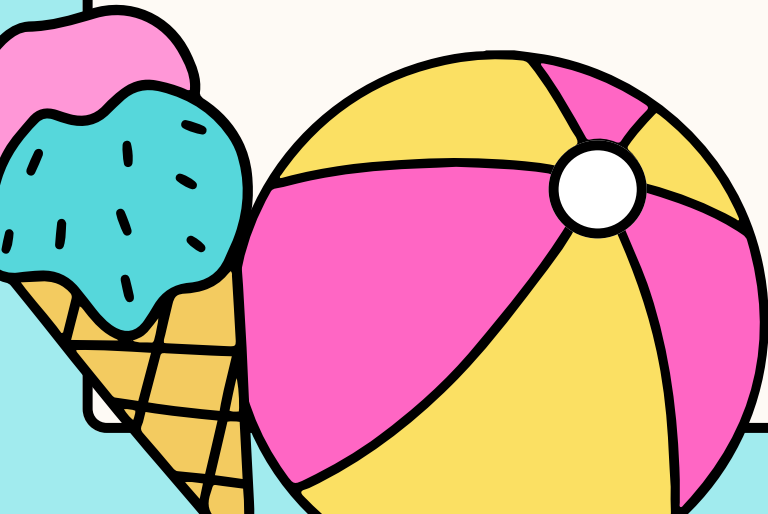
We are pleased to announce that, with the exception of our upcoming 2nd Grade hire, all faculty positions for the 2026-2027 school year have been filled.

Preschool & Elementary

- PK3 – Allison Tucker
- PK4 – Kate Hoefert
- Kindergarten – Chris Bachman
- 1st Grade – Jamie Austin
- 2nd Grade – Stephanie Murphy & New Hire
- 3rd Grade – Cathy Rose
- 4th Grade – Marcy Fessler & Allison Kane

Middle School (Grades 5-8)

- Math – Anna Leeds
- Religion – Jennifer Baird
- Social Studies – Justin Johnson
- Reading/Composition & Public Speaking – Abby Wielgus
- Science – Deb Freeman
- Music/Fine Arts – Karie Preston
- Physical Education – Lindsey Hamberg
- Character Counts – Diane Farniok



School Wish List

Thanks to the generosity of St. Ambrose supporters, much of the carpeting throughout the school has been updated in recent years. We hope to complete the remaining areas that still need replacement.

Carpet Replacement Projects

- Mrs. Austin's Classroom – \$4,746
- Library – \$5,387
- Main Office – \$1,557
- Principal's Office – \$1,221
- IT Office – \$1,221

Technology Need

- Main Office Computer – \$700

School Entrance Enhancement Project

We are also exploring improvements to the front entrance of the school, including decorative artwork and enhanced signage facing the lower parking lot. Artwork concepts have been provided by our local vendor, Print Media Corporation.

Estimated Project Cost: \$6,641

These improvements would greatly enhance our school environment and visibility within the community. If you would like to support any of these projects, please contact Mr. Baird or make a donation through the Business Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Ambrose Catholic School.

Busing Available for 2026–2027

Busing through the Alton School District will again be available for the 2026–2027 school year.

Students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade who reside within the Alton School District boundaries may utilize bus transportation before and after school.

Families interested in using this service should email Mr. Baird at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org by Friday, June 26, 2026.

Concept Art for School Enhancement



Lawn Care Team Member Needed

Our St. Ambrose Lawn Care Team is seeking additional help with mowing and weed eating throughout the summer.

If you are interested in part-time work assisting with lawn maintenance, please contact Fr. Steve or Mr. Baird at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org as soon as possible.

4th Quarter Honor Roll Posted

The High Honor Roll and Honor Roll lists for the 4th Quarter have been posted on the school website. Congratulations to all of our students who earned this recognition through their hard work and dedication.

St. Ambrose School Enrolling Now

Enrollment remains open for grades that still have available space, including Preschool and Kindergarten.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about St. Ambrose Catholic School, we encourage you to schedule a tour and discover what makes our school community so special.

For information or to schedule a visit, contact Principal Mr. Robert Baird at rbaird@stambrosegodfrey.org.

