

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor."

—St. Charles Borromeo

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MATTERS

Academics are good, but that's not my priority. We want our sons to have a sense of right and wrong. We don't want them to bully or be bullied. We want them to love and love deeply. We want them to understand sacrifice—and making difficult choices because they're right. I was so inspired to see photos of the young people who went to the March for Life last week. That's what we want for our sons—to understand that much of what we see around us is not acceptable and to stand up for what we believe. I'm all for learning...But I don't care whether they offer six languages, a robotics club, or tap dance lessons. I'm less concerned with whether our children become rocket scientists than I am with their becoming good, kind, selfless people. My job as their mother is not to make sure they earn six-figure salaries. My job is to help them get to heaven. —R. Buettner, *The Catholic*

Upcoming...

- MAY 11-15: AP Exams for Select Upper Scholars
- MAY 17: Grade 2 Boys and Girls, Guest choir for 9:00 Sunday Mass
- MAY 19: Spring Concert, Grades 6-12, 6:30 pm (**NOTE NEW DATE! & TIME**)
- MAY 20: Spring Awards, after 9:20 Mass (Gym)
- MAY 21: MS Athletic Banquet, 6:30-8:30 (Hall)
- MAY 26: Faculty / Staff Appreciation Dinner, 6:30pm
- MAY 28: US Athletic Banquet, 6:30pm (Hall)
- MAY 29: Spring Concert (PK-K) & K Graduation, 2pm (Hall)
- MAY 29-June 2: Half Day Dismissals/Exams
- JUNE 1: Spring Concert (Gr 1-2), 2pm (Hall)
- JUNE 2: PTC Student Fun Day, 8am-12noon
- JUNE 3: Field Day and 8th Grade vs. Faculty Volleyball Game
- JUNE 4: Senior Baccalaureate Mass, 6pm and Banquet (Hall)
- JUNE 5: Evensong, 7pm and Senior Commencement, June 5 (Hall)
- JUNE 6: Mass of Thanksgiving, 10am and 8th Grade Graduation

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **US SPRING CONCERT:** It's great having scholar athletes who are also members of the Honors Choir... until you win a city championship and make it to State the same weekend as your concert! To accommodate this exciting news, the MS/US Spring Concert is now **TUESDAY, March 19 at 6:30 pm.**
- **CRUSADER SPORTS SCHEDULES:** Complete details about Crusader Sports Programming may be found at www.atonementsports.com

THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY: NEW FRONT ELEVATION



New Gym / Athletics Facilities

Upper School Entrance

Dining Room/Covered Piazza

Auditorium

Front Elevation, Ground Floor

BUILDING UPDATE: As is evident by the absence of many, many 18-wheelers loaded down with tons of hard flint, our site work has been completed!

The front elevation above is level with the current building, and this ground floor will include offices, meeting rooms, a dining hall, gym, and auditorium. The “shelf” remaining on the site will accommodate our first floor, mostly classrooms. The top floor will include several large classrooms, a computer lab, and two science labs.

On April 27th a complete set of plans for the expansion was submitted to the City of San Antonio Development Services. This

will begin our plan review to acquire a building permit. The submitted plans will be reviewed by each city department for completeness and building code requirements.

Plans included in the package are the civil engineering, architectural, structural engineering, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

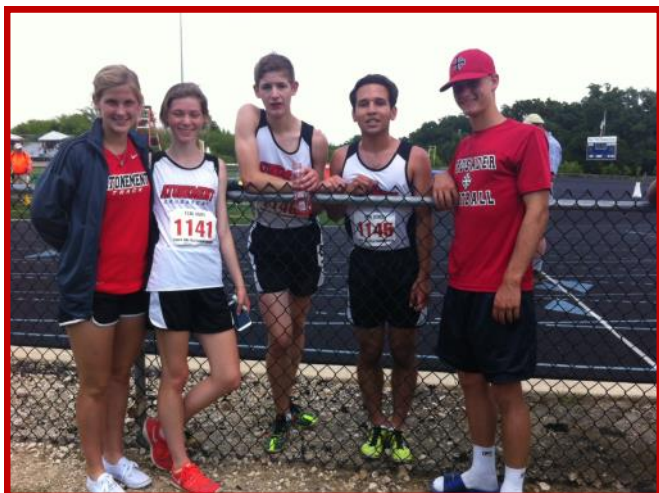
We are receiving comments from the reviewers and will make the required adjustments. We anticipated a quick and smooth plan review with the City.

VARSITY TRACK UPDATE

Our **US track team** attended the TCAL State Meet in Bryan, TX, May 1-2. The Crusaders competed with thirty-one teams.

Senior Bridget Kennedy placed 1st in the 3200 (at 12:07, Bridget broke their facility record!), and 1st in the 1600 (5:32 and TCAL Div. 1 State Record!). Senior Veronika Prochko placed 5th in the long jump, Junior AmyGrace Weems was 2nd in the 800 and 3rd in the 3200. Freshman John Karako earned 3rd in the 3200 and 4th in the 1600, and Travis Prochko, also a freshman, placed 2nd in the 800 and 4th in the 400.

Congratulations to our US track team!



VARSITY TRACK TEAM AT TCAL STATE MEET, L-R: Nikki Prochko, Bridget Kennedy, John Karako, Luke Griego, and Travis Prochko

PENNY WAR RESULTS: 5th GRADE BOYS TOP 4th GRADE BOYS!

Penny War Chancellor Mrs. Aedin Stallard reports that the final results of the annual Penny War are in! We raised a record amount — over \$6,700— which is a wonderful result for our sister school in Jerusalem! They note that while completing a final audit they found a few errors and are therefore awarding Ice-Cream Parties to the 3rd, 4th and 5th Place Winners. Congratulations to all and thank you for your participation!

1st Place 5th Grade Boys Mrs. Wiessing - Pizza and Ice Cream Party
 2nd Place 4th Grade Boys Mr. Timberlake - Pizza Party
 3rd Place 3rd Grade Boys Mrs. Phillips - Ice-Cream Party
 4th Place Pre-K Miss Garcia - Ice-Cream Party
 5th Place 2nd Grade Miss Bastian - Ice-Cream Party

The Atonement Academy Penny War Final Ranking Detailed Breakdown for Top 15

Ranking	Class	Cumulative Total	Cumulative Pennies	Cumulative Sabotage	Cumulative Pennies - Sabotage
1	5th Grade Mrs. Wiessing	\$ 904.96	\$ 806.77	\$ 98.19	\$ 708.58
2	4th Grade Mr. Timberlake	\$ 702.43	\$ 672.36	\$ 40.07	\$ 632.29
3	3rd Grade Mrs. Phillips	\$ 431.13	\$ 396.57	\$ 34.56	\$ 362.01
4	Pre-K Miss Garcia	\$ 428.58	\$ 383.34	\$ 45.24	\$ 338.10
5	2nd Grade Miss Bastian	\$ 456.56	\$ 407.21	\$ 69.35	\$ 337.86
6	7th Grade Girls	\$ 185.04	\$ 326.49	\$ 18.55	\$ 307.94
7	4th Grade Mrs. Taylor	\$ 266.63	\$ 256.58	\$ 10.05	\$ 246.53
8	1st Mrs. Garza	\$ 286.85	\$ 261.68	\$ 25.17	\$ 236.51
9	Junior Class	\$ 249.67	\$ 224.07	\$ 25.60	\$ 198.47
10	2nd Grade Mrs. Weems	\$ 258.85	\$ 207.35	\$ 51.50	\$ 155.85
11	Pre-K Miss Benavides	\$ 276.91	\$ 215.54	\$ 61.37	\$ 154.17
12	1st Grade Mrs. Cisneros	\$ 279.58	\$ 215.56	\$ 64.02	\$ 151.54
13	2nd Grade Miss Oliveros	\$ 409.04	\$ 278.99	\$ 130.05	\$ 148.94
14	4th Grade Mrs. Czech	\$ 133.58	\$ 124.74	\$ 8.84	\$ 115.90
15	Kinder Mrs. Christianson	\$ 224.01	\$ 167.04	\$ 56.97	\$ 110.07