

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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AT GREAT EXPENSE (time and money), a driveway was added for the convenience of our parents during this construction period. PLEASE, curb the urge to use it as a parking lot — even for “just a minute” while you drop in.

CARLINE TIMES

Drop Off

7:15—7:40

Pick-up Starts

2:50 (PreK)

3:10 (K—5th)

3:30 (6th-12th)

Pick-up Ends

3:45

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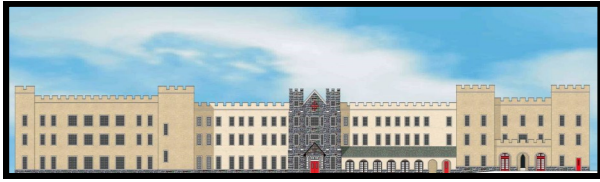
Upcoming...

- * AUG. 22: Upper School Tea, 2 pm
- * AUG. 22: Middle School Gym Night, 6pm
- * AUG. 29: LS September Birthday Celebrations, 2:30 pm
- * AUG. 30: Upper School Gym Night, 6 pm
- * SEPT. 1: Federal Holiday — No School

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **THE ONE PAGE ANNUAL CALENDAR** is now online! Check “Forms and Documents” and print yours for easy reference today!
- **AFTERSCHOOL CARE** BEGINS AT 4 pm! Our first week adjustment time is over, and charges will begin at 4 pm and end at 6 pm. These changes were published in the 2014-2015 Parent-Student Handbook. Note that t Before School Care begins at 6:30 in the gym, and it is free.
- **POLICIES ON UNIFORMS, HAIR, ACCESSORIES** and more are all in the Parent Student Handbook. Obedience is a virtue! Please review the guidelines and avoid blue cards for infractions. Parker Uniform is providing us with the names of any families with backordered items, but if you are having difficulty with any compliance issue, contact your division administrator immediately.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS** and any other school-related photos are always appreciated! Drop off a flash drive (which will be returned to you) or send via email (two or three at a time) to info@atonementonline.com





Construction Update

BUILDING UPDATE:

Remember, no parking along the temporary road, which was created for drop off and pick up, so never leave your car in front of the school or church. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Also continuing is our effort to raise funds for the new building. Please prayerfully consider being a lasting part of Catholic education at The Atonement Academy! Many companies have a matching gifts program — if you work outside of the home, please inquire. We will be pleased to provide any documentation needed.

Much excavation work continues to be done on the top of the site!



THIS WEEK'S CHOIRS

18th: MS Girls

19th: MS Girls

20th: 4th & 5th Girls

21st: US Honors Choir

22nd: US Women

TUTORS NEEDED

Upper scholars, faculty and staff are encouraged to consider becoming a tutor for kids needing a little extra help on weekends or after school.

We will place your name and pertinent information on a list that will be distributed to our families next week.

Send in your name, email, phone number, subject tutored, age or grade preference, and your rate per 30 minute session to info@atonementonline.com — all arrangements are handled between the tutor and the parents.



FEATURED FACULTY

Our expanding school requires additional faculty — and replacements for some, too! Here is a snapshot of a couple of our newcomers:

Mrs. Brenda Bourque Garza

Mrs. Garza is a familiar face at The Atonement Academy —she has been an Atonement parent for seven years (daughter Anais is in sixth grade), and she is a parishioner, has been an active member of the PTC (and an officer too), and has been our “go-to” sub for years! She also has been finishing her degree and recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech! Mrs. Garza will be teaching one of our three first grade classes.

Mrs. Sandra Czech Daring

When we added a third fourth grade this year, our second “go-to” sub also was recruited for a full-time position ! Mrs. Czech will teach our fourth grade girls with Mrs. Taylor, and she is excited to be a full-time faculty member. She has her education degree from the College of St. Benedict and she built a career at USAA until choosing to be a stay at home mom to Chloe, who is now a sophomore at our school. Along with her husband, Fred Daring, they are members of St. Peter’s Church in Boerne.

PARISH NEWS: The Fall 2014 Inquiry Class begins on Sunday August 24th from 10:30-12:00 in the Common Room (#201). The purpose of the Inquiry Class is to help those considering entering into full communion, or returning to full communion with the Catholic Church, and to understand the basics of what the Catholic Church teaches and why. It is also suitable for Catholics already in full communion as a way to brush-up and increase one’s knowledge of the Catholic faith. The Inquiry Class goals are to guide each interested person to better understand and embrace the **Catholic Way**, the **Fullness of Truth** and the **Sacramental Life** of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. No cost, and all are welcome!



Care Calendar for The Slush Family

The Slush family could use a little help from families like yours!

Lisa Slush, mom to Atonement students Bethany (PreK), Valerie (1) and Patrick (8th) is once again fighting cancer, now in Stage 4. She and her husband Patrick deal with as many struggles as they can privately and independently, but they could use some help with meals.

A "CARE CALENDAR" has been set up at www.carecalendar.org – the ID is 185495, & the security code is 7239.

The calendar is set up all the way to December. The days that are in green have someone signed up; the days in red need a meal. Note that weekends are not open, as they will have an older daughter and other family and friends help then.

Family and friends are helping take the children home, so meeting at the school after school is an option for meal drop off rather than taking it to their home in the Tezel / New Guilbeau / Bowen's Crossing area: 9126 Park Trail, 78250.

If you are unable to bring a meal but would like to help, grocery store gift cards (Target, Walmart, HEB) could be mailed to their home at the address above. Of course, prayer warriors are always needed, and this form of love and support benefit the family immensely.

If you would like to contact Mrs. Slush, give her a call at 681-6581 or drop her an email at lmslush@att.net. Her sister-in-law Marie DeGennaro is also a good contact: 528-0233 or mariedeg@hotmail.com

Thank you for considering ways you can be of service to others through this outreach.

CRUSADER VARSITY ATHLETES SELECTED

Fall sports are starting (or about to start) and we are excited for Crusader Student-Athletes in Upper and Middle School Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country. Here are the rosters for our fall sports:

Varsity Football

Belisario Garza
 Nicholas Orta
 Gabriel Kulla
 Gabriel Reiber
 Alexander Gallegos
 Pedro Alvarado
 Daniel Rosa
 Mauricio Ponce
 Gerald Potter
 Travis Prochko
 Garrett Holden

Varsity Volleyball

Nikki Prochko
 Bella Garza
 Alyssa Rivera
 Melody Logsdon
 Dani Kolkebeck
 Gabby Bridon
 Meg McDonough
 Sara Clingan
 Britney Clingan

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Jessica Tuholsky
 Chloe Daring
 Emma Moore
 Abby Escobar
 Abigail VonBerg
 Catalina McHugh
 Arianna Cisneros
 Alyssa Light

Cross Country

Mary Henriquez
 Ana Henriquez

Bridget Kennedy
 Jacob Crawford
 Jonathan Dubois
 AmyGrace Weems
 Luke Griego
 Mariana Garcia
 Rachel Weems
 John Karako
 Isabelle Christianson
 Paulina Garcia
 Abby Brady
 Sebastian Barrera
 Johnny McHugh

Congratulations to all of our student-athletes accomplishments. The Athletic Department looks forward to your support and a great Crusader Fall. For a complete listings of games and outcomes, check out www.atonementsports.org — and come out and support your teams!