

THE TUESDAY TIMES

THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

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"Fides et Ratio"

SPRING CONCERTS SCHEDULED

The spring concerts are coming up very soon at The Atonement Academy. This year, we will be dividing the students into three concerts instead of two. This minor change was made to provide more seating room and to make transitions easier.

Grades 3 through 5 will be singing in their concert on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 pm. Middle School and High School's concert is on Thursday, May 21, also at 7:00 pm. Students performing in either of these concerts should arrive at their assigned classroom at 6:30 pm. PreK through second grade will be performing on May 29 at 1:00 pm (during the school day).

Mr. & Mrs. Murray remind all scholars and their families that concerts are mandatory and are a music grade.

All three concerts will be held in St. Antony's Hall. Please come to see the outcome of our students' hard work.

Sixth grader Shannon Murray interviewed Mrs. Murray for this week's Tuesday Times.



Treble choir performs at the Spring '08 Concert

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 4: AP Exams Begin
- May 4: Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
- May 10: Mother's Day; Second graders sing for the 9 am Mass.
- May 15: Upper School Gym Night, 4-7 pm
- May 15: Annual Video Festival, 7-8:30 in the Common Room. All Academy families are welcome
- May 16: Hand to Hand Apostolate, 7 am in the parking lot.

Nota Bene — Note Well!

- **SWINE FLU PRECAUTIONS** continue. Please help us to remind your children to wash their hands frequently!
- **HAND TO HAND** is accepting donations of individually wrapped food items and bottled water. The upper scholars will be meeting at 7:10 am on May 16th to distribute items to the homeless who live in downtown San Antonio.
- **AR DEADLINE:** Wednesday, May 27 is the last day for taking Accelerated Reader tests. All library books also are due that day. Thank you for your cooperation!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOLY FATHER AS HE JOURNEYS TO THE HOLY LAND

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, as he travels; surround him with your loving care; protect him from every danger; and bring him in safety to his journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Music Notes from The Murrays

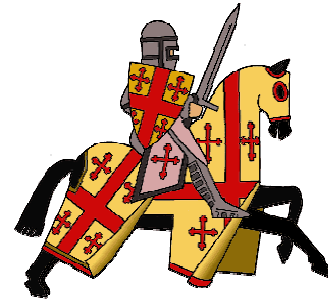
2nd Grade Choir This Sunday!

This Sunday is Mother's Day, and our second graders will be the featured choir for the 9:00 Mass.

The Mass will be followed by coffee, juice and doughnuts in the Fountain Courtyard. If you can help contribute donuts or other baked goods for the coffee hour, contact Mrs. Trevino at strevino@atonementonline.com

This will be an opportunity for those families who do not regularly worship here at Our Lady of the Atonement to come and experience the beautiful liturgy and hear the angelic voices of our students. It is also an opportunity for our students to give something in return to the parish. The Atonement Academy would not exist without the support and prayers of the parishioners of Our Lady of the Atonement Parish. There is a strong bond between church and school, a bond which is visible in the physical structure of our facility. We hope that by providing these monthly opportunities for our students and their families, we may strengthen that bond.

This is our last "Choir of the Month" for the school year and an opportunity to witness the great work Mr. Thigpen has done with our children.



Fall Sports Early Registration

May 5th thru May 22nd
Registration forms can be
accessed on Edline
or in the gymnasium

Lower School:
New and Returning
coaches meeting
Wed., May 20th at 6pm in the gym

Please feel free to contact
Coach Zapata at
dzapata@atonementonline.com

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY 2009

Parents and students invited to travel with us on our Academy-sponsored trip to Italy, November 4-13, 2009. This date coincides with the Academy calendar's Fall Break - so no school will be missed! We are pleased to offer a trip which is two days longer than our student trip in 2007, and including Florence this time, for the same price as two years ago!

We'll travel to Rome, Orvieto, Florence and Assisi. The Faculty and staff are invited to travel as well, as space allows. A detailed itinerary, travel requirements, and the registration form may be found on The Atonement Acad-

emy website under "Forms and Documents -Forms." Print out your copy of the registration form and send it back with your deposit of \$395.00 soon! Please read the "fine print!"

If after reading the posted information, you have additional questions, please email Deacon Orr at DnJames@AtonementOnline.com and put "Italy 2009" in the subject line.

We look forward to you traveling with us!

GOT NEWS? GOT PHOTOS?

If you'd like a notice or information to appear in this weekly bulletin, submit your information by the preceding Friday noon to mhavel@atonementonline.com.



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BOY SCOUTS?

Troop 814 will hold a Boy Scout Round-Up for Atonement boys in Grades 5 through 8 on Friday, May 22, from 2:00 pm until 6:30 pm on the St. Nicholas Field.

Boys will get to try their luck at setting up a tent, starting a fire (without matches!), tying a few knots, playing tug-of-war, and sample a little Dutch oven outdoor cooking. They will get to hear about our monthly camp-outs and find out about our summer camping program. This will be a great way for boys to have fun and learn about scouting.

Parents are also welcome to join us. Instead of going to car line, you can park in the north parking lot and walk over to the St. Nicholas Field, where you will have an opportunity to join your son and talk to scouts and their parents about the scout program. You will be able to see for yourself how scouting builds leadership and self esteem, and how it provides a great opportunity for parents to spend some fun time with their sons while they are growing up.

Parents of boys in Grades 5-8 will receive an email from the school, inviting them to give their consent for their sons to be released to Troop 814, on the St. Nicholas Field, to remain in care of Troop 814 until picked up by a parent. Those boys whose parents consent will be taken out to the field shortly after 2:00 pm, and left with the scouts until picked up.

Those boys whose parents do not consent to the special pickup arrangement will be taken to the St. Nicholas field during the middle school athletics period to participate in physical activity with the scouts under the athletics faculty's supervision, and will be returned to the school for the normal dismissal and pickup procedure.

Please take this opportunity to learn about what Scouting has to offer. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Greg Surovic at (210) 680-3218 or e-mail him at gsurovic@aol.com.