



# Looking Ahead

## October Highlights

October monthly calendar will be posted in green envelope on Wednesday, Sept. 30th

### **Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

First Friday Liturgy...9:30 am  
12:30 dismissal; no lunch; no aftercare  
1 pm faculty planning

### **Week of October 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>**

All students may begin wearing formal uniform  
Informal uniform may also be worn should the weather be warm

### **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Deanery Professional Day...no classes

### **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Columbus Day...no classes

### **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Opening of Middle States  
Colloquium 4-6 pm  
Student participants wear formal uniform

### **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Regular school schedule  
Middle States Team Visit  
**All students in formal uniform**

### **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

Close of Middle States  
12:30 student dismissal; no lunch; no aftercare  
1 pm Middle States Team meets with Faculty

### **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**


Middle States Review Day...no classes

*... a step ahead in scholarship, service, community and message*




...from the Principal's Desk


**Thank you for your cooperation**

**in making our morning *Stop, Drop, and Drive*  program successful...we are most appreciative... your united efforts go a long way toward making this work!**

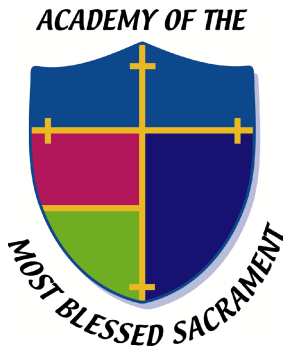
**Students arriving early (between 7:30 & 8:35 am)...**for morning care, chess club, taste of language, coop prep classes, teacher assistance, etc...are to **enter the building using the morning care classroom exterior door** (the morning care site alternates between the third and fourth grade classrooms)...a sign in the window lets you know which room is active...drive to rear and have students **enter via exterior classroom door**. Parents are requested to leave the children at the door in the care of the teacher on morning care duty (**parents, please do not enter the building via this entry way...it is reserved for students**).

***Stop, Drop, and Drive* at the front of the building begins at 8:40 am ...bus arrivals are at the rear entry door...**staff members are on duty outside at the drop off zone and at the front and rear active entry doors. To assist in a smooth drop off and

flow of traffic,  **please do not exit your car at the drop off zone** (children should have backpacks with them in the car so as to **avoid having to open the trunk/rear hatch doors**). You are welcome to park your car in the main parking area, assist with backpacks, etc., and walk your child/ren over to the building, however, **should you choose this option...parking in the main parking area...you are to exit your car and walk with your child to the rear (bus) entry door or around the rear of the building to the cottage doors.**

Please be punctual...arrival begins at 8:40 am and  **classes begin promptly at 8:55 am so everyone must be in the building by 8:50 am** in order to have time to unpack, etc. It would be most helpful if you would be sure that our **new procedures are relayed to any grandparents, child care professionals, or other guardians who might be bringing children to school in your absence...**

***Thank you again for your efforts to keep our building and grounds secure for our precious children! God bless you and grant you His peace!***



# Reminder

**If your child forgets his/her lunch and you need to drop it off at school please note the following:**

**\*Please put name and grade on the lunch bag.**

**\*Please drop off by 11:00 am, placing it in the cooler outside the front entrance of school.**

**Thank you!**

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**More than 1600 October hot lunch orders have been placed; if you did not place an order for October, please remember to pack a lunch Tuesdays through Fridays and watch for the November lunch order form ... order forms will appear in the green envelope during October with a non-negotiable posted deadline**

**Sorry, we are unable to accept late orders...as it is a big job to accurately tally all the individual orders and place them with Foodtown allowing them time to order the necessary supplies to fill our orders...we appreciate your understanding and thank all of you who are participating in the program.**



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade COOP Prep Class Schedule

COOP Prep classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will have a morning session and an afternoon session. Please attend the session you selected when you pre-registered. You may not switch between AM and PM sessions. Due to the tightness of the schedule and the need to complete the sessions prior to the testing date, there will not be any make up sessions. If you miss a session, you may speak with the teacher to obtain the work covered.

Language Arts will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Math will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make sure to read the calendar carefully as some weeks are different due to days off. Look at the key next to the calendars for a color-coded schedule. Classes begin on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, and the schedule will be as follows:

**Language Arts:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
 October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>

**Math:** September 29<sup>th</sup>  
 October 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

### September

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### October

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### November

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### KEY:

Purple: Language Arts classes

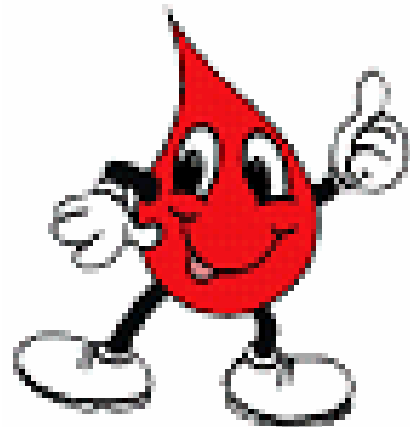
Blue: Math classes

Green: School Closed

Red: COOP Test

# Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament Blood Drive

**DONATE BLOOD NOW.**  
People can't live without it!!



**Wednesday, September 30**

**3pm-8:30pm**

**Gym at AMBS**

785 Franklin Lakes Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417  
Chairperson Kathy Arts (201) 891-0531

For an appointment or questions  
call 1-800-933-BLOOD  
or [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org)

**Walk-ins welcome, Appointments Encouraged!**

**△ New Jersey Blood Services**  
*A Division of New York Blood Center*

# Car Raffle Update

Dear AMBS Families,

The AMBS 2009 Car Raffle is off to a great start! The beautiful Porsche 911 Carrera is attracting a lot of attention. Thank you to those who have already sold tickets.

Some families have not yet gotten their tickets. You can find one of the Car Raffle Chairpersons by the playground after school over the next few days to pick them up. We will also be at Saturday evening's Family Pasta Dinner. Or just contact one of us and we will get them to you.

Keep in mind that each family is responsible for selling or purchasing the five raffle tickets that they were assigned. There are opportunities to sell your tickets at any of the weekend masses and on Saturdays and Sundays outside of the Market Basket. Please contact Susan Giannotta at 973-872-9535 or [giannottaconst@hotmail.com](mailto:giannottaconst@hotmail.com) to schedule a selling time. Additional tickets are available through any of the Car Raffle Chairpersons or at the school office.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our children's school the best it can be!

Sincerely,

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| Susan Giannotta  | 973-872-9534 (H), 201-396-7724 (C) or<br><a href="mailto:giannottaconst@hotmail.com">giannottaconst@hotmail.com</a> |
| Margaret Condon  | 201-693-6076 or <a href="mailto:conlondon@aol.com">conlondon@aol.com</a>                                            |
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Car Raffle Chairpersons



Just a Reminder....

Payment for your  
Kid Stuff Coupon Book  
as well as the book  
(if not being purchased)  
are due back in school  
by October 1<sup>st</sup>.