



Tuesday Thoughts

Ascension School

Jan. 11, 2011

Phone: 451-2535

“The mistake many people make is not realizing that it’s usually not the work itself but the attitude you bring to the work that makes it a good or bad experience.”

-by William J. Bennett from *The Book of Virtues for Young People*

Dear Parents,

If we bring a positive attitude to school work, imagine the potential for what we can accomplish!

PLEASE NOTE SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS—As this goes to print, there is a possibility of more snow this week. If we miss school this week, we will let you know when these day(s) will be made up. So far this is what we will do. **Students will have classes on Thursday, January 27 until 1:30. Conferences will begin at 1:45.** We will schedule all conferences on Thursday afternoon and evening and will be off on Friday. We will be in school Monday, February 21, Presidents’ Day. We will confirm a graduation date before Spring Break.

Thank you for returning your registration forms for next year. If you have not returned your forms yet, please check these carefully as there is a discount for applications returned to the school office by Friday, February 4.

We thank those students who helped us with recording a lesson for Isaac Larison, a parishioner who is applying for a Fulbright Scholarship. Please keep him in your prayers as he meets with the review committee on Tuesday and we will let you know when we hear something.

Mark your calendars for February 9 to join us for another breakfast before school. Mr. Grider will be cooking again! He cares a lot about your children and has been very generous over the years. The proceeds from this breakfast will go to reduce school fees so all of our families can benefit. **THANK YOU, MR. GRIDER!**

Remember the ACE enrichment classes for the end of the school year. Please let us know if you would like to share your talents with our students or you have suggestions for presenters we can contact. We are also interested in hearing suggestions for classes your children would like to participate in on those days. Please contact the school office at 451-2535 if you have any ideas soon so we can include these. Please note that, because we have so many presenters from area businesses and volunteers, these dates are locked into May 23 & 24 regardless of the days of school we miss.

Penny Challenge begins January 31 so save your pennies!

Remember to use your Kroger cards!! This is the most effective way we have of reducing the School Fees for next school year!!

Please share the good things going on at Ascension with friends and neighbors!

God bless your week.

Mary Jo Ellis
Principal

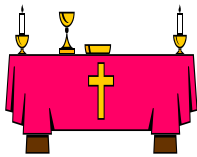


Please note the following upcoming dates:

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- Jan 17 No School—Martin Luther King’s Day
- Jan 27 School in session until 1:30. Conferences begin at 1:45.
- Jan 28 No School
- Jan 31-Feb 4 Catholic Schools Week
- Feb 5 9:00 AM Readiness testing for incoming Kindergarten students who are not in our Jr. K program
- Feb 9 Mr. Grider’s Breakfast—Check Tuesday Thoughts for details.
- Feb 21 We will be in school to make up the snow day!
- Mar 7-18 Terra Nova testing—Please do not schedule appointments in the mornings during these two weeks. Some grades will be using the whole two weeks to spread out the tests.
- Apr 4-8 Spring Break
- Apr 24 Easter
- Apr 25 No School—Easter Monday (Possible snow make-up day)

Altar Servers:



Saturday, Jan. 15—5:30
 Laura & Katie Monaghan
 Tom Mattingly

Sunday, Jan. 16—8:30
 Christopher Pappalardo,
 Colleen Raidt

Sunday, Jan. 9—10:30
 Benjamin, Abigail, Chase
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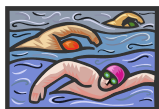
PARENTS CORNER

REACH ALERT

With the snow days we have had this has been a great emergency phone tree. If you have not registered on Reach Alert please take 2 minutes to register.

Go to www.reachalert.com , click on “create your account – signup” and follow the prompts. Enter Ascension when asked which network you want to join. Once you begin typing Ascension, the name will appear in the dropdown listing; simply click on our name and continue with the registration. Your registration number is any one of your children’s lunch i.d. number. If you request cell phone text messages, Reach Alert will send your phone a text message with a four digit validation code making sure your text message will be successfully delivered. When you receive the four digit number, simply enter this number on the registration screen and then click on the word VALIDATE. The process is very simple.

Financial Aid Forms for 2011-2012 school year are now available to be picked up in the school office and in the parish office. The Catholic Education Foundation is using PSAS (Private School Aid Service) to do the financial needs analysis on all applications. The deadline for submitting your application and applicable tax documents is March 15, 2011. If you applied for financial aid last year, one will be mailed directly to you. In order to be eligible for financial aid from Ascension Parish you must submit your application to PSAS by the deadline and be eligible for Level I tuition. For more information call Theresa Garrett, Business Manager, 451-3860.



Swim team signups will be on Tuesday, January 18 at 7-8 pm in the gathering space.

This is for girls and boys, grades 1-8. Contact Katie Bissinger with any questions at 502-741-3446 or email me at bamericanhvac@yahoo.com

FOR ANY COACHES OR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS, as required by the Archdiocese & CSAA Offices, if you have regular contact with students or athletes you **must attend one** of these workshops. **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	Street	Room
01/12/11	6:30 P.M.	St. Andrew Academy	7724 Columbine Dr.	Parish Life Center
01/20/11	6:30 P.M.	St. Margaret Mary	7813 Shelbyville Rd	Hospitality Rm.

PARENTS: The Safe Environment Workshop, school volunteer form and background check needs to be filled out to be able to help with classroom activities. These are requests from the Archdiocese and our school policy if you are going to have direct contact with the students such as **being present in the classroom for a party, to supervise a classroom for the teacher appreciation luncheon in May or to chaperone a field trip.** This is NOT necessary to just drop off treats in the office or to work on projects at home.



PICTURES: We are working with the photographer on the pictures. He is out of Frazier Rehab. We will get these to you as soon as possible. Thanks you for your patience. Mrs. Jagers

REMINDER: FOR THE 2011 SUMMER Festival. The summer Festival will be held the weekend of May 20th & 21st.

ATTENTION

The Athletic Board is looking to fill two vacancies on the Board. The first is girls basketball coordinator. the second is baseball/softball coordinator. If you are interested contact Dink Horstman at 479-9859 or e-mail at dink622@aol.com.



P.E. request: Bean Bags needed, 3X3's or 4x4's , please send to Mrs. McDonough Thank You.



Music request: The music program needs a mechanical creeper for the May musical. If you have one we can use, please let Mrs. Gibson know soon, even though we will not need it till spring.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARDED

Michael Ritter has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to Scouts - the Eagle Scout Award. Michael is a member of Troop 175 chartered at St. Edward Catholic Church in Jeffersontown. Nationwide, only 2% of boys who start out in Scouting ever achieve this rank. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges (Michael has earned 47) and successfully complete a community, church, or synagogue-related service project. Michael's project was cleaning out an overgrown garden area at Church of the Ascension. He has served as Troop Guide, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, OA Representative, Patrol Leader and Scribe.

Michael is a member of Church of the Ascension Catholic Church and is a freshman at St. Xavier High School where he is on the football, track and intramural basketball teams.

January 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

It is time to reapply for next school year. The non-refundable, pre-registration application fee is \$150 per student this year. This is partial payment on the student's school fees. The balance of the school fees will be due at registration in August. Using the Kroger cards helps defray the book bill costs for everyone so we thank you for continuing to use these. **THOSE, WHOSE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND FEES ARE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 5TH, WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT. THE COST BY FEBRUARY 5TH IS \$100 PER STUDENT.**

You may return application fees and forms to the school office at any time or when you come for conferences next on January 27. In order for your application to be processed, you must also be current with your present stewardship pledge to the parish as of February 5th.

STUDENTS NEW TO ASCENSION—Applications will be available at Open House on Wednesday, January 27, 8:00 A.M.-7:30

P. M. Parents will need to bring their child's state-certified birth certificate, baptismal certificate, social security number, and a non-refundable application fee of \$150. If you currently have children at Ascension and will have a child entering Kindergarten, please let Ms. Thomas know, so she can forward a Kindergarten application form to you. If you have a child interested in entering our Jr. Kindergarten program, please contact Brenda Gonzalez at 473-7769.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at 451-2535.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Ellis
Principal

Please complete the following and return:

Family Name _____

My child/ren will ___ will not ___ be attending Ascension School for the 2011-12 school year.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade 2011-12</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		_____

AYM News – Jr. High Newsletter

Upcoming AYM Programming

January

- 4th - Ascension Youth Ministry Board Meeting 7-9:00
- 5th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Community Builders"
- 12th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Spirituality"
- 15-16th - AYM Volunteer Recruiting Weekend
- 19th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Hot Topic"
- 22-23rd - AYM Volunteer Sign Up Weekend
- 26th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Well Being"

February

- 1st - Ascension Youth Ministry Board Meeting 7-9:00
- 2nd - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Community Builders"
- 5-6th - AYM Non-Contact Volunteer Trainings
- 9th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Spirituality"
- 16th - AYM Contact Volunteer Training – No DI
- 23rd - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Well Being"
- 25th - Confirmation Retreat

March

- 1st - Ascension Youth Ministry Board Meeting 7-9:00
- 2nd - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Community Builders"
- 9th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Spirituality" - ASH WEDNESDAY
- 16th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Hot Topic"
- 17th - Confirmation Sponsor Training and Walk Thru 6:30-8:30pm
- 23rd - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: "Well Being"
- 26th - Sacrament of Confirmation – 5:30 Mass
- 30th - AYM 6:30-8:00pm Theme: TBA

***Come to a Drop In or check out our website for details, permission slips and annual medical release forms for upcoming programming.

Aymhigh.org

AYM News – Sr. High Newsletter

Upcoming AYM Programming

January

- 2nd - Drop In 7:00-9:00pm AYM Space Theme: “Youth Involvement in AYM Recruiting”
- 4th - Ascension Youth Ministry Board Meeting 7-9:00
- 9th - Drop In 7:00-9:00pm AYM Space Theme: “Community Builders”
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- 23rd - Drop In 7-9pm - DI Theme: “Hot Topic”
- 30th - Drop In 7:00-9:00pm AYM Space Theme: “Well Being”

February ***Note Time Change of Drop Ins

- 1st - Ascension Youth Ministry Board Meeting 7-9:00
- 5-6th - AYM Non-Contact Volunteer Trainings
- 6th - Drop In 6:30-8:30pm AYM Space Theme: “Community Builders”
\$30/PS due for “On The Side Of Angels” Retreat AND
Perfect North Snow Skiing
- 13th - Drop In 6:30-8:30pm AYM Space Theme: “Spirituality”
- 16th - AYM Contact Volunteer Training –
- 20th - Snow Skiing Trip to Perfect North 8:30 Mass -9:30pm No Drop In
- 25th-27th - “On The Side Of Angels Retreat” Mt. St. Francis
- 27th - Drop In 6:30-8:30pm AYM Space Theme: “Well Being”

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- 20th - Drop In 6:30-8:30pm AYM Space Theme: “Hot Topic”
- 26th - Sacrament of Confirmation – 5:30 Mass ***Reflect on your Commitment and How you are living out your Confirmation!!!!
- 27th - Drop In 6:30-8:30pm AYM Space Theme: “Well Being”

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Things to add to calendar :

Eddie Raque – Tobacco (DI)

Jr./ Sr. high Directors activities

Please Join the Ascension Athletic Department in the 4th Annual:

Comedy Night



Saturday, January 22 @ 8:00 pm
Doors open at 7

Tickets:

\$10 per person (open seating) in advance

\$15 per person at the door

\$80 per table (reserved seating)

For tickets or to volunteer to help set up and take down, please contact Dink Horstman at 502-479-9859

Mr. Grider's Breakfast

HUGS!

Wednesday, February 9th

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Open at 6:30 A.M.

Mr. Grider is committed to helping all of our students. He would like to apply the proceeds from this breakfast to school fees next year so all families benefit. We thank him for his generous support.

BRING IN A CAN GOOD for Schuhman Center and receive 1 chance for every can good you bring to enter the drawing for a Valentine Candy box!!!

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts \$.50



Sausage & Biscuit \$.75

Biscuit & Gravy \$.75

Bacon (2 slices) \$.50



Hash Brown \$.50

Scrambled Eggs \$.50

Milk \$.25

Orange Juice \$.50

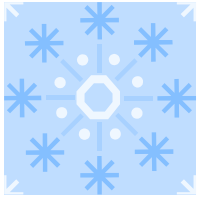


Fruit \$.50

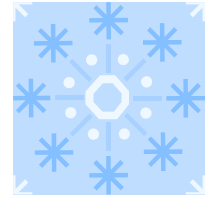


Come and join us for another great breakfast .

After breakfast, any boxes of doughnuts left may be purchased.



**3rd Annual
Taste of Ascension
Winter Wonderland**



**Saturday, February 19, 2011
6:30-9:30 Food & Beverage Tasting
9:30-12:00 Music & Dancing**

**\$30 in Advance
\$35 Night of Event**





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- ✓ **Maximize Your Potential**
- ✓ **Gain Confidence**
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- **Motivation to Succeed**
- **Core Conditioning**
- **Strength Training**
- **Flexibility**
- **Nutritional Tips**
- **Camaraderie of a Group**

Next Boot Camp Starts Jan 5th! 5 Weeks of 10 classes for \$150.00. Classes are 5:30am or 4:45pm Mon and Wed.

AM Class: Meets @ Ascension School Gym- 4600 Lynbrook Dr. 40220

PM Class: Meets @ 10401 Linn Station 40223

For More Info and to sign up (by Jan 3rd): Contact Mary Glover at 558-8693 or mglover@timeoutfitness.net



**EASY MONEY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE WINNERS
2010-2011**

Wednesday	Dec.	1	\$25.00	Stacy & Shane Ingram
Thursday	Dec.	2	\$25.00	Laura Kinney
Friday	Dec.	3	\$50.00	H. McCaffery
Saturday	Dec.	4	\$25.00	Chris Young
Sunday	Dec.	5	\$25.00	Jim Shaw
Monday	Dec.	6	\$250.00	Erin Mollyhorn
Tuesday	Dec.	7	\$25.00	The Young Family
Wednesday	Dec.	8	\$25.00	Kim Solomon
Thursday	Dec.	9	\$25.00	Carol J Guilford
Friday	Dec.	10	\$50.00	Jay Tedesco
Saturday	Dec.	11	\$25.00	Jim Morris
Sunday	Dec.	12	\$25.00	Sandra Wessling
Monday	Dec.	13	\$25.00	Christina Garrett
Tuesday	Dec.	14	\$25.00	Becky Dugan
Wednesday	Dec.	15	\$25.00	Tim & LuAnn Galbraith
Thursday	Dec.	16	\$25.00	Anne Schmitt
Friday	Dec.	17	\$50.00	Kathy Arnold
Saturday	Dec.	18	\$25.00	Judy Spears
Sunday	Dec.	19	\$25.00	Ascension School Library
Monday	Dec.	20	\$25.00	Lane Goulet
Tuesday	Dec.	21	\$25.00	Gail Wade
Wednesday	Dec.	22	\$25.00	Jenny Monaghan
Thursday	Dec.	23	\$25.00	William Hickerson
Friday	Dec.	24	\$50.00	Lillian Saufnauer
Saturday	Dec.	25	\$25.00	Bob Batcheldor
Sunday	Dec.	26	\$25.00	Kaitlin Delvisco
Monday	Dec.	27	\$25.00	Sherry Strohmeier
Tuesday	Dec.	28	\$25.00	Ronald Ingram
Wednesday	Dec.	29	\$25.00	Sara Lainhart
Thursday	Dec.	30	\$25.00	Chris Mussler
Friday	Dec.	31	\$50.00	Norma Ward



Box Tops Collection

Campbell's Soup UPC Labels

Box Tops and Campbell Label for Education Collection

Collection Contest is in full swing. End January 31st!!! Class Count Update:

8F: 1,722

8S: 1,587

Sixth: 1,521

Third: 1,266

First: 1,252

Fifth: 1,225

Second: 1,203

7S: 666

Kindergarten: 563

7G: 330

Fourth: 225

Almost 300 individual box top collection sheets have been turned in!!! Students completing these sheets will be entered to win movie passes, gift cards, and treats. Remember to only attach "Box Tops" to the collection sheets. Campbell's and Box Top labels are mailed to different companies. Winners will be announced upon completion of the contest.

Student
Name _____

Homeroom _____

BOX TOP COLLECTION SHEET



No Soup labels

Tape or Paste Trimmed Box Top Here	Tape or Paste Trimmed Box Top Here	Tape or Paste Trimmed Box Top Here	Tape or Paste Trimmed Box Top Here	Tape or Paste Trimmed Box Top Here
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***Child's name will be entered in a drawing for movie passes for every sheet turned in!! Drawing to be held on Jan. 31