



Ascension School

Feb. 22, 2011

Phone: 451-2535

[www.ascension-parish.com](http://www.ascension-parish.com)

# Tuesday Thoughts

“Our prayers should be for blessings in general, for God knows best what is good for us.”  
-by Socrates from *Whispers of Blessings*

Dear Parents,

The Taste of Ascension was lovely and we thank Lela Spears and Joan Balthrop for their leadership this year on PTO and the committee who worked so hard to put all of this together. In addition to the benefits the school receives, this event provides the opportunity for the school and parish to come together for a delightful evening. We thank all who participated and for the continued support! We are exploring ways we can give back to the families of our students and as we move closer to registration for next year, we will be itemizing ways in which the proceeds earned through the Taste of Ascension, Kroger rebates, and the breakfasts with Mr. Grider will keep our school fees to a long time low!

**The response to the Three Year Old Program for next year has been very positive so we will be placing application forms in the bulletin this week and will be sending forms to all those who have expressed interest! We are excited about putting this program in place for our parish and school.**

We are also excited about plans to create a virtual learning environment in one of the classrooms for next year to allow for interaction with other schools, expansion of our partnership with U of L, and the possibility for virtual field trips. Please keep this process in your prayers as we continue to bring a wide range of services to our students.

We appreciate the ACE forms that are coming in and encourage you to think about helping if you have not already signed up to work with us. There are just a few more weeks to submit the forms to participate so the committee can put the courses together for the students to select options.

Please note that there may be some Terra Nova tests scheduled in the early afternoon at some grade levels during the testing weeks. Some grade level teachers will test students during the times they normally teach the content areas. Thank you for helping us test all of our students within this window so we can get test results before the school year ends.

Also note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester awards will be presented at the Mass on March 15. March 9 is Ash Wednesday and we do not have Mass on Tuesday of that week.

Please share the good things going on at Ascension with friends and neighbors! We appreciate the support of those who continue to promote Ascension to those with whom you work and interact. You are indeed among our greatest blessings.

God bless your week.

Mary Jo Ellis  
Principal



## **3 Year old Preschool KID'S TIME SURVEY**

We would like your input to determine how many families would be interested and would take advantage of a 3 year old preschool program if started at Ascension. This would be a 5 day program with the option of early dismissal, if needed.

Please complete the information below and return to Ascension school office by February 28th. You may also save this on your computer, complete, and return to [bgkt730@ascension-parish.com](mailto:bgkt730@ascension-parish.com) as an attachment.

Thank you for your input.

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(Return by 2/28/11)

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Family name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

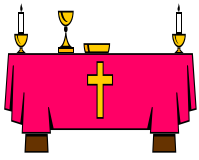
Please check:

Yes, I am definitely interested in a 3 year old preschool program  
and would like more information.

Yes, and I have a child I would consider enrolling for the 2011-2012  
school year!

No, I am not interested but appreciate you considering this as a  
way to provide for Ascension students and parents!

# PARENTS CORNER



## Altar Servers:

**Saturday, Feb. 26—5:30**

Christina Gregory, Kiah Pike, Charlie Young

**Sunday, Feb.27 —8:30**

Christopher Pappalardo, Colleen Raidt

**Sunday, Feb.27—10:30**

Jacob Barton, Brett Marshall  
Brian O'Rourke

## Jr. Kindergarten Teaching Position

Jr. Kindergarten (pre-school) teacher position available. Pre-school teaching experience or certified elementary school certification required. Contact Brenda Gonzalez at KID'S TIME, 473-7769 for interview.



## REMINDERS:

- Mar 7-18 Terra Nova testing—Please do not schedule appointments during these two weeks.
- Mar 9 1:15 Ash Wednesday Mass
- Mar 15 1:15 Awards after Mass \* Note that this has changed since we will have Mass on March 9 for Ash Wednesday instead of March 8.
- Mar 26 5:30 PM Mass—Confirmation
- Apr 4-8 Spring Break
- Apr 24 Easter
- Apr 25 We will be in school to make up a snow day.
- April 26 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Retreat
- May 1 10:30 AM Mass—First Communion
- May 6 No School Oaks Day
- May 12-13 7:00 PM *“The Aristocats”*

**Referral Discount!** Remember, any family that refers a new family to our school can receive a \$1000 tuition discount. If you have no children in school you can direct this discount to the family of your choosing. Call Theresa Garrett for details at 451-2535.

**THE 2011 SUMMER Festival.** The Summer Festival will be held the weekend of May 20th & 21st

**LUNCH NOTICES:** will be sent out every other Wednesday. Check your child's backpack.



## 8th Grade Trip

The final payment for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip is due by March 15.

**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
3/7/11	6:30 P.M.	St. Gabriel	5503 Bardstown Rd.	Gym
3/14/11	6:30 P.M.	St. Thomas Moore	6105 S. Third St.	Café
4/25/11	6:30 P.M.	Holy Trinity	423 Cherry wood Rd	Cafe

**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.



**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.



**The Worship Committee** is in need of empty shoe boxes for a Lenten project. If you happen to have shoe boxes of any size could you bring them into the school office. Thank You.



**Mark your calendars!**  
**Spring Book Fair**  
**March 28 - April 1**  
**Summer Reading Lists will be available.**

Dear Ascension Parents,

The Ascension Athletic Board is in charge of the Lenten Fish Fries this year. In the past, the Booster Club organized and ran the Fish Fries with the bulk of the money going to our sports program. The money is used to pay CSAA fees, keep our facilities up to date and purchase needed supplies for each sport. The Athletic Board knows how vital the money raised is to our sports program. We have agreed to organize the Fish Fries this year and we need your help.

We have come up with a schedule that we hope is fair to everyone. Please sign the bottom half of this sheet and return by March 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Ascension Athletic Board Members

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Grades working</u>	<u>Sign on line you can work</u>
March 11	Kindergarten and 5 <sup>th</sup>	_____
March 18	1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	_____
March 25	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	_____
April 1 *	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	_____
April 8 *	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	_____
April 15	8 <sup>th</sup> grade	_____

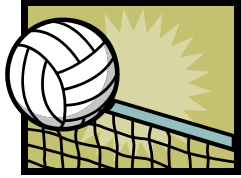
\*April 1 and April 8 are CARRY OUT ONLY

If you can't work when your child's class is scheduled, just pick any week to come help.

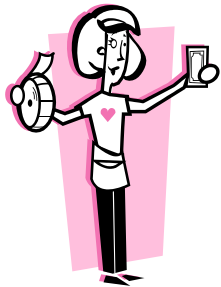


## **CALLING ALL BAKERS**

At this year's Fish Fry's the AYM Group will be hosting a bake sale and we need your donations. If you would like to donate a baked good just drop it off in the cafeteria any Friday of lent starting March 11<sup>th</sup>. You can also drop off boxed cake mixes with icing, brownie mixes or cookie mixes to the school office or parish office and the AYM will bake it for you. Any donation is greatly appreciated, if you have any questions please call Angie Becker @ 693-7064.



**Fish Fry Volleyball League Sign-ups** – Attention Parishioners! This year's Adult co-ed volleyball league begins Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> optional, off Fri Apr 8<sup>th</sup>). Fee is \$80 per team. Teams need to contact Lynn Thompson at 458-2808 or [l.thompson@insightbb.com](mailto:l.thompson@insightbb.com) by February 18<sup>th</sup>. League limited to 14 teams. Team members must be parishioners and 19 or older.



**NOW AVAILABLE-----**

### **Pot of Gold**

**Pot of Gold**---only 250 tickets will be sold at \$100 each for a chance to win **\$10,000**. Tickets may be obtained from Theresa Garrett in the Parish office or by mailing your check to: Susan Baker, 4410 Stoneham Place, Louisville, KY 40299.

# ASCENSION FESTIVAL FACTS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE SUMMER FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

## Festival Dates: May 20 & 21

Find the Festival on Facebook

### Ascension Summer Festival 2011

Create an event and paste the link on your wall. Share your photos from previous picnics on our page or email them to Tim Schlueter at [toolmantjs@bellsouth.net](mailto:toolmantjs@bellsouth.net)



FIRST ANNUAL  
3 ON 3 BASKETBALL  
TOURNAMENT -  
Grades 3-12 are  
eligible to play. Entry  
fee is \$40 per team.  
Contact Dink  
Horstman for more  
information  
479-9859.



## New Booth This Year!

### Ascension Arts & Crafts Booth

What's your hidden talent? We are looking for items to showcase in this new booth - Hand painted glassware, quilts, monogrammed items, jewelry, pottery, woodworking, embroidered items, crocheted / knitted items, pillows, floral designs, seasonal crafts. For more details contact Karen Morris at 491-7564



## Capital Prize Chances

Pot of Gold – Only 250 chances will be sold at \$100 each for a chance to win \$10,000. Contact Susan Baker at 387-8431 or [sbaker4410@insightbb.com](mailto:sbaker4410@insightbb.com) (subject Pot of Gold) to buy your chance today!

## Gift Certificate Booth

What's your favorite restaurant? The next time your family is dining out, ask the restaurant manager to donate a gift certificate to this popular booth.

## Festival Sponsorship

Would you, someone you know or your company consider being a Summer Festival sponsor? The sponsor levels are:

### **\$1,000 – Platinum Club Donor**

Your company's name listed on its own individual banner, listed in our Festival ad in the Record, listed in our Festival Facts Newsletter, and 2 complimentary Pot of Gold chances.

### **\$500 – Gold Club Donor**

Your company's name on its own individual banner, listed in our Festival ad in the Record, and listed in our Festival Facts Newsletter.

### **\$300 – Blue Club Donor**

Your company's name displayed on its own individual banner.

### **\$100 – Friend of Ascension**

Your company's name displayed on the sponsor board.

### **\$50 – Bingo Sponsor**

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, contact Diane Ritter at 452-2417.



## 20 Number Wheel

A \$225 gift certificate for Blairwood's 2011 Summer Camp program for ages 5 -13.

Help us reach our goal of having over **150** packages up for bid this year!

We still need a variety of items big and small: iPod, digital camera, lawn furniture, travel packages, sports & recreation, television, gas grill, beauty & fashion, jewelry, school spirit, auto, toys, glassware, books, games, etc. If your business, or employer has goods, services, or gift certificates to donate please contact Lisa Bibelhauser at [lisa.bibelhauser@insightbb.com](mailto:lisa.bibelhauser@insightbb.com)

If your New Year's Resolution to get fit is not happening then maybe it is time to try another plan of action. Go to [www.timeoutfitness.net](http://www.timeoutfitness.net) and read the testimonials about this great Boot Camp which produces results! Come and try out a class!



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## **Time Out Fitness Boot Camp**

**Join in a 5 Week Exercise Program for all fitness levels!**

- ✓ **Get Fit Fast**
- ✓ **Maximize Your Potential**
- ✓ **Gain Confidence**
- ✓ **Look and Feel More Energized**

**Program Includes:**

- **Cardio Training**
- **Motivation to Succeed**
- **Core Conditioning**
- **Strength Training**
- **Flexibility**
- **Nutritional Tips**
- **Camaraderie of a Group**

**Next Boot Camp Starts Soon! 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**

# ASCENSION CLASSES FOR ENRICHMENT

Dear Friends,

This year's ACE program is scheduled for May 23 and 24, 2011. The ACE Committee has already booked several classes for the students and we need your input. In addition to teaching one class, we will also need your help with supervision in one other class, such as one of the large classes in the library/gym/outdoors or a hands-on working class in a classroom. We do need more volunteers to teach subjects and to help in the hallways. Your instructor/parent referrals last year were fabulous, so send more ideas any-time.

Please review the attached form on the next page and email it back to me with your class description **before March 16**. If you are repeating last year's class, then send me a note with any changes; like class size, location, 40 or 60 minutes. Feel free to forward this volunteer form to anyone who may be interested in teaching for us.

New classes- Origami, Accordion player, Disability Awareness, Denim service project, Dollars and Cents, Reality Store, Leadership, and Face masks.

Thank you

Allysan [acomstock@aol.com](mailto:acomstock@aol.com)

## Ascension Classes for Enrichment Event – May 2011

**Dear ACE Volunteers,**

Thank you for offering to share your time and treasured talents with Ascension School students this year. ACE Classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 & 24, throughout the morning and afternoon. Three 40 minute class periods are available in the morning from 8:00 – 10:45 AM and two 60 minute class periods are available in the afternoon from 12:10 – 2:20 PM. You may request more than one class period or block two consecutive morning periods together for an 80 minute class. Please fill out the form below and return it to Allysan Comstock **no later than March 16** via the school office **OR** email the information to [acomstock@aol.com](mailto:acomstock@aol.com). Confirmed dates, times and room numbers will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

**Allysan Comstock Ascension School 451-2535**

Course Subject or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the class for the student registration booklet:

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Number of classes needed to complete the course - \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

Class Length – \_\_\_\_\_ 40 min \_\_\_\_\_ 60 min \_\_\_\_\_ 80 min

Date preference - Monday Tuesday Either Both

Appropriate Grade or age levels \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Needs (Desks, open floor, audio/visual equipment, pencils, supplies)

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**For Parents-** Is your Safe Environment Training Certificate on file at Ascension? Yes No

If not, then please refer to [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org) for training dates and locations near you to complete the free course in a one time 2 hour class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_