



Ascension School

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# Tuesday Thoughts

"Jesus, shower us with your mercy today! Let us absorb deeply the reality of forgiveness you have given us, and help us to do the same for others."  
-from *five minutes with the Word* Lent 2011

Dear Parents,

This week we join the parish in collecting laundry detergent, dish soap, and cleaning supplies. Next week we will be out of school for spring break but the parish will be collecting soup, spaghetti and sauce, and canned stews. You may also bring tuna fish, toilet paper, Kleenex, canned fruit, or peanut butter. These are the items already collected.

We congratulate the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the school and parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and look forward to the many ways in which they can take leadership in their parishes as they continue their journeys in faith. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students are preparing for First Eucharist and are looking forward to participating more fully in the Mass. They will be having an all day retreat on Tuesday, April 26 at school. We also congratulate Morgan Hubbs who won a poster contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The theme of the contest focused on Drug and Alcohol Awareness.

We are looking forward to Spring Break! When the students return from Spring Break, they may wear uniform shorts every day.

Please prayerfully consider serving on the School Board. There are several positions opening. Please call the office to let us know if you are interested in coming.

Please note specific details in Tuesday Thoughts for those of you who wish to order Summer Solutions to keep concepts fresh for your children over the summer. If you order materials by May 9, we will be able to send them home with your child at the end of the school year. The shipping is free! All communication and payment for the materials will be directly with the company. The school will receive your orders and get them to you by the last day of school. This is an optional program and they are primarily for your benefit if your children need extra help.

We thank Ron Spears who took our aluminum cans for recycling and we received \$26.28. These funds are helping us with materials for the ACE classes in May and we appreciate your help in getting the cans to us!

**Kroger earnings from July 2010-February 2011 equal \$6,734.93!** Keep using the cards! Every little bit helps and it does add up to help us keep the Book Bill reasonable!

**HEADS UP SUMMER PICNIC NOTE!!** From May 16-20 we will be using the **SCHOOL ENTRANCE** for morning and afternoon carpool because the picnic booths will be set up in the gym parking lot. We will need your help in being patient and especially careful as we get the students safely to and from your cars. We will put directions into Tuesday Thoughts and will have extra help in the parking lot during these times but we wanted you to prepare for some changes for this 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 continued journey through Lent.

Mary Jo Ellis  
Principal

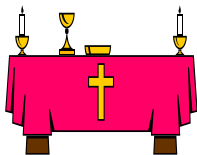


**REMINDERS:**

Please note the following upcoming dates:

- Mar 28-April 1 Book Fair
- 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”*
- May 16-20 Alternative carpool procedures due to the Summer Picnic
- May 26 7:00 PM Graduation
- May 27 Students last day

**Altar Servers:**



**Saturday, April 2—5:30**

Catherine & Charlie  
Young, Kiah Pike

**Sunday, April 3—8:30**

Charles Knights, Alan  
Pascua

**Sunday, April 3—10:30**

Benjamin & Chase  
Westenhofer, Brian O’Rourke

**Saturday, April 9—5:30**

Christina Gregory, Matt  
Kinney, Tom Mattingly

**Sunday, April 10—8:30**

NOT FILLED

**Sunday, April 10—10:30**

Julia & Mike Hennessy,  
NOT FILLED

# PARENTS CORNER

**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
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.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Planning Meeting

### ALL 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents~~

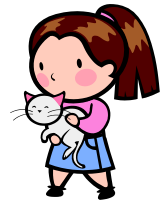
If you are able to help in the planning of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation, please come to a meeting on Wednesday, April 13 at 3:00 in the AMR. If you would like to help, but can't make the meeting, call Cheryl DeVisco at 459-9569 or 593-2462 or email [cbdelvisco@bluegrass.net](mailto:cbdelvisco@bluegrass.net).

7<sup>th</sup> grade parents~~ Graduation has been set for Thursday, May 26. We will be looking for 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents to volunteer to supervise the graduation party. More info to come.



## Teaching Position

Full/Part-Time 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.



## **ALUMINUM CANS**

Please continue to send in your aluminum cans. We received \$26.28 for the cans we turned in on 3/25/11.



## **3rd & 4th grade soccer practice:**

**Sat., April 2 at Lincoln Field 10:30-12:00 for all those who are not leaving town for Spring Break**



**Ascension Alumni:** these students have earned a place on the 2010-2011 High School Honor Roll. We would also like to thank the faculty at Ascension for helping to lay the solid educational foundation needed for their academic success.

**Trinity High School**

Michael Freibert, Jackson French, Joseph Miles, John Miller

Scott Blincoe, Nolan Devine, Chris Dugan, Erik Eaton, Tyler Flaspoebler, Jacob Mattingly, Alex Purdy, Kyle Thomsen

Alex Finn, Justin Gregory, Justin Howard, Alec Kleiner, Tyler Marshall, Keegan Raidt, Michael Shunnarah, Trenton Tully, Nolan Wileman

Alex Dugan, Nick Finney, Davis French, Ramsey Mayne, Jacob Miles, Paxton Rousseau, Sam Young, Chris Zdunek



**MARKET DAY:**

Market Day orders need to be in by **Friday, April 1** if you want Kristin Walters to enter it, otherwise, you will need to go online and enter it yourself. We will be on Spring break next week and the orders come in the week after that on Wed., April 20.

*HAVE A SAFE AND GREAT  
SPRING BREAK*





mycokerewards for schools

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# Help our School win a \$10K Library Makeover!

My Coke Rewards for Schools will give two lucky schools \$10,000 for books for their library.

We can earn 1 entry into the sweepstakes for every 5 points donated to our school from March 15 - April 30, 2011. It's easy to donate, so don't delay.



### How to Donate:

- 1 Purchase Coca-Cola products to get My Coke Rewards codes. (They're on hundreds of different packages.)
- 2 Go to [mycokerewards.com/schools](http://mycokerewards.com/schools). (Register if you're not already a member.)
- 3 Search for our school by zip code or state. Click "Donate Points Now" and enter the amount you'd like to donate.



32-pack 12 oz. cans  
25 Points = 5 Entries



24-pack 16.9 oz. bottles  
20 Points = 4 Entries



12-pack 12 oz. cans  
10 Points = 2 Entries

My Coke Rewards is open to legal residents of the 50 U.S. (and D.C.) age 13 and over. No purchase necessary for sweepstake entry. Registered schools will earn 1 entry for every 5 points donated by My Coke Rewards members from 3/15/11-4/30/11. Visit [mycokerewards.com/schools](http://mycokerewards.com/schools) for full details. © 2011 The Coca-Cola Company.

## **2011 ACE Class Supplies**

### **Wish List**

Thank you for donating or sharing any items from this list for the ACE classes on May 23 and 24. Send them to the school office anytime. We will update the list as items are received. Please label your items if you would like them returned. ACE Committee

#### **FOOD – Sealed in Original Packaging**

All Purpose Flour – 5 lb bags

Sugar – White or Brown

Two dozen eggs

Dry beans

Dry rice

#### **KITCHEN**

2 Dry measuring cup sets

2 Pint size liquid measuring cups

2 Measuring spoon sets

Cheap plastic tablecloths

24 empty egg cartons

#### **CRAFTS**

6 Rolls of Rigid Wrap Plaster Cloth (found at Michael's)

2 large jars of Petroleum Jelly (like Vaseline)

Craft Feathers, Sequins, Jewels

20 Artist paintbrushes small or medium

Embroidery Floss in spring colors

Markers

Glue Sticks


Stickers for scrapbooking

Any Scrapbooking items

Potting Soil – 2 bags

#### **RECREATION**

Frisbees



You're invited to  
ASCENSION SCHOOL'S  
PRODUCTION OF



Disney's  
**THE Aristocats**  
KIDS

Music and Lyrics by  
**Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman**  
**Al Rinker & Floyd Huddleston**  
**Terry Gilkyson**

Book Adapted and Arranged and Additional Lyrics by  
**Bryan Louiselle**


Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by  
**Michael Bernard**

Based on the 1970 Disney film *The Aristocats*

May 12 & 13 @7 p.m.

Tickets \$5

451-2535



Our Close-Out Date is May 9, 2011 School coupon Code: ASC40220

**Important:** To qualify for free shipping to your school, be sure to place your order before the close-out date.

**NEW: Easy Online Ordering and Free Shipping for Your *Summer Solutions* Order!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Because of your school's relationship with the publishers of *Summer Solutions*, you can purchase your child's summer books for just \$10 each plus applicable tax (Ohio only). Bright Ideas Press will cover the shipping & handling costs of your purchase, saving you at least \$3 per book. Here is how it works:

Decide which *Summer Solutions* books you would like to order. Please purchase the level that matches your child's current grade level. For example, a current third grader will use *Summer Solutions* Level 3. A description of each subject area is included in this letter. You can order at our website or you can call us to place your order (toll-free at 1-877-382-7537).

#### Online Ordering Instructions:

1. Go to [www.SimpleSolutions.org](http://www.SimpleSolutions.org) to place your order with a credit card. Select *Summer Solutions* from the green menu bar at the left. Choose the subjects and levels that you want to purchase and add them to your shopping cart.
2. Enter your school's coupon code (see above) in the code box. This will qualify your order for free shipping to the school.\*
3. Proceed with Check Out using your credit card for payment.
4. After the close-out date, your school's entire order will be processed and shipped to your school. The contact person for your school will receive a packing list indicating which books you have purchased. Please keep the receipt which will be emailed to you once you place your order.

\*If your credit card has an Ohio address, 7.5% sales tax will be applied.

## Summer Solutions Mathematics

**Summer Solutions Mathematics** provides consistent review and practice of all the math skills covered at the grade level just completed, as well as material covered in previous grades. Without ongoing practice, most students' computational skills drop significantly over the summer months. But by completing just three lessons per week, students will retain what they've learned, so they do not have to re-learn math skills at the start of the next school year.

**Summer Solutions Mathematics, Levels K - Algebra I, Part B**



## Summer Solutions Problem Solving

**Summer Solutions Problem Solving** expands thinking about math to include real-life problems and practical applications of all the skills mastered at the grade level just completed. Systematic practice with problem solving strategies enhances a child's resourcefulness and makes math problem solving easier. Problem solving strategies include making an organized list, chart, or table; solving a similar yet simpler problem, acting it out, drawing a picture, working backwards, and finding patterns.

**Summer Solutions Problem Solving, Levels 2-7**



## Summer Solutions Grammar & Writing

**Summer Solutions English Grammar & Writing Mechanics** reinforces language skills through a systematic review of all the parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling rules. Lessons also provide opportunities for writing practice, including proofreading and editing, as well as a review of reading skills such as distinguishing between fact and opinion, determining cause and effect, and vocabulary building with synonyms, antonyms and homophones.

**Summer Solutions English Grammar & Writing Mechanics, Levels K-8**



## Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension

**Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension** exposes readers to various genres of literature including folk tales, short stories, poetry, and non-fiction. Each lesson contains a brief reading selection followed by comprehension questions covering basic skills such as sequencing, interpreting context clues, identifying main idea, making inferences, predicting outcomes, and recognizing the author's purpose. Other academic content standards such as, distinguishing between fact and opinion, determining cause and effect, and solving analogies are also reinforced in the lessons.

**Summer Solutions Reading Comprehension, Levels 1-6**



# 3-On-3 Basketball Tournament

Boy and  
girls  
grades  
3-12



4 players  
per team  
\$80 per  
team

Tournament begins May 22  
For information call Robert  
Horstman 479-9859

# 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)