



Tuesday Thoughts

Ascension School

Sept. 6, 2011

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“When it is dark enough, men see stars.”

-by Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents,

Today, we remember all those who died during the tragedy on September 11, 2001. It is hard to believe it has been 10 years since the World Trade Centers were hit. I still remember the morning vividly because my daughter was in the second tower when the first one was hit. As we go about our everyday tasks over this next week, we should be grateful for the freedoms we have and chances we have been given to make a difference in our world. If you or friends lost loved ones that day, we offer our Mass today for them.

We will begin learning responses for the new Roman Missal which will be implemented at the 5:30 Mass on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26. After that time, we will no longer be able to use the current Roman Missal and we want to be prepared to participate fully in the celebration of the Mass. The students will be learning the new responses and will be a great addition to the weekend liturgies because they will know what to say and will be familiar with the format!

Ascension now has a facebook page on which we will post announcements of upcoming events! This is not an interactive site so visitors will not be able to post comments but we will have an email contact so we can share additional information. We thank Sean Murphy and Jeff Weis for their help in setting up this page for us!

Quick Recall practice has started for the 6-8 team. They practice on Thursdays after school until 3:45.

There is a 5K hunger walk on Sunday, September 18. Check this website to register and participate. <http://thehungerwalk.org/>

Mr. Grider will cook breakfast for us on Wednesday morning September 21 at 6:30 AM. The proceeds will be split between Blessings in a Backpack and our school fee for next year. We do ask that you bring a can of food to donate to SEAM's food pantry. If you have not attended one of these before, you are in for a treat. Come join us for breakfast!



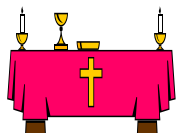
Please note the following upcoming dates:

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| Sept 6 | 1:30 PM—Special Mass on the 10 th anniversary of 9/11. |
| Sept 21 | 6:30 AM—Mr. Grider's Breakfast—Proceeds will go to Blessings in a Backpack and the School Fees for next year. Please bring a canned good. |
| Sept 23 | Picture Day—Students may come out of uniform in appropriate dress |

Oct 6 1:30 Dismissal
 2:30-8:00 Conferences
 Oct 7-11 No School (Teachers are in inservice on Oct. 11.)

God bless your week and thank you for your continued prayers!

Mary Jo Ellis
 Principal



Altar Servers:

Saturday, Sept. 10—5:30
 Charlie & Catherine Young,
 Kiah Pike

Sunday, Sept.11 —8:30

Sunday, Sept. 11—10:30
 Alison & Hannah Moore
 Alan Pascua

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 |
|---------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 9/7/11 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Mary Academy | 11311 St. Mary Lane | Cafeteria |
| 9/15/11 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Agnes | 1800 Newburg Rd. | Parish Center |
| 9/19/11 | 6:30 p.m. | Holy Trinity | 423 Cherrywood Rd. | Cafeteria |
| 10/4/11 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Aloysius | 212 Mt. Mercy Dr. | Cafeteria |

PARENTS: You need to attend a Safe Environment Workshop, complete the school volunteer form and background check 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 attend a field trip. This is NOT necessary to just drop off treats in the office or to work on projects at home.

Reminder

If you have not registered on **Reach Alert**, the emergency phone service, please do so. This service will let you know when school is cancelled due to weather , power outages, or any other emergency that may happen. reachalert.com

TARGET Take Charge of Education: Target presented to Ascension a check for \$1,738.61 for the 2011 Take Charge of Education.

Here's how it works: When parents, teachers and other school supporters use the REDcard, Target donates up to 1% of their purchases to the eligible K-12 school they designate. Each September those funds are distributed to the schools. To learn more about the program, visit Target.com/tcoe

Mr. Grider's Back to School Breakfast

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Open at 6:30 A.M.

Mr. Grider is committed to helping all of our students. He would like to apply the proceeds to the 2012-13 school fees and Blessings in a Backpack. We thank him for his generous support.

LONGHORN SPECIAL

Eggs, ham or sausage, biscuit & gravy, hash brown, milk or juice

\$ 2.50

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts \$.50



Country Ham—Biscuit \$ 1.00

Sausage & Biscuit \$.75



Biscuit & Gravy \$.75

Bacon (2 slices) \$.50

Hash Brown \$.50

Scrambled Eggs \$.50

Milk \$.50



Orange Juice \$.50



Fruit \$.50



Come and join us for another great breakfast .

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

Mr. Grider will be giving away 2/\$50.00 vouchers for P.E. equipment to the class with the most can goods, 1 for Elementary & 1 for Jr. High



to the 7th graders who qualified to participate in the Duke Talent Search. Students who qualified, scored at the 95 percentile or higher in at least one area of the Terre Nova Standardized Test. We applaud the following students who achieved eligibility.

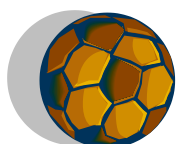
Zach Allen, Evan Ashby, Emily Coy, Mike Hennessey, Jaci Klein, Jae Morris, Haley Mussler, Olivia Shircliff, Jake Spears, Nicole Walsh, Chase Westenhofer, Jacob Young.

DRAWING FOR LUNCH VOUCHER



Mr. Grider will have a drawing once a month for the 2011—2012 school year. He will give away 4—\$25.00 cafeteria vouchers. The elementary wing will be awarded 2 and the jr. high wing will be awarded 2. This will start the month of September. We would like to thank Mr. Grider for all his generosity to the students

4th Grade Soccer Players



Still looking for a few jerseys that were not turned in over the summer. Parents please do your best to locate and return them to the front office of school. Returning Jerseys so that we may continue to reuse keeps our sport cost down. Your help is appreciated in locating them and returning them. Coach Sue Hodapp (454-5939).

SOCCER PRACTICES: K-2 MONDAY NIGHTS 6:00 P.M. AINTREE FIELD

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL COACH SUE HODAPP (454-5039).



Ascension Athletics will be holding its first annual Fall Sports Kickoff event, Saturday, September 17. The event will begin at the 5:30pm mass with a parent meeting and spaghetti dinner to follow. Attendance is **mandatory** for all Ascension student-athletes, parents and coaches of Fall Sports.

Attention: The Ascension Athletic Board is looking for someone to run the boys' volleyball program and also our swim program. If interested or you have any questions contact

Dink Horstman at 479-9859 or e-mail at dink622@aol.com.

RECYCLING

We received \$16.60 from Right Way recycling this month. Please start saving your Campbell soup labels, box tops and pull tabs if you want to send these into school you may do so anytime.

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ABC BENCH: this is the bench that was made from all the plastic caps that the students brought into school. Please continue to send in your plastic tops, we are trying to get another bench for the playground. Thanks for all your support.

Dear Parents,

Below is the concession/gate schedule for the weekends of September 10/11 & 17/18.

We have tried very hard not to conflict with your child's sports schedule if not playing at Ascension.

We are trying to go down the list alphabetically of all students that play any sport at Ascension (basketball, soccer, volleyball, swimming, etc.)

We know that everyone's schedule is very busy but hosting games at Ascension brings in a lot of money to our Athletic Program and we really depend on the parents & volunteers to run and work the concession stand so we can keep our sports fee low.

If you cannot work your scheduled shift, please, please, please call someone to switch with you.

Many people in the past have sent a grandparent, other family member or friend to work their shift if they are unable and that has worked great. Anyone in the concession stand must be 18 or older b/c of the fryers.

The rest of the schedule should be out next week.

Thanks for all your help!

Saturday, September 10, 2011

| | Concession Stand / Volleyball Gate | | | | Football Gates | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8:15 - 11:00 | Koontz 456-5344 | Maddox 459-9285 | Briceno 640-4395 | Coleman 459-2760 | 8:00 - 10:30 | Allen, Noah 377-4062 | Clark, Andre 551-5570 |
| 11:00 - 1:45 | Fleischer 454-6072 | Howell 451-6854 | Beam, Austin 266-0050 | Feger 445-5408 | 10:30 - 1:00 | Beam, Conner 386-9731 | Barnett 639-4692 |
| 1:45 - 4:30 | Feldkamp 459-2145 | Ferriell 408-6345 | Isaac 479-3190 | | Please note football gate time are different. | | |

Sunday, September 11, 2011

| | Concession Stand | | | Football Gates | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 12:00 - 3:00 | Elbert 451-2304 | Guilford 498-6688 | Decker/McGuire 664-7314 | 12 - 2:30 | Bowlds 724-5435 | Gaesser 552-1767 |
| 3:00 - 6:00 (Close) | Guillaume 966-2210 | Hennessy 614-7081 | Ingram 384-2006 | 2:30 - 5:00 | Finney 493-9308 | Holsclaw 689-4482 |
| Please note football gate time are different. | | | | | | |

Saturday, September 17, 2011

| | Concession Stand / Volleyball Gate | | | | Football Gates | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| 8:15 - 11:00 | Moore 491-5351 | Peyton 895-1158 | Marshall 499-9108 | Huntington 551-8029 | 8:00- 10:30 | Feeney 500-4640 | Fitzgerald 693-0623 |
| 11:00 - 1:45 | Jaha 491-3676 | Klein 499-1200 | Jackel 473-7253 | Morris 454-7313 | 10:30 - 1:00 | Graves 493-4635 | Hatfield 376-4745 |
| 1:45 - 4:30 | McLarney 458-0592 | Kaninberg 671-0214 | Kinney 459-2909 | | Please note football gate time are different. | | |

Sunday, September 18, 2011

| | Concession Stand | | | Football Gates | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 12:00 - 3:00 | Kessler 608-5668 | Lancaster 290-3679 | Jones 267-5954 | 12 - 2:30 | Mattingly 459-2526 | McCaffrey 874-2660 |
| 3:00 - 6:00 (Close) | Michaels 550-4312 | Busby 451-5915 | Mussler 491-2572 | 2:30 - 5:00 | Nicklies 671-0447 | Norris 452-1750 |
| Please note football gate time are different. | | | | | | |

Box Tops Collection



As in prior years, Ascension PTO continues to collect Box Tops for Education labels to earn money for our school. Box Top labels can be found on many items. Before throwing away packaging of store bought products, check to see if there is a Box Top for Education Label and cut it out! Saving these labels earns cash for our school! You can find a list of products that participate in the Box Top for Education program by going to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx>

Don't forget to use the "Box Tops" collection sheet when submitting your labels. Cutting out and pasting or taping Box Top labels to this sheet will give your student a chance to win movie passes or a Target gift card! Be sure to attach 25 Box Top labels to the collection sheet, write down the student's name and homeroom number, and your child will be automatically entered to win! If you choose to send in labels without using the collection sheet, just be sure to send them in using baggies/envelopes displaying your student's name and homeroom number so your child's homeroom will get credit for the contribution. Individual and classroom prizes will be awarded in February; however, Box Tops may be sent in any time and count towards the contest which will end January 31st!

Campbell's Soup UPC Labels



Please continue to send in Campbell's Soup UPC codes to help Ascension earn classroom supplies. Labels can be sent to the school office.

Check it out! You can register for Campbell's e-Labels for Education and **electronically** collect Campbell's Labels for Education using your Kroger shopper's card! Register today @ www.elabelsforeducation.com !

Participating in the program is easy — simply save proofs of purchase from participating Campbell products

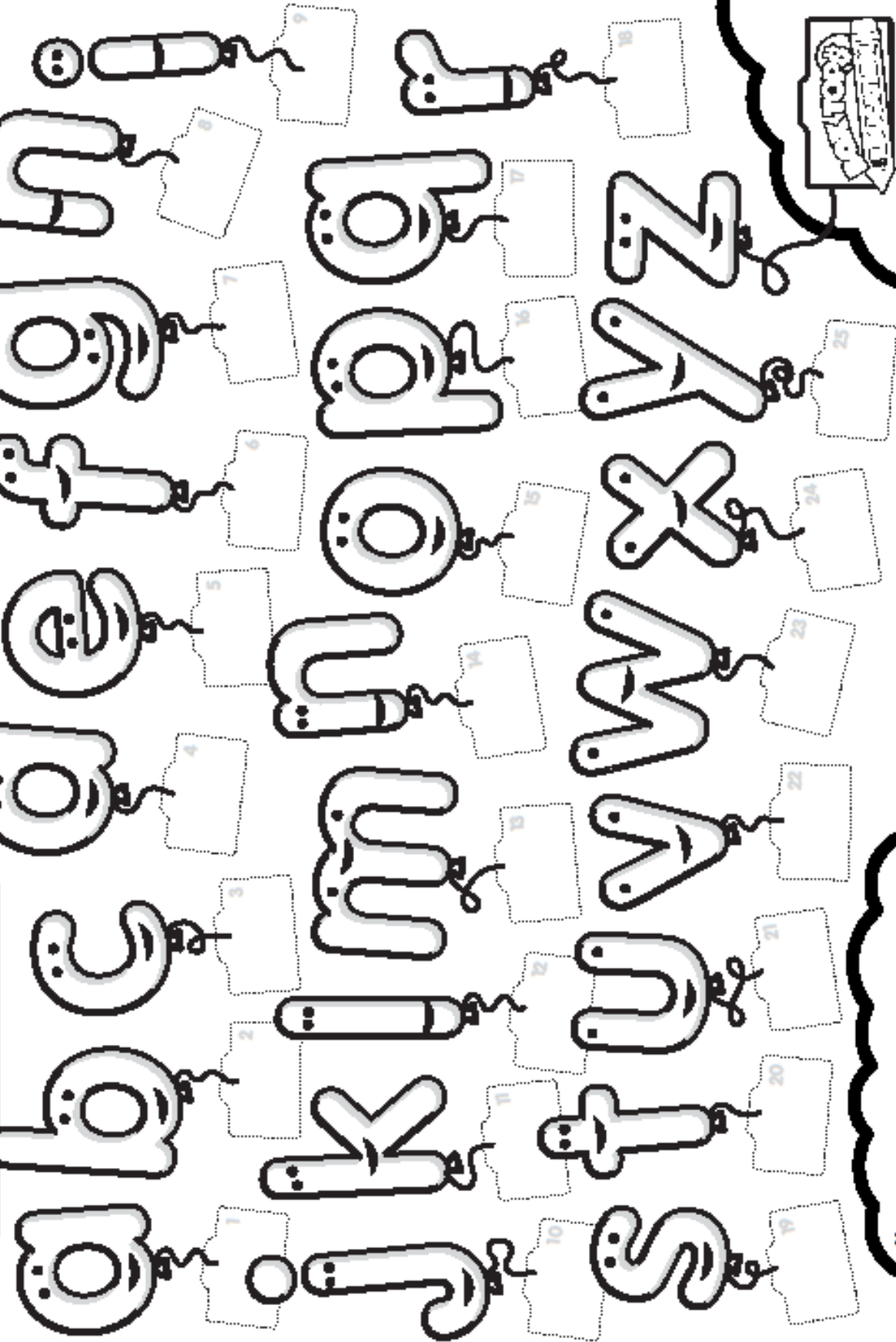
send them to school. Some of the products eligible for redemption in the program include:

- Campbell's® soups
- Campbell's™ or Franco-American® SpaghettiOs® pasta
- Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta
- Prego® pasta sauces
- Swanson® broths and canned poultry
- Campbell's® tomato juice
- Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products
- Campbell's® Foodservice products

The following products are now worth 5 points!

- 26 varieties of condensed soup in specially marked cans
- All Campbell's® Microwaveable Soups
- All Campbell's® Supper Bakes® Meal Kits
- AI V8 Splash® Beverages
- All Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® crackers

Float to the top of
your class with Box Tops!

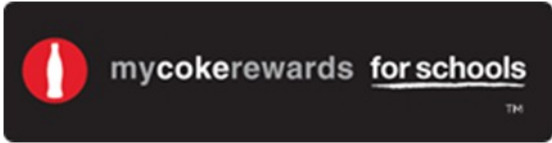


Name _____

Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____

Thank you for helping! Every Box Top you collect is worth 10¢ for your school.
For more collection worksheets and projects, go to www.boxtops4education.com/activitycenter



Check out whats new for Ascension School

Welcome back to a new school year and another year for our school to get rewarded with My Coke Rewards for Schools. Make sure you stock up on your favorite Coca-Cola beverages to get codes, and then enter the codes online to get points and donate them to our school. You may also send codes in to the school office. Sprite codes are special through September 30th. Ascension School has 49 entries in the Sprite Spark Parks for Schools Sweepstakes to win one (1) of 25 grants for \$25,000 towards a new playground or outdoor athletic space. Thanks for your support!

Congratulations Ascension School

Our school is registered with My Coke Rewards for Schools. By participating, your school can get valuable supplies like sports and P.E. equipment, classroom and art supplies, activity kits and more—all without tapping into your school's budget.

Here's how it works:

Codes are worth points and can be found on hundreds of Coca-Cola products, making it easy for everyone to get rewarded at My Coke Rewards.

Parents and community members can show their support by joining My Coke Rewards and donating points to your school at mycokerewards.com.

Your School Coordinator manages the school account and can use those donated points to get the rewards that your school needs.



Check out what your school can get >>



ALL WE NEED IS YOUR SUPPORT

Your school coordinator will serve as program ambassador for you school, using tips and tools from MY Coke Rewards for Schools to reach out to parents and community members. This individual will encourage others to donate their points, and will redeem rewards on the school's behalf. You can contact you School Coordinator Allysan Comstock at acomstock@ascension-parish.com

Have other questions or concerns? E-mail Consumer Care or call 866-674-2653.. Check out mycokerewards.com/schools to download our brochure and learn more.



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