Tuesday Thoughts

Ascension School
Aug. 31, 2010
Phone: 451-2535

"I am going to send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way…"
-from *Ex 23:20*

Dear Parents,

Our retreat last week gave us a chance to think of others, reflect on our connection to nature, and participate in team building exercises. We have 30 blankets to donate to Operation Blanket Louisville later this fall, scarves to donate to the cancer center for patients undergoing treatment, and placemats for nursing homes that we will send with classes visiting nursing homes in October. Students also made signs to bring to Mass to show their impressions of God. We appreciate the help from all the angels in the teachers and adults to keep the day running smoothly.

Join us tonight at 6:30 for the Open House for grades 1-8. We will begin with an important meeting in the church for everyone. We look forward to seeing all of you!

We had a nice turnout for the parents' meeting for PowerSchool and will have one more on September 16 at 7:00 PM in the church. You need to have an access code in order to check your children's grades and receive email updates on progress.

Twenty-two students qualified to go to Borders for the summer reading. The writing over the last few years has improved and the growth is carrying over into the classrooms! Thanks, parents, for encouraging your children to continue reading over the summer. Students will be receiving field trip forms as soon as the date is finalized.

In an effort to provide a healthier climate for children, the Archdiocese of Louisville has initiated a Stop Smoking Campaign. Please call the school office if you are interested in finding out about the program, and we will give you the contact information.

Students missing a test are expected to make it up the day they return to school. The Conference Room in the office will be available every day at 7:15 AM. Students may also opt to take the test on Monday or Wednesday after school. Mrs. Guild will be here until 4:00 PM. Students missing three or more assignments will be required to attend homework class. Mrs. Guild will be calling parents as soon as she receives documentation the students have missed assignments. We are making an effort to monitor this more closely and keep you in the loop so you understand what we are seeing here.

God bless your week and we look forward to working with you again this year!

Mary Jo Ellis
Principal

Please note the following upcoming dates:

August 31	6:30 PM Open House for students in grades 1-8
	Kick off for the PTO Easy Money Fundraiser
Sept 1	6:30 PM Parent Meeting for 8th grade re: Confirmation and Chicago trip
Sept 6	No School—Labor Day
Sept 24	Picture Day—Students may come out of uniform in appropriate dress
Sept 28	8:00-12:00 –Health Screenings
Oct 20	No School in the morning
	1:00-8:00 Conferences
Oct 21 & 22	No School

Important Information for Parents:

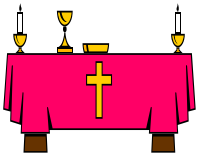
TUESDAY THOUGHTS: If you would like to put something into Tuesday Thoughts, please have items sent to Mrs. Jaggers by 12:30 on Fridays..

You can e-mail me bjaggers@ascension-parish.com by

Tardies (as stated in the handbook)

Though students may have entered the building by 7:55, they will be counted tardy if not in their seats and ready to begin by 7:55. Students who come to the cafeteria in the mornings must leave the cafeteria in time to be seated in their homerooms. Parents must accompany their children into the school once the tardy flag is displayed outside by the school office. Parents will be required to sign the tardy book and give the reason for the tardy. Three unexcused late arrivals will be allowed each trimester. A fee of $5.00 per car pool will be charged for each subsequent late arrival. If continued tardiness persists, the parents and children may have to meet with the principal. Continual lateness is a form of educational neglect.

Bus riders may not have cell phones out of back packs while on the bus. Use of cell phones on the bus may result in suspension from the bus. Please keep cell phones in backpacks while riding the bus.



Altar Servers:

Saturday, Sept. 4 —5:30	**Sunday, Sept. 5—8:30**	**Sunday, Sept..4—10:30**
Teresa Milliner, Kyle Bilyeu, Charllie Young	Alan Pascua, Brandon Brown	Michael Wheatley, Patrick Ritter, Christopher Gumm

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
9/8/10	6:30 P.M	St. Mary Academy	11311 St. Mary Ln.	Cafeteria
9/23/10	6:30 P.M.	St. Agnes	1800 Newburg Rd	Parish Center
9/27/10	6:30 P.M.	Holy Trinity	423 Cherrywood Rd.	Cafeteria

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.

YEARBOOK CLASS OF 2010

Mrs. Jaggers has 8-12 yearbooks available for sale they are $15.00 each. If you did not order one, you may buy it through the school office. First come first serve.

Attention: 6th, 7th, 8th

JOIN ASCENSION'S STUDENT Y-CLUB !

Why: Learn leadership skills for a lifetime

Attend KYA (A Youth-in government Conference)

Connect with students from your school and other schools

WHEN: First organizational meeting September 8, 2010, after school until 3:45p.m.

WHERE: Science Lab (Mrs. Smith's room.

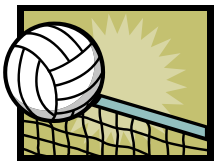
COST: $10.00 dues. (this reduces the cost for KYA.)

REMINDERS FOR AYM :

1. Jr. High AYM every Wed. evening 6:30pm – 8:00pm
For more information please call Cheryl Dugan 533-4999.

2. AYM 2nd Annual Yard Sale benefiting Operation Open Arms.
When**:** Saturday, September 11, 8am – 1pm. Where: Fr. Gary's front yard. We are accepting donations of used and gently used items. Accepted Items: baby items, children's clothing, toys, house wares, furniture, etc. Donation Drop Off ONLY on Thursday, September 9 & Friday, September 10 between 6-8 pm at Fr. Gary's Garage. Please, no adult clothing or Old Electronics. If in doubt of donation or any questions, please call Cheryl Dugan at 533-4999. Thank you in advance for your donations and support.

3. 8th graders looking for service hours call Cheryl Dugan to sign up to work AYM yard sale. Sat. Sept. 11th.



VOLLEYBALL UNIFORMS NEEDED

Attention all former and current girls volleyball players. We are in desperate need of any old uniforms. If you have one tucked away could you please let us use them. Please give me a call and I would be happy to pick them up. Thank You for any help, Cathy Rosenfeld 704-254-1037

Library Help Wanted

The Library Media Center is looking for a volunteer to work on Monday afternoon from 11:30 to dismissal. Duties include working the circulation desk to check books in and out, processing books, and general clerical duties. No experience necessary. Please contact Mrs. Whitehead at 458-9707 ext. 14 or ewhitehead@ascension-parish.com.

Girl Scout Cadet Troop 1766 is currently welcoming girls in grades 5 - 7. If you are interested in joining our troop or just have questions about Girl Scouts, please contact Missey Mussler at 491-2572 or missey mussler@insightbb.com.

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281 chances to win

$20 to Play

TAKE A CHANCE ON EDUCATION

Turn in dates: Sept.9, Sept.16, Sept. 23

You will get tickets and all information tonight at OPEN HOUSE. Time 6:30-8:30

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4. Find our school by Zip Code. When our school's page comes up, enter the amount of points you'd like to give, then click "Donate."

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