



Tuesday Thoughts

Ascension School

Oct. 26, 2010

Phone: 451-2535

“In our schools, Hope is believing in tomorrow—going beyond what we see because we have learned to see with our hearts.”

-from *Eight Habits of the Heart* by Clinton L. Taulbert

Dear Parents,

The dinner the PTO provided for the teachers during conferences last week was perfect and we appreciate all the work that went into getting things ready for the teachers when they returned from the inservice. We also appreciate all the feedback you provided as we met in conferences and discussed ways in which we can encourage your children and keep the instruction relevant and manageable.

Today we are hosting an Open House for prospective parents from 8:00 AM -7:30 PM. Tomorrow, we will have Open House from 5:30 PM -7:30 PM and invite visitors to join us for the *Spooktacular!*

PowerSchool

Parents should be able to access PowerSchool now to see grades. If you cannot do this, please contact Mike Tully at Michael.Tully@louisvilleky.gov.

We have a few more weeks before Operation Blanket Louisville if you have clean, slightly used blankets you would like to donate. We would be happy to include those in the pick-up on November 18 with ones the students made at the opening retreat. You may bring them to the school office at any time.

The High School Placement Test will be administered on December 11, 2010 at all Archdiocesan Catholic High Schools from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Students should bring two #2 pencils and \$10 to the testing site. The 8th grade teachers will provide the testing code and additional information to the students. This is the only achievement test the 8th graders will take so this is an opportunity to get an achievement score for your students this last year in elementary school.

Remember to mark your calendar for November 16 and join us for breakfast! Mr. Grider is cooking and we always enjoy his breakfasts! Watch Tuesday Thoughts for details on the menu.

God bless your week!

Mary Jo Ellis
Principal



Please note the following upcoming dates:

- Oct 26 8:00 AM-7:30 PM—Open House for prospective parents.
- Oct 27 5:30 PM-7:30 PM—Open House for prospective parents.
7:00 PM—*Spooktacular* Music Program in the gym by Jr. K, K and 1
- Nov 10-11 Accreditation site visit
- Nov 13 2:00 First Reconciliation
7:00 PM Fall Festival sponsored by Athletics
- Nov 16 7:00 PM Breakfast in the cafeteria

ASCENSION OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfkJRbtMAYE>

Please Send this video invitation to anyone you know looking for a Pre-K to 8th grade EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATION!

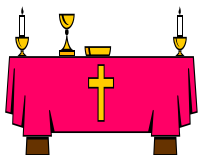
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October Conversations:

The new season of *Conversations*, which features an ongoing conversation with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, began airing this fall. In October, Archbishop Kurtz and host Reed Yadon discuss Respect Life Month and why Catholics believe what they do about saints.

The show is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (digital channels 19, 96.9, or 279), streaming video and audio podcasts on www.archlou.org, and WLCR 1040 AM Radio. Viewers have the opportunity to send comments and questions that may be incorporated into the conversation by e-mailing conversations@archlou.org. *Conversations* airs on the Faith Channel on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m.



Altar Servers:

Saturday, Oct.. 30—5:30

Andrew Marquess, Emma Vandever, Charlie Young

Sunday, Oct. 31—8:30

Jeremy Bissinger,
Nick Yates

Sunday, Oct.. 31—10:30

Taylor Davis, Zachary Kessler, Jacob Miles

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
11/03/10	6:30 P.M.	St. Aloysius	122 Mt. Mercy Drive	Fr. Dickman Center
11/11/10	6:30 P.M.	St. Lawrence	1925 Lewiston Dr	Community Rm.
11/15/10	6:30 P.M.	St. Michael	3705 Stone Lakes Dr.	Griner Hall
11/18/10	6:30 P.M.	St. Raphael	2131 Lancashire Ave.	Café.

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.

PARENTS CORNER



Key found in church parking lot, looks like a Dodge Ram key . Please contact school office 451-2535 thank you.



MR. GRIDERS THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT S. E. A. M.

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16th. Bring in a can good that morning for a free Krispy Kreme Doughnut . We will have an updated menu in Tuesday Thoughts next week. Parents, grandparents, students, staff and faculty are all invited.



COFFMAN'S UNIFORMS:

School uniforms and Sweats. with monograms may be purchased at Coffman's located 5324 Bardstown Rd in the Piccadilly Plaza behind Ryan's Steakhouse. Coffman's has some items in stock with the original logo which students may wear. The new logo will be ready in 1-2 weeks. You may call 491-7714 to place an order or you can visit the store. Store hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Sat. 9-1, closed on Sundays.



CALL FOR PROPS:

The music theater department has need for the following props. Please contact Mrs. Gibson for more information:

Cat ears, cat tails, white feather boas, small tuxedo shirt size 12

Large cat costumes (middle school student size) black suit - middle school size

To borrow: large blow up lawn jack-o-lantern or other large Halloween prop

To borrow: strobe light, disco light, other flashing or rotating light



4H Sewing Announcement

September is National Sewing Month. Time to start 4H Sewing classes at Ascension School in the Ascension Sewing Stars 4H Club. All students ages 9 - 19 are welcome! Fall classes will meet on Wednesday evenings again this year from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Science Room at Ascension School. We will meet weekly from Oct 6th through and including Nov 17. Classes are free. Students will need to bring a working sewing machine with scissors, pins and thread. For detailed information please contact Allysan Comstock via email at acomstock@aol.com or by calling 451-2535 in the school office.

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No Sr. High Drop In Sun., October 31, 2010

Openings for students in grades 4-12 in the Kentucky 4H Country Ham project!

The Kentucky 4-H Country Ham program is a program that helps youth, ages 8-18, to develop applicable real world skills in two ways. First, youth learn about the process, history, and science of curing hams. This process briefly covers issues such as food safety, meat production, basic chemistry principles, and food preservation. After the actual process of curing their hams (each youth receives two hams) with a local expert on the process at a farm in Shelbyville. The youth select their best ham and exhibit it at the country ham contest at the state fair. At this contest they are asked to give a speech and answer questions pertaining to the process of curing hams and their experience. This and the quality of the ham both help to determine a winner in the various age categories. The \$55 fee covers all instruction and the cost of two hams. Contact Mrs. Comstock at acomstock@aol.com for the application prior to the December 10 deadline.



EASY MONEY SWEEPSTAKES

Date - 2010-2011			Prize Payout	Winner's Name
Wednesday	August	18	\$25.00	Megan Cambron
Thursday	August	19	\$25.00	Lynn Thompson
Friday	August	20	\$50.00	Pete Friedrich
Saturday	August	21	\$25.00	William Hickerson
Sunday	August	22	\$25.00	Sara Boyd
Monday	August	23	\$25.00	Glenn & Cynthia Gregory
Tuesday	August	24	\$25.00	Barbara Wagner
Wednesday	August	25	\$25.00	Diane Church
Thursday	August	26	\$25.00	Rosemary Cavanaugh
Friday	August	27	\$50.00	Ann Stoess
Saturday	August	28	\$25.00	Lillian Blankenship
Sunday	August	29	\$25.00	Jeff Moore
Monday	August	30	\$25.00	Ann Berry
Tuesday	August	31	\$25.00	Lynn Thompson
Wednesday	Sept.	1	\$25.00	Chris Mussler
Thursday	Sept.	2	\$25.00	Pam Fleck
Friday	Sept.	3	\$50.00	Megan Hix
Saturday	Sept.	4	\$25.00	Edwin Yates
Sunday	Sept.	5	\$25.00	Lou Kelly
Monday	Sept.	6	\$250.00	Amy Dixon
Tuesday	Sept.	7	\$25.00	Walter Pendergast
Wednesday	Sept.	8	\$25.00	Linda S Leonard
Thursday	Sept.	9	\$25.00	Les Latherly
Friday	Sept.	10	\$50.00	Mari Knights
Saturday	Sept.	11	\$25.00	Mary Finn
Sunday	Sept.	12	\$25.00	Julie Pennington
Monday	Sept.	13	\$25.00	Doug Roser
Tuesday	Sept.	14	\$25.00	Brennan Greene
Wednesday	Sept.	15	\$25.00	Tammy Gallagher
Thursday	Sept.	16	\$25.00	Sarah Lainhart
Friday	Sept.	17	\$50.00	Susan Walter
Saturday	Sept.	18	\$25.00	Charles Higdon
Sunday	Sept.	19	\$25.00	Janet Gaunt
Monday	Sept.	20	\$25.00	Lillian Saufnauer
Tuesday	Sept.	21	\$25.00	Melissa Sanderfer
Wednesday	Sept.	22	\$25.00	Jaime Mullet
Thursday	Sept.	23	\$25.00	Todd Smith
Friday	Sept.	24	\$50.00	Jerry Clayton
Saturday	Sept.	25	\$25.00	Donald Barnett
Sunday	Sept.	26	\$25.00	Shirley Friedrich
Monday	Sept.	27	\$25.00	Boots Wolfe
Tuesday	Sept.	28	\$25.00	Jerome & Melissa Pascua
Wednesday	Sept.	29	\$25.00	Linda S Leonard
Thursday	Sept.	30	\$25.00	Helen Walter

Book Fair Information at a Glance:



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, October 25 to Friday, October 29

Open during school hours

(Closes on Friday at 12:30)

*****Extra Shopping Days:**

****Conference Day, Wed., October 20 - Open 1:30- 8:00 p.m.**

****“Spooktacular” Program, Wed., Oct. 27 – Open 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

“Lunch With Someone Special Days”:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 26, 27, and 28th.

Come eat lunch with your student and visit the Book Fair.

(Please RSVP with the cafeteria.)

PTO Voucher for Every Student:

The PTO has generously allocated the money for every Ascension student (K- Gr. 8) to purchase a book from the Book Fair for \$5.00 or less. Jr. K will be given a voucher for the Spring Book Fair.

We ask that students use this voucher during their classroom buying time.

Credit cards, checks and cash are accepted as payment at the Book Fair. You may also make a list of the books from the brochure that is sent home with your child and return it along with payment. We will send the books home with your child. Checks should be made payable to Ascension School. Purchases are tax exempt. No Tax!

When you visit the Book Fair, you may want to participate in the ***Classroom Wish List Program***. Purchase a book for your child’s classroom and it will be delivered to his/her homeroom with a special bookplate attached acknowledging your donation. Or purchase a gift certificate for the teacher to choose a book from the Book Fair and a bookplate will be attached to the book he/she chooses.