Week of July 21st

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 24th – 9am start – Ascension Golf Scramble
August 10th - Blood Drive 1-6pm
August 10th - Meet the Teacher Night 4pm - 8pm
August 12th – First Day of School
August 24th - Back to School Bash @ Upper Highlands Swim Club 4pm - 8pm
August 28th – Picture Day with Josten's
September 7th – Labor Day Holiday – Parish Office and School Closed
October 7th & 8th - Trimester 1 Conferences
October 9th - 13th - Fall Break(School Closed)
****Ave Maria Room (AMR) will be closed for the next two weeks for ceiling repairs****

School/Parish Hours

Parish Office Summer Hours (June – August)
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(Closed Labor Day)

School Summer Hours (June & July)
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Alumni Honor Roll

Scared Heart Academy
Felice Pappalardo – Principal's List
Isabella Verdi – Principal's list

Mercy Academy
Maddie Hartlage
Noelle Ising
Savannah Smith
Hannah Gohmann
Ella McCoy

Trinity High School
Ryan Cassetta - Principal's List
Spencer Heitz - Principal's List
Eli Hynes - Principal's List
Talin Ridge - Principal's List
Anderson Ward - Princial's List
Landen Blincoe - First Honors
Alexander Henson - First Honors
Aiden Lewis - First Honors
Jameson Freman - Second Honors
Samuel Gohmann - Second Honors
Hunter Kennedy - Second Honors

SCHOOL INFO

2025-2026 EMS Ticket Winners



SHAHEENS – SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shaheens

Shaheens has launched a new website to better serve our school and families. As a result, any existing links to our school's uniform through Shaheens will no longer work. Here is Ascension's updated link:

Safe Environment Training

Click Here

The Archdiocese requires all who volunteer or work with minors to have a background check done every five years (processed for free by the parish office). Also, an initial in-person Safe Environment Training must be completed (dates and locations available at www.archlou.org/safe). This training must be renewed every five years by doing a one-hour online course (ask parish office for the website).
If you volunteer or work around children at all, you must be up-to-date on these requirements. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

If you are currently not up-to-date, you may continue in your work only if there are two other adults present who are up to date AND you are currently in the process of renewing your training and background check.

Anyone who is not currently volunteering but who might possibly volunteer in the future is welcome to go ahead and receive the initial in-person training. That way you wouldn't have to scramble to do the training if you suddenly decided to volunteer for a youth event. Please submit the certificate you receive there to our parish secretary for her records.

Thank you so much for your service to our community and for your diligence in helping our parish be a responsible and safe place for our kids.

Sincerely,
Fr. Matthew

SCHOOL REMINDER

- Student's who are absent should be phoned in or emailed to Mrs. Passons by 8:15am. There is a 24 hour message system for you to phone in absences, 502-451-2535 ext. 22.
- Also, it is very important that your child/ren arrive at school on time daily! Students should be in their class and chair by 7:55am. If your child is late, you must come in to sign them in. Thank you!

Athletics

Scan QR Code to access BAND

PTO

PARISH INFO





Important Info

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Mark your calendars to give blood at Ascension on Monday, August 10th, from 1 - 6 PM. Sign up online using the sponsor code: ASCENSIONKY

Sign Up

MORE INFO



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Come join the fun, and learn too!

- Religious Education for children from K-8 will start classes September 13. Sign-up is available now. This is for parish children that do not attend Catholic school. Classes will be on selected Sundays at 9:30 (and end in time for 10:30 Mass). Active participation in Religious Education is required for any child registering to play sports at Ascension, per the CSAA rules.
For more information, call Fred White, 502-451-3860 x115

- Teaching catechism is great to refresh your own knowledge of the Church. Helping with our K-8 Religious education is a great opportunity and we are looking for help. Materials are provided and you will receive all the training that you need.
For information, call Fred White, 502-451-3860 x115

MONTHLY OUTREACH



Donation baskets can be found in the gathering space / narthex underneath the digital kiosk. Thank you for your participation!

See Website

SCAMMERS & PHISHING



Please be aware that scammers sometimes send texts or emails pretending to be Fr. Matthew and asking for money or gift cards. Fr. Matthew will NEVER request financial assistance through direct text or email.

ATHLETIC INFO

Register for Sports Here

GAMEDAY
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Girls Volleyball Registration & Tryouts

Email Kristin Jansen

TRYOUTS
No tryouts for 1st - 2nd grades.
There will be no tryouts for 5/6th grades due to only having 1 team.
**Tryouts are closed sessions

Tryouts for grades 3rd/4th & 7th/8th

Friday, July 17th:
5:00pm - 6:15pm : 3rd/4th grades
6:15pm - 7:30pm: 7th/8th grades

Saturday, July 18th:
9:00am - 10:15am: 3rd/4th grades
10:15am - 11:30am: 7th/8th grades

**** If unable to attend both tryout dates, parents must notify Kristin Jansen at kenoe01@gmail.com before tryouts begin.**

Practices begin: week of July 20th
CSAA game play begins: August 8th

Pr-K - 2nd Basketball Skills & Dills

Email Carl

Ascension is hosting "basketball skills and drills" for rising Pr-K thru 2nd graders on Sunday evenings in July and August. If you are interested you can email Carl Herde: herde@twc.com

Cross Country Registration

Email Coach

Email Coordinator

$25
1st – 8th grade girls & boys | all skill levels welcome!
Plus, plenty of room for parent volunteers.
Coach: Jaclyn Mullin
Season: (Typically) begins mid-August & ends early-October
Races: Various locations on both weekdays & weekends
Practices: Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:30 – 4:30 PM | Des Pres Park
Uniforms: More info to come

Questions? Contact Coach Jaclyn Mullin (502-553-9895 | jaclyn.mullin@gmail.com) or Coordinator Jacqueline Back (502-727-0761 | jacqueline1282@hotmail.com)

JK-2 Fall Soccer

Email Brittany

Registration is now open in GameDay for students entering the 4-year old classroom through 2nd grade for the 26-27 school year.

- Cost: $25
- Registration Closes: August 1st
- Season usually beings late August and runs through mid-October
- Games played on Saturdays at Our Lady of Lourdes

Please reach out to brittanyathompson91@gmail.com with any questions and/or if interested in coaching.

Fall Boys Volleyball

Email Steve

Exciting news for all the volleyball fans out there… Boys Volleyball now has an opportunity to play in the fall in addition to the short CSAA season held in the winter/spring.

- Fall Boys Volleyball league (Non-CSAA but against other CSAA schools)
- Teams will be offered at the 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th levels
- Sign up by July 17th
- Practice times and dates to be determined soon, likely beginning late July/Early August
- Games will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning August 9th through September 27th, no games on Labor Day weekend. Games will likely be held at St Stephen Martyr or Ascension.

Please reach out to Boys Volleyball Coordinator Steve Hoard (ProjectManage41@gmail.com) with any questions or interest in coaching at any level.

Open Athletic Board Positions

Email Athletics

- Girls Volleyball Coordinator
- JK-2 Basketball Coordinator
- Field Hockey Coordinator
- Football/Flag Football Coordinator
- Concessions Coordinator
- Gym Manager

Training will be provided for all positions. Please reach out if interested!

PTO INFO

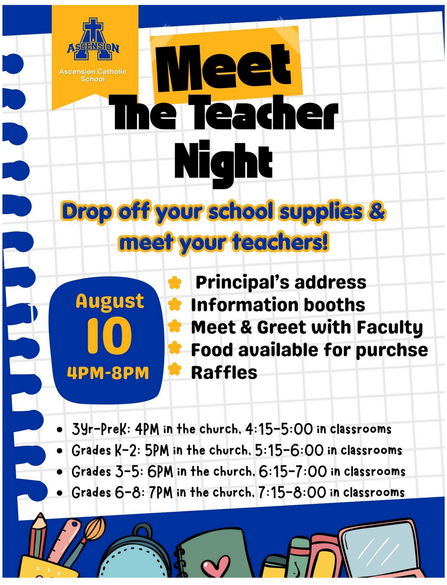


We are looking for middle school students to help with childcare during PTO meetings! If your student is interested, please sign them up for any upcoming meeting:

Sign Up

PTO Upcoming Events







Sponsor the Event – Your support helps us recognize your business.

Sponsor



Volunteer – Quick 2-hour shifts available for games, raffles, and registration.

Volunteer

Box Tops

Did you know that Ascension is a Box Tops school?

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS: Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your e-receipts and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!
The PTO uses money earned from Box Tops to fund our iPad program and other classroom needs for our students!

Here's how YOU can help earn money for our school!
• DOWNLOAD the Box Tops app and select our school to support. This ensures that your Box Tops purchases count toward our school's earnings.
• SHOP for Box Tops products and use the app to scan your receipt to add to our school's earnings online.
• LOOK for any remaining Box Tops clips on packages. If you find some, clip them and send them to school!
• SPREAD THE WORD about Box Tops!

FUN TIP: You can also use the "Invite Friends" feature in the app to ask friends and family to help support our school!
Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and help give more kids the opportunity to dream. Little by little, we can help make a BIG difference. LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW BOX TOPS WORKS AT BTFE.COM

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