

Ascension School Family Newsletter

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"For God gives those who please Him wisdom, knowledge, and joy."

Ecclesiastes 2:26

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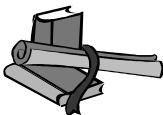
Last Family Newsletter of the School Year.



The final Family Envelope is being sent home today. Final report cards will be sent via the mail. Report cards will be held at school unless all fees and fines have been paid, and all textbooks and library books are returned. Expect a summer newsletter about mid to late July to outline details of the opening of school next fall, including classroom supply lists.

Gr. 8 Commencement

Eighth Graders celebrated their commencement Tues. night, June 1. A summary of the Gr. 8 Commencement Awards presentations is on the reverse of this newsletter.



We thank all the teachers through the years who have prepared these students to this point. We thank especially **Mrs. Gaeke & Mrs. Melvin** and parents for your role in preparing the students. We congratulate the following Gr. 8 students:

Sarah Barbaro	Mattie Carter
Nick Clarkson	Jake Cridge
Ashley Depoorter	Jordan Dickson
Brittany Dorr	Jacob Drumm
David Eichner	Marissa Friel
Molly Johnson	Amanda Kackley
Elizabeth Knab	Kevin Koesters
Rachel Magoto	Brianna Manfreda
Meghan McGarry	Morgan Nash
Chelsea O'Brien	Meredith O'Connell
Jacob Ollier	Andrew Olson
Tyler Pavliga	Tony Quatman
Craig Ramby	Analu Reckziegel
Margaret Sarfino	Anna Schlegel
Abby Schmidt	Emma Sobieski
Shelby Springer	Gabrielle Tarlano
Tyler Thompson	Stephanie Townsend
Alexander Trimbach	Gabrielle Tunney
Andy Walker	

Fr. Mierenfeld Award

This award is presented annually by the Ascension Athletic Board to the person (usually an adult in the parish) who, by vote of the Athletic Board has shown his or her superior commitment to the athletic program by their long-term service to Ascension athletics. By virtue of this individual's outstanding efforts, the image of the athletic program is enhanced and because of this person's moral character, the quality of the Ascension parish is enriched.

The winner of the **2010** Fr. Mierenfeld Meritorious Service Award was awarded to **Toni Clarkson** during Tuesday nights 8th Grade Commencement Program. Congratulations and thanks Toni for all your work and dedication to youth athletics at Ascension.

Summer Uniform Sale

Educational Apparel, our official uniform supplier has scheduled a summer uniform sale for next school year in the PAC on Tues. Aug. 17 from 2:30 – 8:30pm. All merchandise purchased at the school sale is being marked down 15%. A catalog/flyer was sent last week.

Appleheart is a local uniform supplier with a number of Ascension items available. Flyer/Catalogs are enclosed.

Tuition Assistance Letters

The Education Ascension Committee met in late May to approve PSAS recommendations for tuition assistance for the 2009-10 school year. Close to \$40,000 available has been awarded. Tuition assistance award letters will be mailed to families who have qualified for assistance. **We realize this may affect your payment amounts on FACTS tuition forms and those adjustments will be made by the school office prior to billing.** Notes of regret for those families who did not qualify will also be mailed.

Though the funds of the Education Ascension Account are held and earn interest with the Archdiocese this is very much Ascension Parish's money, thanks in large part to BINGO proceeds over the years. This money does not come from the Archdiocese. Ascension, like many schools throughout the archdiocese uses a third party firm called PSAS to objectively determine financial need of families requesting assistance.

If any families foresee any difficulty at all in completing their tuition commitment for 2010-11 and have not submitted a PSAS form then please consider applying for tuition assistance now. Though the initial round of applications have been processed and will be announced soon it is possible to still submit a request and it will be reviewed. The process is confidential and designed to assist families in need.

Dayton Dragon's Day!

Ascension, St. Helen's and Immaculate Conception School Families are joining together again this spring for a fun evening at the Dayton Dragons 5th Third Field. The game is this Fri, June 4 at 7:00. Tickets are enclosed for those families who ordered them. Questions?...call Christina Pavliga at (937) 269-5901

Calendar Update

June 3	TH	School & RE Comm. Mtg, POB1, 7-9pm Teacher Work Day
4	F	Family Night at the Dragons
5-6	S-SU	Youth Ministry Aluminum Drive
7	M	Report Cards Mailed Home PACE Orientation, Pace Office, 6-7pm
16	W	Staff Mtg., Principal, POB4, 3:30-5pm
17	TH	PTO Exec. Comm. Mtg, Rm202, 7-9pm
19-20	S-SU	Ascension Food Drive, All Masses
22	TU	Child Protection Class, St. Helen, 7-8pm
23	W	Parish Council Mtg, WC114 7:30-9pm
25,26,27		Ascension Parish Festival
July 7	W	Child Protection Class, St. Anthony, 7-8pm

Enclosures

Appleheart Catalog

Return Date

None

Quotation

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom."

Marcel Proust