

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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Ascension Walk-a thon!

One last weekend to get pledges! Our Ascension Walkathon is Thurs., Sept. 23. Students, Parents who have volunteered for various roles in the walk will be contacted by other lead volunteers. Thank you for your support! The t-shirt design for 2010 has been selected. Tiffany O'Grady was our design winner.



PTO Dues Support Many Activities

The PTO helps support many the extra-curricular activities that are starting up again this fall (Mathcounts, Lego League, Power of the Pen, Spanish Club). Other activities such as the upcoming All Saints festivities, Educational outings for grades K-8, Father Stretch Relays, Fun Day, etc. all receive funding and support from the PTO

Families are encouraged to send in dues if they have not already done so. The PTO has provided convenient envelopes in the family envelope today for you to place your PTO dues and return them to school. Thank you.

Ascension Parish Athletic Board

The Ascension Athletic Board is looking for parents interested in becoming board members or sport coordinators. These positions are generally filled for three year terms and the description of duties can be found listed in the Ascension Athletic Handbook, posted on the Ascension web site under athletics. We currently have need for Soccer and Volleyball coordinators and two seats on the 5 person Athletic Board. If you are interested please contact any board member or Curtis Shiner AAB Director at 426-4723.

Mother & Son Dance

The Mother/Son Game Night has been changed to Mother/Son Dance, and will be held on Sat. Nov. 6 instead of October 2nd. Save the date on your calendar - more information to follow. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please e-mail joylyntracy@gmail.com

PTO Roller Skating & Putt Putt

The PTO is hosting a series of Skating & Putt Putt Parties for Ascension students on Tuesday afternoons at Skateworld of Kettering. Students may bring their own skates or blades. Putt Putt golf will be an option for the first time this year (weather permitting.) Ascension PTO receives a 50 cent rebate for each participant. The schedule of PTO Skating Parties for 2010-11:



Tues. Oct. 12, 4 - 6pm
Tues, Nov. 23, 4 - 6pm
Tues, Dec. 14, 4 - 6pm
Tues, January 4, 4 - 6pm
Tues, February 15, 4 - 6pm
Tues, March 15, 4 - 6pm



Terra Cycle

Items that may be "upcycled" for funds at Ascension School are listed on the reverse of this newsletter. Keep this handy flyer near the refrigerator and help Ascension 2 cents at a time! A large blue recycling container has been positioned at the front of school for students and parents to drop off all Terracycle items.

Bingo Volunteers

Thank you for the parents who stepped up to the request/ challenge of offering one Thursday evening during the school year to volunteer at BINGO. Help is still needed on some of the open Thursdays in the PAC from 5-9. To sign up please call Jessica Green at 258-0965 who has volunteered to be the coordinator of our BINGO volunteers. We thank the volunteers for this week - Jessica Green, Molly Nelson and DJ Parker. Our lone volunteer for next week Sept. 23 is DJ Parker.

Rosary Rally 2010

Save the date in 2010! This year's **Rosary Rally** will be held Sun, Oct. 10 at 3:00 pm at UD Arena, with prelude music at 2:30 pm. The Rally is a powerful family prayer event of Eucharistic Adoration and Marian prayer for peace, gainful employment for the unemployed, vocations and respect for life. It typically draws 4000 or more attendees! Fr. Dave Brinkmoeller will preside over this year's rally! **Third grade students are invited to participate in a special way in the rally procession. A participation form is enclosed.**



Come Join the Queenship of Mary Celebration

In partnership with our twinning parish, Nuestra Senora de la Luz, Our Lady of the Light, in Lima, Peru, Ascension Parish is celebrating with a short prayer service, crowning of Mary and ice cream social. All are invited to join in this celebration on Weds., Sept. 29 from 7-8pm. at Ascension Church. It is optional to bring a fresh flower as a tribute to honor Mary. This is a prayer service for families with children of all ages. Members of the Ascension Spanish Club will also be participating. Join other families in honoring Mary.

Calendar Update

Sept.	18-19 S-SU	Ascension Food Pantry Drive, All Masses
19	SU	Catechetical Sunday Mass, 8:30am
21	TU	Faculty Mtg, Rm202, 2:45-4pm
22	W	RTI/IAT Mtg, Rm104, 3-4pm
23	TH	Ascension School Walkathon, Delco Park
24	F	Mass, 9am
24-25	F-SA	Roman Missal Wkshp, St. Francis
25	SA	Eucharistic Procession, St. Helen, Following 5pm mass
25-4	SA-M	Ascension Walkathon Donations Collected
27	M	Confirmation Orientation Make-up Mtg (Gr. 7), WC118, 7-8:30
28	TU	Gr. K & 1 Philharmonic Program, WC, 9:15
29	W	RTI/IAT Mtg, Rm104, 3-4pm Queenship of Mary, 7pm
30	TH	Mass, 9am Ascension Walkathon rain date

Enclosures

Gr. 3 Rosary Rally Participation Form
Smile Safe Cards
Cincinnati Museum Center Coupons &
Freedom Center bookmarks in envelope
High School Recruitment Protocol (7-8)

Return Date

Mon, Sept. 27
None
None
None
None

Quotation

"From the very beginning of his education, the child should experience the joy of discovery."

Alfred North Whitehead