



Fall 2010 Ascension Extra-Curricular News

Ascension Students participate in a number of extra-curricular activities that deserve tribute. The school welcomes any news **and pictures** about students' accomplishments in extra-curricular activities of any sort. *Extracurricular News* is a quarterly supplement to the School Newsletter. Submissions should be e-mailed to the school at devittb@ascensionket.org. Thank you.

Instrumental Band

This year Ascension School has one of our largest groups ever participating in the Carroll Elementary Band Program. The students practice before and after school. One of the highlights for band members this fall was stepping on to the Carroll Athletic Field and performing before the home crowd back in September. Band members and their instruments this year:

Blatt, Connor	baritone
Butler, Amber	trumpet
Butler, Brooke	flute
Cogliano, Anthony	trumpet
Cogliano, Austin	trumpet
Collins, Kaylie	flute
Collins, Lindsey	trumpet/drum
Delaney, Caroline	horn
Gazzerro, Nikki	flute
Giner, Madison	sax
Mobius, Jayden	trumpet
Moore, Zachary	percussion
Murray, Sophia	flute
Pellegrino, Marissa	clarinet
Ryan, Julieanne	flute
Schlegel, Maria	sax
Smith, Elysia	clarinet
Stewart, Alexis	trumpet
Tracy, Mattaus	percussion
Weitz, Cameron	bells
Whitney, Caleb	trumpet



Poster Contest

Abby Gunderson entered the Kettering Holiday at Home Poster contest and won the Gr. 1-5 age group. She received her award on Aug. 19 at the sponsor's reception. Her poster was on display at Town and Country Shopping Center.

Martial Arts

Cayden and Kyler Rackett are kindergartners in Mrs. Van Meter's class. They started taking Taekwondo classes in 2009 at Merhad's Ultimate Leadership Martial Arts Academy, in the Little Dragons division, they tested on Nov. 3 and earned their black belts, they will now be moving into the Junior division.

Sam Reichman, Gr. 2, represented TAMA Martial Arts June 6, 2010 at the Gem City Open Tournament in Vandalia, Ohio. He placed 1st in weapons, 1st in Forms and 2nd in Sparring. Sam received Grand Champion for Weapons, beating all other age groups.

Sam also recently competed in 4 karate tournaments this fall 2010: Sept. 11, ATA Martial Arts Tournament - Weapons-1st, Forms- 2nd; Sept. 18, Fall Classic Karate Tournament Weapons-1st, Forms-3rd; Sept. 25 - Spooktacular in Millersburg, OH; Sparring-1st, Weapons-2nd, Forms- 4th; Oct. 2 - Davis Martial Arts - Sparring-2nd, Weapons-3rd

Horse Riding

Alexis Stewart, 5th grade, competed against 217 riders (age 9-55) in Western Pleasure and Contesting at the Faustman Ranch Horse Show. She placed second in barrel racing and received two 6th place ribbons for pole events. Alexis is continuing her riding lessons this school year and will be competing again in the Spring with her 4H group.

Soccer

Gr. 6 Girls The 6th grade girls CYO soccer team worked together from the first game until the last game improving their skills and communication throughout the season. The team received contributions and effort from each girl every game. The girls regrouped from a mid season loss to win the regular season league trophy with a 8-1-1 record. The girls then went on to win the tournament championship, the finals score being 2-1 in favor of the Ascension Knights. The players were **Dana Koesters, Gabi Kreinbrink, Meg Hemmert, Abigail Baldwin, Kesla DeWall, Hannah Eberly, Hannah Keller, Rileigh Green, Sonja Kosir, Anne Stefanek, Megan Wonderly, Amber Butler, Brooke Butler, Sophia Murray and Olyvia Weimer.**



Gr. 7 Girls The Ascension Gr. 7 girls CYO soccer team prevailed over an undefeated St. Christopher team to emerge as CYO tournament champions. The intense match went through two overtime periods and was eventually decided in a penalty shootout. Team members are: **Brianna Braun, Lindsay Collins, Matty Cridge, Abby Cross, Courtney Griffith, Rose Jenkins, Grace Kreider, Evie McLaughlin, Olivia Nelson, Kaity Kremer, Allison Noll, Rachel Ollier, Tessa Sobieski, Sophie Sparaco, and Megan Townsend.** The team was coached by **Kevin McLaughlin and Dan Cross.**

Gr. 8 Boys The 8th Grade Boys soccer team completed a very successful season by winning the CYO Tournament Championship on October 10, 2010. During the regular season, the team had lost one game to the Miami Valley School and two games to Bishop Leibold. The three losses were competitive games, but found the Knights playing with no subs or one sub due to scheduling conflicts.

The Knights began tournament play by defeating the Holy Angels squad handily. The next game with the Miami Valley School was scoreless until the final minute of play when the outstanding Ascension defense caused a turnover which led to a breakaway goal giving Ascension the victory. The final game was against Bishop Leibold at Alter Stadium in front of a huge crowd of fans from both sides. The game was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation time, forcing overtime. The game remained tied through two overtime periods and one round of penalty kicks. The Knights prevailed in the second round of penalty kicks to win the crown.

The 2010, Ascension Gr. 8 Boys team exemplified the team concept. Every member of this team made critical contributions which led to the championship. Defeating two very fine teams who had beaten the Knights during the regular season, epitomizes the never give up attitude and the willingness to give 100% that each player on this team has.



Players on the team: **Conner Applegate, Nicholas Schlegel, Paul Bete, Mathew Gearing, Elijah Redman, Jonah Brun, Joey Saurine, Adam Wilhelm, Ryan Koesel, Ethan Hosford, Anthony Pellegrino, Brandon Hosford, Kyle Bourquin, Cody Bourquin, Logan Barber,** Coached by - **Mike Wilhelm**

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Football

2010 Patriot Youth Football Season

The Patriot Youth Football Club (PYFC), founded in 1986/1987, recently completed its 2010 season. The PYFC is a charter member of the SouthWest Ohio Catholic conference, along with the South Dayton Knights (Alter), Eagle Youth Football (CJ) , Hamilton CYO (Badin), John XXIII (Fenwick), and the Tower Titans (LaSalle). The 2010 season marked the fourth season of conference play for our program.

Both teams had several key team building activities in 2010 including:

- A Team Mass and picnic at Immaculate Conception Church in August
- Youth Night recognition at the Carroll / Fenwick game on Oct. 29.
- A season ending banquet @ St Helens on Oct. 31.
- Each player was awarded a T-Shirt and year end youth program booklet at the banquet

The 7th grade team finished as Co-Champions of the 7th Grade SWOCC, tying with Hamilton CYO. The 7th grade finished with an 8-1 record, avenging their only loss to Hamilton CYO with a strong victory in October. Key highlights for the 7th grade team include 2 wins over CJ, defeating Alter, and out-of-conference victories over Dayton Christian and Bellbrook. We look forward to welcoming back the 7th graders as they enter the 8th grade.

7th grade players from Ascension include: **Nolan Cron, Christopher Draper, Dalton Drumm, DJ Sommers, Sam Speyrer, Joel Teleha**

The 8th grade team finished 4-7; with key highlights include battling back from a 34-7 halftime deficit to come up short 34-27 Vs Bellbrook. The 8th graders posted (2) shutout wins over Hamilton CYO as well as strong victories over Dayton Christian and John XXIII. The 8th graders battled Alter twice, losing in a defensive struggle 6-0 on October 23rd in Middletown. The 8th grade held Alter to approximately 2 first downs in the second half of this defensive struggle. The 8th grade team played with enthusiasm and strength the entire season. We wish the 8th grade team great success as they transition into high school in 2011.

8th grade players from Ascension include: **Christian Dietrich, Patrick Hemmert, Leo Janson, Caleb Mix, Patrick Shiner, Styler Stevens**

For more information on our organization, visit our web site at www.patriotyouthfootball.com

HIGH FIVES

Carroll Patriots 7th-grade football team wins conference title



The Carroll Patriots seventh-grade football team finished its season with an 8-1 record and won the Southwest Ohio Catholic Conference championship with a victory over Alter. Team members are (front row, from left) Jake Severt, Pete Wilson, Joel Teleha, Jake McMahon, Andrew Lebamoff, Chris Draper and Sam Speyer; (second row) Brad Kuntz, Gavin Tom, Nolan Cron, Kaleb McKnight and Dalton Drumm; (third row) Daniel LaJeunesse, Steven Coffey, Jordan Flynn, Nick Search, Donte Porter and Keegan Manning; (back row) Michael Barclay, Jacob Burke, Cole Caughron, DJ Sommers and Luke Danis. Sammy Fearing, Chaz Howard, Jason Pierce, Shawn Stull, Jordan Taylor and Luke West were not pictured. Coaches are Pete Williams (head coach), Kevin Kates, Jared Price, Dan Steggeman and Josh Wiley. Waterboys are Jake Williams, Luke Kates and Jake Sommers. Contributed photo