

# 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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## Grandparent Day Program Thank You's

We thank the **Students** of Ascension School for presenting this year's Grandparents Day activities. Our Music teacher director, **Mrs. Klein** did a superb job of preparing the students. We thank all **Teachers**, **Mrs. Wahle, Sr.**

**Maureen, Mrs. Bierley, Myrna Gazzo** for their parts in the organization of the event and the many parent volunteers who helped with decorations and serving the dessert. We thank **Mrs. Meyer** for displaying the student's artwork for Grandparents and parents to see. We thank **Mrs. Maureen Bereda**, President of the PTO, for organizing PTO officers in hosting the parent evening and for a fine job as president of the PTO this year.

We also thank the Dayton International Society for the use of some of their flags, Katherine Wagner for her sewing expertise, Myrna Gazzo for coordinating boy and girl scouts to bring in our flag, the maintenance staff their endless hours of set-up and clean-up in the PAC.

## End of the Year PTO Skating Party

Skate Free! on Tues, May 19 from 6-8 at Skateworld - 1601 David Rd. in Kettering. See you there!

## Media Center Dates

- May 12-14 - Last week to check out books
- May 19-21 - Students may still have class "visits", but no more books may be checked out.
- Fri. May 22 - **ALL** books need to be returned.

## Summer School & Camp Opportunities

More of the Catholic Education Collaborative Summer School Program materials are being sent home this week. Families who have requested information about summer programs or families of students who have recommendations from teachers that students could benefit from summer school have been getting these application materials. The deadline has been extended to June 12.

**Summer Sewing Camps!** Beaver Creek Parks and Rec. Dept. offer 6 Sewing Camps. Camps are open to girls and boys ages 8 and up. No sewing experience is necessary. We have brochures in the school office.

## First Communicants Reception

A reminder that this Sunday after the noon mass all First Communicants are invited to gather in the Witzman Center for pictures and a small reception. Please wear your First Communion clothes and bring a dozen cookies to share. Envelopes to order pictures are included in today's family envelope.

## Final Yearbook Order Deadline

The final deadline for yearbook orders is Mon, May 18th. Check for \$10 should be written out to Lifetouch.

## Parent Visitors

All parents visiting the school must stop by the front office to check in and receive a visitor pass when they have appointments with teachers and other staff. Since the time frame before school from 7:30-8:00 is busy in the classroom with the students and close to the start of the school day it is not typically the best time for a parent to meet with a teacher. Parents are encouraged to consider setting appointments at an afternoon time after 2:45 when the students have left for the day.

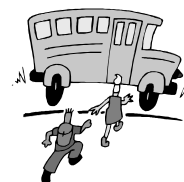
## Beaver Creek Transportation

A special note for Beaver Creek resident students is enclosed and must be returned by all Beaver Creek families in order to assure your students transportation next school year.

## Safety Patrol

Though we have just a few students walking to school or regularly crossing the street on Woodman Drive, our Ascension 8<sup>th</sup> Graders do serve as a safety patrol to help insure that students board the buses safely and help with parking lot safety for the car riders.

We thank the eighth graders for doing a fine responsible job keeping all the students safe and **Mrs. Gaeke & Mrs. Melvin** for coordinating the Safety Patrol this year. All Safety Patrol students will be honored at commencement with a certificate.



## Note from the School Nurse

Medications cannot be sent home with students at the end of the year. Any medications not picked up by Fri, June 5 will be discarded.

## Family Movie Night - on the lawn!

Quality family time and faith formation - besides enjoying popcorn and a movie at a price families can afford (free!), family units have time for discussion on the faith messages in the film and how these relate to family life and our call to live as disciples of Christ.

- **Fri, May 15, on the lawn behind School** (rain site cafeteria)
- "The Rookie" (G) Walt Disney
- Bring hotdogs for grilling & dish to share.
- 7 pm gather, 7:30pm movie followed by faith sharing.

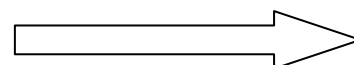
## Food Pantry - May 16 & 17



The next Food Pantry collection will be held next weekend, May 16 & 17. Your help is sorely needed as pantry stocks remain low. Especially needed this month are bar soap, jelly, muffin mixes, canned tuna, tuna and hamburger "helpers," Jell-O & pudding mixes, dish soap, and laundry soap.

Although our collections are routinely held on the third Sunday of the month, there are always marked boxes for the Food Pantry in the Brides' Room, located off the Narthex, for your donations any time. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need

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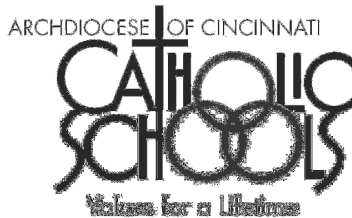


### Servers' Picnic By Knights Of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus extend an invitation to their annual altar server appreciation picnic to all altar servers in the Kettering area. It will take place on **Fri, June 26, from 1- 6p.m.** at the Christopher Club Pool on South Dixie Dr. Invite a fellow server to go with you. Parents and immediate family are welcome too. There will be swimming, games and food. Come and enjoy the fun! A count of those who will attend is needed to plan for enough food. So if you plan to attend please contact Deacon Vic **at 253-5171 ext. 110** as soon as possible, but no later than noon on Mon, June 22.

### Foreclosure Prevention Fair & Forum

The Greater Dayton League of Women Voters is offering this program at the Kettering Rec Center on May 30 from 3 to 6 p.m. The Forum is *Free to All*. There will be Exhibitors and Panel Discussions and time to mingle with presenters. Presenters are Montgomery County Recorder, County Corp, Miami Valley Fair Housing, Southern Ohio Mortgage, Real Estate Attorney Andrew Zeigler, Irongate Realtors and others. For more information contact Susan Blanford 228-4041 or [www.lwvdayton.org](http://www.lwvdayton.org)



### Calendar

<b>May</b>	17	SU	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Photograph/Reception, Church, 1pm
	16-17	S-SU	Ascension Food Drive, All Masses
	19	TU	Faculty Mtg., Rm202, 2:45-4pm PTO Skating Party, Skateworld 6-8pm
	20	W	IAT Mtg., Rm106, 3-4pm Staff Mtg., Principal, POB4, 3:30-5pm Hot Dog Roast for School Lunch
	21	TH	Gr. 4 Ed Outing to Carrillon Park Fr. Stretch Relays, Gr. 5-8, 9am-2:15pm
	22	F	Mass, 9am
	25	M	Memorial Day, No School
	26	TU	Rain Date Fr. Stretch Relays Faculty Mtg, Rm202, 2:45-4pm
	27	W	Gr. 6 Trip to Glen Helen Gr. 1 Trip to Wegezyn Gardens IAT Mtg, Rm106, 3-4pm Parish Council, WC114, 7:30-9pm
	28	TH	Gr. 2 Trip to Delco Park
	29	F	Mass, 9am
<b>June</b>	1	M	Gr. 4-7 Out of Uniform for Good Behavior Gr. 8 Photograph, WC 118, 6:30pm
	2	TU	Gr. 8 Commencement, 7pm, Commencement Reception, WC, 118, 8-9pm
	3	W	Staff Mtg, Principal, POB4, 10am-12pm
	5	F	Last Day of School Mass, 1pm Report Cards Mailed Home

### Enclosures

Ed Outing Permissions (G. 1 & 2)  
Beavercreek Schools Transportation Letter  
Spanish Club Survey  
Crestwood Swim Club Flyer  
Public Health Notice (Gr. 7)  
Metro FC tryouts Flyer  
K12 Articulator Brochure

### Return Date

Mon, May 18  
Weds, May 20  
Fri, May 22  
None  
None  
None  
See Details

### Quotation

*"The object of education is to prepare the young to educating themselves throughout their lives."*

Robert Maynard Hutchins