

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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No School Tomorrow - Fri, Aug. 28 For Teacher In-service

Family Envelope

Each family has received a family envelope that will be sent home about every week with important letters and papers. We ask that you read all of the information contained in this envelope and return the envelope signed and dated back to school with your child the next school day. The family envelope is sent home with the youngest child.

Parents are encouraged to use the family envelope to notify us of any change in schedules, appointments, pick up arrangements, explanations for absences, and for any other concerns that may arise.

Emergency Forms

Each child will receive a single emergency form to be filled out carefully and completely and returned to school as soon as possible. **In fact much of the form is completed for you with what information we currently have available on our database. Please check all the information on each child's sheet and make any necessary changes or additions. All blanks must be filled in.** Please notify the school throughout the year if any information changes. **Please note any food allergies.**

Option C

Option C is our online school information and management system. With **Option C** parents may check on student's progress. A note is enclosed with your child's username and password information. Please keep this password safe as this will be your child's password through their entire school career.

Volunteering

The school depends greatly on volunteers to provide certain programs and services such as lunchroom and media center volunteers. Parents, Grandparents, parishioners and other adult friends of the school are invited to volunteer. **A volunteer sign up sheet is enclosed in today's family envelope.**

Please refer to the article in last week's newsletter about fingerprinting and child protection requirements, and locations/times. The school handbook online has a complete list of fingerprinting and child protection orientation dates for the school year.

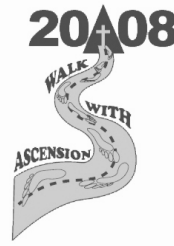
Musical Notes...

There are a number of opportunities for students in Gr. 4-8 to participate in musical activities. Carroll High School Band instructors offer instrumental band instruction for students and will orient new prospective students and returning students on Tues. Sept. 1

Gr. 4-8 students interested in participation in this year's School Choir have information enclosed. Information will follow next week regarding new members. All Gr. 4 students participate in recorder instruction. Details about inexpensive recorder purchase are enclosed.



Ascension Walkathon T-shirt Logo Contest



The creator of the best T-shirt design for the 2009 Ascension Walk-A-Thon will earn a slushie and an out-of-uniform day. So, get your pencils out. Put your thinking cap on. Get creative and get drawing. Each design must include the Ascension name and logo. Write and design your ideas on the entry form enclosed and return it in the August 31 family envelope for your chance to win.

The 2008 Winning Design

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken of all children on Mon., August 31. On picture day the students do not need to wear school uniforms. The students that have gym that day will have their pictures taken first and may either bring a change of clothes or just wear a special top for the picture and then change. The students do not buy the pictures at this time. Each child will be sent a set of proofs in about 4-6 weeks and make a choice at that time. Only then do you send the money. A flyer from Lifetouch is enclosed.



Medication Policy

No medication, even over the counter drugs, will be dispensed unless or until a request form is filled out and completed by both the physician and parents and on file in the school office. **No type of medication may be brought to school without forms and all medication must be kept in the school office in its original container.** Blank forms were sent to homes in the summer mailing. The complete medication policy is found in the handbook.

Campbell's Labels

Did you know that Campbell's Soups are not the only way to help Ascension school? The Campbell's Soup Label program includes the following product lines: Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, V8, Swanson and Prego. **Clip only the UPC.** Please take the time to save the UPC or lid (V8 & Prego) and send it in to school. These products help us to provide playground equipment and other classroom items. For more information please go to www.labels4education.com.

1 point Value



5 point Value

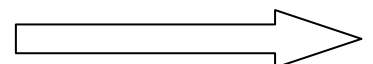


Box Tops for Education



Have you heard about the Box Tops for Education Program? You can earn cash for Ascension school by clipping box tops from your favorite products. Each box top is worth 10 cents. Participating products include: General Mills cereals, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Hamburger Helper, Betty Crocker, Nature Valley, Kleenex, Cottonelle, Scott, Viva, Ziploc and Saran. For a complete list, and to earn bonus box tops go to www.boxtops4education.com

Over Please...



2008-09 Yearbooks

Yearbooks are being sent home with students separate from the family envelope today for those families who ordered them last spring. Any questions call Myrna Gazzero 427-3743.

Girl Scout Recruitment

There will be an open house on Fri, Sept, 4, at 5-6:30 in the school cafeteria. If your child is interested in joining girl scouts, please come and ask questions and see what girl scouting is all about. Any questions call Dawn Koesters at 431-0354.

Come Join the Celebration

Families of Ascension School are invited to be part of the Queenship of Mary celebration on Tues, Sept. 1 at Ascension Church. All songs will praise Mary during the prayer service starting at 7 pm. Members of Holy Family parish will be joining us. Spanish music and readings will also be part of the service. Children and their parents are welcome to join us for the Twinning Committee sponsored event. A social gathering will follow featuring ice cream and cookies.

Don't miss Carroll High School's Alumni Weekend!

Carroll's Alumni Association is still taking reservations for Alumni Weekend to be held September 24-27. Thursday, Sept. 24 is the annual golf outing held at Locust Hills Golf Club, shotgun at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25 is Alumni Night at Carroll's football stadium. Alumni band and guard/drill members are invited back to perform with the band during the 7:00 p.m. pre-game show (contact Myrna at 427-3743). An alumni social with beverages, snacks, music, and school tours will be held in the cafeteria after the game until midnight. Saturday, Sept. 26 is the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame at the Hope Hotel, and Sunday, Sept. 27 is an 11 a.m. alumni mass at Immaculate. All are welcome. Be sure to RSVP as soon as possible. Contact 253-8188 x339, or jweitz@carrollhs.org.

Envelope Enclosures

All enclosures in the envelope will be screened by the school administrator. Items to be included in the envelope should have some direct benefit to the school operation and its students. Information about extracurricular learning and athletic activities may be enclosed as a service to the students and parents that would like to be involved and to the organizations sponsoring these opportunities.

Calendar Update

Aug. 31	M	School Photos, WC 118, Morning
Sept. 1	TU	Faculty Mtg, Rm202, 2:45-4pm Queenship of Mary, 7pm
2	W	IAT Mtg, Rm106, 3-4pm
3	TH	St. Remy Year II Kick-off Gathering
4	F	Walkathon Kick-off, PAC, 1:45-2:15pm Girl Scout Recruitment, Cafeteria, 5-6:30
5-6	SU	Youth Ministry Aluminum Drive
7	M	Labor Day, No School
8	TU	Walkathon Permission Returned Faculty Mtg, Rm202, 2:45-4pm
9	W	IAT Mtg, Rm106, 3-4pm
10	TH	School & RE Comm. Mtg, POB1, 7-9pm
11	F	Mass, 9am
13	SU	Welcome Coffee & Donuts after masses
14	M	Child Protect Class, St. Helen, Smith Bldg, 7pm
15	TU	Early School Dismissal, 1pm Faculty In-service, Rm202, 1:30-3:15pm
16	W	IAT Mtg, Rm106, 3-4pm
17	TH	School Strategic Planning I, WC 118, 7:00
18	F	Mass, 9am

Enclosures

Walkathon T-Shirt Design Contest Flyer	Mon, Aug. 31
Volunteer Sign up	Mon, Aug. 31
Gr. 4 Recorder Order Form	Mon, Aug. 31
Gr. 5-8 Choir Returning Member Permission	Mon, Aug. 31
Option C Username & Password	Keep safe
Birthday Book Club	As you wish
Lifetouch Photo Flyer	None

Return Date

Quotation

*"Let parents and teachers give to their children not riches,
but the spirit of reverence.*

Plato



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