

# 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!

Top Pledge earners for Teacher & Principal of the Day will get their chance to lead the school on Tues. Nov. 25. The Pizza Party for the top pledge earning classes Gr. 4 & Gr. 2 will be on Nov. 12 so students in those classes can count on a lunch meal of pizza that day. We have an evaluation for each family to complete regarding the Walk-a-thon. Please take time to fill out the survey and return it with your valued feedback.

## Report Cards & Conferences

Today, Oct. 24 marks the end of the first quarter of school. Grades will be calculated and report cards will go home on Fri., Oct. 31. The paper report may be kept at home. The conference times the following week will be time for dialogue with the teachers about specific comments. Thank you for completing your forms. Families will receive confirmation of their conference times next Friday. If your family receives another blank copy this week that means that we have not received your completed form. **Please note there are no conferences on Weds. Nov. 5. There is a week between the first conferences on Thurs. Nov. 6 and the second evening of conferences on Weds. Nov. 12.**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

In the Ascension Media Center - Rm 104

### Book Fair Times:

Thurs. 11/6 11:00-2:00 pm  
Mon. 11/10 8:30-12:00 pm  
Tues. 11/11 9:00-2:00 pm  
Weds. 11/12 9-1 pm & 3-9 pm



Everyone is welcome to stop in during school or evening hours to shop for books!

**Your purchases benefit the Ascension Media Center!**

## All Saints Party

All parish families are invited to a party for the whole family to have fun with the heroes of our faith. This event will be in the Ascension School Cafe and PAC on Sat., Nov. 1 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Please enter the Cafeteria at 6:30pm - Grand March into the PAC at 6:45pm. There is no cost if you wear a saint, angel, or good biblical person costume. We ask each family member to bring a pantry item for the Ascension/Greenmont Food Pantry. Hosted by the Ascension PTO.

**Also at the 5:00 Nov. 1 mass the parish will be celebrating the lives of parishioners who have died in the past year. We take this time to remember all friends and family members who have gone before us. An "In memory" is enclosed for families to list members and decorate to be added to the parish book.**

## From the Nurse:

October is National Infection Control Month and I will be going into some of our classrooms to talk about hand washing. Hand washing is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. I will be discussing when to wash your hands and how to wash your hands. We are entering cold and flu season, and now is the time to take the steps to prevent ourselves from becoming sick. Talk to you children and make sure they understand the importance of hand washing.

Vision and hearing screenings were conducted on Monday Oct. 20 for Gr. 1, 3 & 5. If your child did not pass the initial screening, they will be re-screened within the next 3-4 weeks. If they fail the re-screen then a referral will be sent home. All the referrals should be out by Thanksgiving break. If you have any questions please call me on Mon. or Thurs. at 254-2441.

## Skill of The Week

(Ascension School teaches and reinforces important step by step social skills that are important at school and home. This is the first in a series of skills that will be highlighted weekly)

Next week we will be focusing on the skill of **Washing Hands:**

1. Turn on warm water and wet your hands.
2. Use one squirt of soap.
3. Rub your hands together (rubbing your palms, back of your hands, between your fingers, wrists and under your nails) for 20 seconds.
4. Rinse your hands.
5. Dry your hands and throw paper towel in trash.

## Carroll High School's Action Appalachia

Action Appalachia is a service program, formed by Carroll HS seniors, to provide aid for the Campton Center in Kentucky. This year's seniors are collecting clothing for infants, children, and women, as well as for men and teens; gently used toys; and other apparel such as belts, shoes, scarves, etc. These donations are vital to the community of Campton, which has no relief organizations such as Salvation Army or Goodwill to meet its needs.

Donations will be accepted at Carroll until Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll also have donation boxes here in the church and school Nov. 8-16. In the case of extenuating circumstances, you can also arrange to have them picked up at your home by calling Carroll at 253-8188 extension 721 and leaving a message for Mrs. LaCombe. Thank you for your support of this effort.

## Calendar

Oct. 27	M	2nd School Quarter Starts COCA Presentations, am <b>Winter Uniforms Begin</b>
28	TU	Faculty Conf. Scheduling, Rm 202, 2:45-4pm
29	W	IAT Mtg, Rm106, 3-4pm
29	W	Gr. 2 Ed Outing to Boonshoft
30	TH	Gr 4-8 Out of Uniform for Good Behavior
30	TH	Gr. 5 to Victoria & DAI
31	F	Gr 7 PTO All Saints Set-up, PAC, 1-2:15pm
31	F	Mass, 9am
31	F	Report Cards Go Home

## Enclosures

In Memory....  
A+ Evaluation for Walk-a-thon  
Gr. 1 Ed Outing to Victoria Theater Permit

## Return Date

Mon. Oct. 27  
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## Quotation

*"Do the very best you possibly can...  
And then leave the outcome to God."*

-Conventional Wisdom