

Dear Ascension Families,

May 26, 2010

As our school year comes to a close I just wanted to provide one last email to thank you, one and all, for all your help, generosity, and support. Without you, we could not have reached our goals for this year.

Thank You!

This year we held many very successful fundraisers, family events, game nights, dances, Santa's Stocking, Bingo, Chick-fil-A and Burger King nights, picnics and feasts to name a few. Thank you for your continued participation and support. We have two more family events this year, the Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 1st and the final Chick-Fil-A night on Wednesday, June 2nd. Please join us for these events. Also, our 7th grade room parents are hosting the 8th grade graduation (and still need some help if you can come out on Friday evening). Our final HSA event will be a luncheon for our teachers as they finish up their school year.

Our overall goal for the year was to bring in \$40,000 in fundraisers to support our school. While this seemed a daunting task at the beginning of the school year, I can honestly say, WE DID IT! The Ascension Home and School Association (HSA), each and every one of you, contributed toward that goal. You should be proud; I know I am. Together we came through.

The Archdiocese has deemed it best overall that we be consolidated. While that pains us tremendously, at least we can finish this year knowing that we did all we could. We should be proud of our accomplishments. Ascension Students had a great year overall. We held more family events with greater participation than many of our peers. Our children continue to feel the safety, love, and encouragement of our Ascension Family. Good luck with whichever school is in your future path. Our parish will continue to be a place where we can be a family.

Thank you for the opportunity to lead this group and your patience when we struggled. It was an incredible learning experience for me. Thank you to Larry Brandt who carefully kept track of our financial accounts. Thank you to LuAnn Baughman who made sure we kept our proper records (especially service points) and lent a hand whenever needed. Thank you to Lori Walls who kept me going through the year with her many behind the scenes actions. Thank you to Miss Tish who didn't know that part of the administrative job in the school office was to replicate the postal carrier with all of our HSA mail traffic. Finally, thank you to Mrs. Bahr and Father John who guided us throughout the year.

Many times our children embrace the changes that we, as adults, find so difficult. We give our children strong roots so they may branch out to new things. Next year will be a bright new year as we each move to grow and extend our Ascension family, but we will always treasure our days at Ascension School!

Sincerely,

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