



Ascension School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your attendance at last evening's Home and School meeting and Science Fair. The Science projects completed by students were very interesting and well done. We will announce the winners in next week's letter.

I would like to make you aware of two personnel changes. First, Ms. Lucy Diaz-Miranda has resigned as of April 12, 2010, due to some health issues with her son. Please keep her son in your prayers. She has left some review material for students; they will be graded on what they have accomplished thus far in Spanish as well as any additional work that the classroom teacher wishes to give. Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will not receive a numeric grade for the last trimester; rather Spanish will be graded as a special class (P, V, G, S, I, or N). Second, Ms. Tish has accepted a position through Catholic Charities at St. Elizabeth. She will be working for Ascension only in the afternoon until the end of this school year. We will miss her in the morning!

Congratulations to all middle school students for participating in the Dewey Lowman Auxiliary's Americanism essay contest. We had several winners: Class II, 3rd place is Maddie Fine; Class III, 1st place is Danny Nicholson, and 3rd place is Logan Schoeberlein. Thank you Mrs. Ward for encouraging excellent writing skills in our students.

The collection for soldiers in Afghanistan resulted in over 400 items that were donated to the American War Mothers. Thank you to all students who participated by sending in items for our soldiers on active duty. The out-of-uniform day for those who donated will be on Friday, April 23rd. This service project was completed for Girl Scouts by Savannah Munholland in grade 5. Hopefully all students will continue to reach out to those in need.

I would like to thank all who have participated in the SCRIP gift card program this year. You may still order cards through this program; however, we will not be able to give a tuition discount for any further orders. The full percentage earned will go to Ascension School if you wish to continue to help us with this fundraiser.

Don't forget to order tickets for the Webkinz Bingo on April 23rd. You may also sponsor a Webkinz prize for the event. Contact Sandy Barrass at 410-242-0359 or sbarrass@verizon.net

There will be a Middle School Youth Ministry Drop-In on Friday, April 30th in Brewer Hall from 7-9PM. A flyer is attached.

The deadline to submit your permission slip and fee for the middle school field trip to King's Dominion on May 14th is this Friday, April 16th.

Peace,
Mrs. Bahr