



Ascension School

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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce the winners for the 2010 Science Fair.

First Place: Brooke Ripley, Gr. 7-- What Type of Fruit Affects a Diabetic's Sugar the Most?

Second Place: Olivia Von Hagel, Gr. 8-- Can Grass Eat What People Eat?

Third Place: Allison Peltz, Nadra Radcliffe, Meaghan Cavey-- Let's Talk Teeth

Honorable Mention: Zachary Mitchell, Gr. 8 -- Sun to Sun ;

Stephanie Saloka, Grade 6: Weed Killer, Seed Thriller

Zachary Rouk, Grade 6: DNA Time Frame Match Up

We will present awards at the closing Mass and 8th grade awards ceremony. Congratulations to all!

I was blessed to be present at the First Eucharist Liturgy at Ascension Church this past Saturday. It was a beautiful Mass and the children did a wonderful job. I am praying for all of our second graders as they receive the Eucharist for the first time. May they always be so excited to participate in this most holy Sacrament.

The students completed several projects for Earth Day as they learned about protecting our environment. Students made posters; painted colorful ladybugs which are in the flowerbed around the statue of our Lord Jesus; planted flowers; made coffee ground fossils; conducted an outdoor scavenger hunt; snacked on Sun Chips and composted the bags; read *The Lorax*; made recycled planters; used recycled materials to make presents for their parents; participated in webquests about Earth Day and the environment. The day ended with a prayer service; Pre-K and K led us in song. Ascension School students truly care about God's creation!

I also want to call your attention to the work that "The Green Team", our environmental club, is doing on the side of the school to create a prayer garden. They have weeded, composted, built a stone wall, placed statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Francis, and will plant native plants. Thank you to Mrs. Ward who leads this team.

Please join us for the May crowning immediately following the 9AM Mass next Tuesday, May 4th.

Many students are beginning to wear tennis shoes to school. The handbook requires wearing the buck shoe with the school uniform; however, since this is the end of the year, I do not want families to incur the extra expense of new shoes. I am asking that students wear a brown or black shoe that is appropriate to wear with a uniform. Tennis shoes are for gym days and out-of uniform days. Thank you for helping us to maintain a respectful and satisfactory appearance at the end of this year.

If any families are interested in Holy Angels elementary school on the Seton Keough campus, please e-mail the Principal, Kathleen Filipelli, kfilippelli@archbalt.org with your mailing information. You may also call her at Fr. Charles Hall School at 410.225.7555.

Peace,

Mrs. Bahr