



Ascension School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to the Group Voice and Band students who performed so well on Monday. We are blessed to be able to enjoy the talents of so many of our children in Band, piano, and voice. The Voice students will participate in a choral festival at King's Dominion this Saturday, May 15th. Good luck!

Congratulations to Hilary Crouse in Pre-K and Julia Lawrence in 4th grade for winning the coloring contest at Northwest Savings Bank. Their classes will receive an ice cream treat, they will each have a savings account opened for them at Northwest with \$15.00, and their pictures will be posted in the bank.

This Friday, May 14th, will be the last day to donate used ink cartridges. Please get them in by then. Thank you to Victoria Hopkins-Rheubottom for running this collection again this year.

Please plan to attend the Arbutus Arts Festival this Saturday, May 15th, located by Super Fresh. It is a fun-filled family event. We are in need of volunteers for the Ascension School Lemonade Stand from 10-4 p.m. Volunteers help for 2 hour shifts from 10AM-12PM, 11AM-1PM, 12PM-2PM, 2PM-4PM. At least 3 volunteers are needed during hours of 11AM-2PM. No students please. Service points will be awarded. **This is one of your last chances to get your service points for the year.** Please contact Mary Delawder by e-mail mcdelawder@comcast.net or by phone at 443-562-4673. Thanks!

Attached, please find a flyer about our schedule next week for Spirit Week. Each day will have a special way that the students can show their spirit. As a special treat, the Student Council has decided to use their funds to present *The Reptile Guy* on May 18th. This should be an entertaining presentation which will also teach students a great deal about reptiles.

Field Day will take place next Friday, May 21st, from 8AM-12PM. Drop off will be at Halethorpe Civic Center-Ball Fields at Ridge Ave. and Northeast Ave. A flyer is attached.

The purpose of the dress code is to provide an atmosphere conducive to learning and to assist in the maintenance of discipline. There are several areas of concern. First, uniform shoes are Buck type shoes. At this time of the year, however, other shoes may be worn but they must be leather dress shoes (black or brown). No sneakers or athletic type shoes. Shoes are to be worn properly, i.e. tied and the back of the shoe covers the back of the foot. This is a safety issue for the students. Skirt length is of major concern. Please make sure that the skirt is no more than 3 inches above the knee. Thank you so much for your cooperation until the end of the school year. The only type of jewelry allowed is one pair of small earrings for girls only and a small cross or religious necklace.

Attached is an order form for the yearbook. The students in the Technology/Yearbook after school club have had a great deal of input into this book. Orders are due by May 28th; **no late orders will be accepted.** Since the books will not be ready until August, you will be notified to pick it up at that time.

Middle School students, a reminder—the bus for King's Dominion this Friday leaves at 7AM sharp. Let's hope for great weather.

Peace,

Mrs. Bahr