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Dear Parents,

First of all I would like to personally like to thank any and all who contributed to the success of the Shrimp and Bull Roast. The Mens' Club of Ascension Parish has donated all proceeds, over \$5,000, towards the school. Thank you to all volunteers who worked, attended, sold raffle tickets, or baked. This money is very helpful to meet our budget!

Thank you to the students who donated generously to Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Ascension School mailed a check today for \$163. Did you know that 95% of all funds given to Catholic Relief Services, Operation Rice Bowl included, go directly to the programs? May God bless all of you for your kindness.

Letters went out last week regarding the Service Points for the 2009-10 school year. The purpose of sending this is so that we can find any discrepancies and correct them. Thank you for letting us know if you will be earning additional points in May or if any points are not included in our tally. Thank you to LuAnn Baughman for keeping track of all the points this year.

Tomorrow, students will be celebrating Earth Day. Each class will take part in activities with their Prayer Partner class that will help them to learn about saving and appreciating the beauty of our earth and its resources. The day will end with a prayer service. Let's all take some time tomorrow to thank God for the gifts of His creation.

Yankee Candle orders will be distributed tomorrow after school and in the evening. Volunteers are needed to help. Please see attached flyer.

Don't forget that the Webkinz Bingo is Friday night beginning at 7PM. Doors open at 6PM. A night of family fun can be had for only \$5 per guest!

Please pray for all of the children who will be receiving Eucharist for the first time at a special liturgy this Saturday at 10:30AM. This is such a joyful time for our children and their families as they are brought to the table of Our Lord, Jesus. Thank you to Mrs. Budny, second grade Religion teacher, and Mrs. Murphy, Director of Religious Education, for their dedication in preparing our children for this sacrament. Thank you also in advance to Fr. John, Deacon Tom, and Ms. Bonnie Kabara for preparing a meaningful and beautiful liturgy. I look forward to Saturday.

IMPORTANT! Each family is receiving a survey as to where their children will be attending school next year. Please complete this survey and return to your child's teacher ASAP. As an incentive, each child in a family that returns the Destination Survey will receive a FREE ICE CREAM TREAT next Friday, April 30th. Thank you so very much for your cooperation!

Peace,
Mrs. Bahr