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Ascension Catholic School Newsletter

Week 4 Christian Character Trait: PERSEVERANT... Withstanding stress (the attacks of time and circumstance) to accomplish God's best.

Weekly Scripture *Galatians 6:9: Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.*

Our Top 20 Scholar Retreat is taking place on Tuesday, September 19th. Mr. Miller spoke about this during parent orientation night. All scholars, fifth through eighth grade, will be participating in the retreat. Tuesday, September 19th, will be a non-uniform day for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade scholars. Thank you!

Non-uniform day dress code: We have several non-uniform days scheduled as a reward for reaching various goals throughout our Marathon fundraiser. Please abide by the following dress code guidelines whenever we have an Ascension non-uniform day: scholars should wear long (to the knee) shorts or pants, athletic/dress shoes, and socks. Sandals, shirts without sleeves, short shorts, short tops, and skirts, are not acceptable. Stomachs, backs, and shoulders must be covered. Thank you!

Marathon is our main fundraiser and we truly need all families to participate. This year's Marathon letter is in your scholar's Monday folder. The Goal for each family is to raise \$100 for each of their scholars, or \$250 total if a family has 3 or more scholars. The school goal is \$22,500. We can achieve our goal with full participation.

If you're interested in attending field trips with your scholar, volunteering, and/or just visiting the classroom from time-to-time, a background check, VIRTUS training, and a signed Code of Conduct are **all required** to be completed first. We're hosting a VIRTUS training at Ascension on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm (English), and Saturday, September 30th at 10:00am (Spanish), both at Ascension Catholic Church. This training will be open to all staff and parents/guardians. The attendees are not charged for the class and it normally lasts for about 3 hours.

Please check your TADS accounts. Mr. Matias and Dr. Chidhachack will work as a team to process all tuition scholarship requests. Please login to your TADS account to make sure your invoice is correct. Call our front office with questions and we'll get you to the right person to resolve the issue.

Things To Know: You may still sign up for MacPhail, and Ready Set Smile (on-site basic dental services). The athletic participation fee is \$40 (**fees were due on Wednesday, September 13th**). Ms. Jean will distribute each uniform as each scholar's athletic fee is paid, and she will post the game schedules as they become available. We also need volunteer soccer coaches for both the Varsity and Cub teams. contact Damario Williams (612-757-2378) or Sonny Young-Graves (612-886-5872) if you're interested. Important reminder... **Please do not park in the handicap parking stalls at drop off or dismissal, unless you have a handicap parking sticker/plate. Thank you!**