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Ascension Catholic School Newsletter

Week 23 Christian Character Trait: VIRTUOUS... Conforming to and radiating God's moral principles of purity.

Weekly Scripture: *Philippians 4:8: Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

Core Knowledge Science Night: Thank you for coming out and joining us to celebrate our Core Knowledge Science Night last week and thank you all for supporting your scholar(s) in preparation for the event; it was great to see "standing room only" in the cafeteria!

Online sign up for the February 16th P/T conferences: **IMPORTANT: If you did not sign up for a P/T conference in the fall, and/or you were unable to attend your scheduled P/T conference appointment in the fall, a parent/guardian's attendance at this second and final school-wide P/T conference will be required. Please contact the school with any questions regarding P/T conferences.**

Full Tuition for the 2018-19 school year will remain at \$1,400.00 per scholar/per year. The total cost to educate a scholar at Ascension is approximately \$7,500.00. The current latchkey/Youth Center rates will remain the same for the 2018-19 school year as well. There will be a minimum monthly amount that all families will need to select during the registration process. If you request to pay an amount below the minimum, you will need to supply a copy of your tax return processed in 2018 (tax returns based on your 2017 income) and your last two pay stubs. All scholarship credits (including NAZ) will be applied after the 2018-19 school year begins.

2018-2019 school year online registration is open, and you should have already received an email to register. Current Ascension families will be given exclusive access to the 2018-19 online registration process for three weeks, then registration will be opened to prospective families beginning Tuesday, February 20th. Many of our classes are full or close to full this school year; it's critical that you register immediately to avoid being placed on a waiting list for the 2018-19 school year.

Back by popular demand! Girls on the Run is coming back to **Ascension Catholic School** this spring! Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an afterschool program that uses the power of running to prepare 3rd - 5th grade girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Over the course of the 10-week, 20-lesson season, girls learn life-changing lessons about healthy friendships, teamwork, decision-making, self-respect and more, all while preparing to run a 5k. Open to 3rd - 5th grade girls; no previous running experience required, and financial aid is available for all. Register today! Our Spring 2018 season will be each **Tuesday & Thursday 2:15 - 3:45 pm** from **March 20 - June 5**, culminating with the Girls on the Run 5k on June 3. You can register either on-line at www.gotrtwincities.org or grab an application in the main office. Questions? Contact CJ McGowan at cmcgowan@ascensionschoolmn.org.

Ask your scholar about the Top 20 Four Cornerstones: help others succeed, communicate you matter, honor the absent, see the problem/own the problem.

Things To Know: February 14th – School Mass at 9:30 AM (Ash Wednesday); **February 16th** – Parent/Teacher Conferences (No school K-8th); **February 19th** – Presidents Day (No school).