Off to a Great Start! Our faculty, staff, and students returned for the 2017-18 school year with great enthusiasm and anticipation for another great year.

Academically and spiritually, Ascension Catholic is prepared to fulfill another year’s mission statement of evangelizing the hearts and educating the minds of our students in a loving and caring environment.

We have on-going plans of increasing our Catholic faith school activities throughout the year. Our school has adopted a new Theology curriculum to be taught for a semester in the 7th and 10th grade Religion classes.

Ascension Catholic continues to expand the use of classroom technology with chromebooks and smartboards. We have also doubled our school’s bandwidth to increase productivity and efficiency.

Over the years, our school has been blessed with the generosity and support of many people and businesses of our community. Because of these generous donations, we now have chromebooks from 12th grade down to 5th grade for every student.

Leading the way of contributions this calendar year is The E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation with donations over $53,000. We also have other special donors who wish to remain anonymous, but have also given to the support of our school. God Bless You and Thank You!

We are excited about our bulldog athletic programs as our fall sports are getting underway: High School Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Middle School Girls Basketball and Middle School Football. Our coaches and players have been working very hard to ensure a competitive and successful season. Again, thanking our loyal fans, and in particular, the Purple and Gold Club for their on-going support. Geaux Bulldogs!

For the 2017-18 school year—Welcome Back, “The Best is Yet to Come!”
Mr. Beck continues to spread the love of our faith by giving each staff member a gift—a saints keychain blessed by Fr. Paul at our Faculty In-Service Day!
5th and 6th Graders receive Chromebooks!

This year, we were able to expand our 1:1 Chromebook program to our 5th and 6th graders. The excitement for learning magnified in these youngsters when they were handed their Chromebook. The 1:1 Chromebook program allows for each student to have a Chromebook to use here at school and to bring home to complete homework, writing assignments, and collaborative projects with classmates. The possibilities are endless when we put technology in the hands of our students. With this expansion of our program, we now have all students in grades 5th-12th benefiting from this program.

School Mass—Celebrated in our High School Gym

On August 15th, the entire faculty and student body, K-12, celebrated the Feast of the Assumption in our school gym. We would like to thank Fr. Paul for accommodating us while the Church is being renovated.

Technology is not just a tool. It can give learners a voice that they may not have had before.

George Couros
Primary Bulldogs Engaged and Learning

PreK 3 students enjoy a tasty treat!

Mr. Beck and Mrs. Laura Bourg welcome PreK 4 parents to the new school year at Open House.

2nd Graders are caught engaging in math and writing activities.
3rd Grade students solving problems using skittles!

Discovery Science Lesson in Coach Bolotte’s 6th grade class.

The “Big Dogs” on campus smile with Mrs. Mistretta!

1st grades sorting numbers in math class.
Ascension Catholic students were inducted to the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council on August 22, 2017. The following students are members of the council for the 2017-18 school year: Micah Daggs (2nd Vice President), Nydia Cooper (Secretary), Madison Zeringue (Treasurer), Chase Southall (Chaplain), Aaron Landry (Historian), John DeManuelle (Mayor), and Morgan Lavigne (City Attorney). We are so proud of our students and wish them a successful term on the Mayor’s Youth Council.

Mr. John Beck, Principal, is shown pictured here with Mr. Jess Arbeneaux, CEO and President of The E. J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation receiving a generous donation.
Back to School BBQ

On August 18th, the newly elected student council members welcomed everyone back with a back-to-school BBQ. Each of the class representatives from grades 7th-12th organized this event with food, a pep-rally, and lots of fun! Thank you Student Council!
What a beautiful blessing to have our Home and School Association treat the faculty and staff to lunch for both In-Service Days at the beginning of the school year!

Teachers and Staff were treated to shrimp fettucine, salad, fried fish, and dessert. Thanks again to everyone who planned and served the meals!

We greatly appreciate our Home and School!

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WEBSITE
Visit our website for updated calendar events, summer reading and math requirements, supply lists and current news @
acbulldogs.org

FACEBOOK
Join our official page—Ascension Catholic Diocesan Regional School

RENWEB
Download the RenWeb Home App to stay informed about grades, attendance, and news.
**Earn your 20 Required Parent Participation Hours** by working at one or more of our **HOME GAMES!!** Workers Needed for Cooking, Selling Concessions, Collecting at Gates, etc.

**Email Sandy at sandy.pizzolato@acbulldogs.org to sign up.**

Below are HOME Games for Football and Volleyball:

- 9/2--Home Football
- 9/14--Home Volleyball
- 9/18--Home Volleyball
- 9/20--Home Volleyball
- 9/21--Home Volleyball
- 9/25--Home Volleyball
- 9/27--Home Volleyball
- 9/29--Home Football
- 10/4--Home Volleyball
- 10/13--Home Football
- 10/18--Home Volleyball
- 10/24--Home Volleyball
- 11/2--Home Football

**Football Volunteer Time Slot:**

- 5:45– until

**Volleyball Volunteer Time Slots:**

- 3PM-5PM
- 5PM-7PM
Do you know about our Scrip Program?

What is Scrip?
Scrip is a fundraising program that can raise money for the school and your child’s tuition for next year by purchasing gift cards through the school. The vendors sell the cards to the school at a discounted price.

How does it work?
Send in an order form filled out with your payment on Monday to school. You get the gift cards on Wednesday. The order form can be found on our website under Quick Links and Renweb under Resources.

Example
You order a $100 Chili’s gift card from school. Chili’s gives the school an 11% discount. The school pays Chili’s $89 for the $100 card.

What happens to the $11 discount?
$5.50 goes to the school’s fundraising account. $5.50 goes to your child’s tuition account.
The amount you earn in your tuition account will be subtracted from next year’s tuition!

Christmas is right around the corner! GET STARTED TODAY!!

Contact Sandy Pizzolato for more information.
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