

ASCENSION CATHOLIC SCHOOL E-NEWS

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED. THANK YOU 8TH GRADE STUDENTS FOR LIVING OUT OUR GOSPEL VALUES!



Each year our school works together with our parish food pantry to collect and prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy in our community. Our 8th graders worked with our parish volunteers to sort and prepare the food for distribution. Thank you to our school families for your generous support of our food drive.

ATHLETICS NEWS FROM COACH POTOMSKI

- ◆ K-4 Soccer is at Holy Name this Saturday.
- ◆ No games on November 28th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.



*Thanksgiving Break
Ascension is closed the entire week of Thanksgiving: Nov 23 thru 27.
Aftercare is also closed.*

ASCENSION PRIDE NUT DAY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

To celebrate our students and all their hard work this year, we will have a FREE Ascension Pride NUT Day on Friday, November 20th. All NUT day rules apply (please see the handbook).

Students may wear anything that shows Ascension Pride! Soccer uniform shirts, club or sports teams shirts from prior years, Eagle Pride shirts from prior years, middle school house shirts, or our school colors of black and gold.



We wish all of our families a wonderful and restful break. Friday, November 20th is the last day of school before our Thanksgiving break. School resumes on Monday, November 30th.

We ask you to join us in praying for the health and safety of all of our families.

We all have so much to be thankful for! We are especially thankful that you entrust your children to our care.

Happy Thanksgiving!

SNEAKER DRIVE
Please support 7th grade in their service project. Thanks to AJ for creating this wonderful flyer!

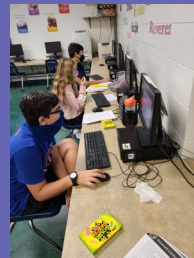


SNEAKER DRIVE FOR AGES 4-17
DUE: DECEMBER 12TH
THE HOMEROOM WITH THE MOST SNEAKERS WILL RECEIVE ICE CREAM SANDWICHES
SPONSORED BY 7TH GRADE

Congratulations to our CyberPatriot Teams!

Team Bravo is currently 6th place in the state of Florida and in the top 50% of all teams in the world!

Team Alpha is currently in FIRST PLACE in the state of Florida and 43rd in the world! Go Eagles!!!



VERY IMPORTANT DATES:

- ◆ November 20: ACS Pride NUT Day
- ◆ November 23-27: Thanksgiving Vacation
- ◆ December 18: Last day before Christmas Break
- ◆ December 19-January 3: Christmas Break

Ascension Catholic School, founded by the Sisters of Mercy and rooted in the charism of Compassion, is a community of Companions on the Journey. We strive to foster the growth of each unique child by living the gospel values, achieving academic excellence, and serving our global family.



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR ILLNESS AND RETURNING TO SCHOOL
(AFTER AN ABSENCE)
POLICIES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Please take a moment and read the Parent Reference Guide below. This guide from the Diocese of Orlando clearly outlines the policy for students who are ill - when they should remain home and when they can return to school.

Please pay particular attention to column 3 which says that students who complain of ANY of the following symptoms cannot come to school:

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| Fever | Headache | Nausea | Shortness of Breath |
| Chills | Sore Throat | Vomiting | Difficulty Breathing |
| Body Aches | Congestion | Diarrhea | New Cough |
| | | | New loss of taste/smell |

If your child complains of ANY ONE of these symptoms during the school day, we must send them home. They will not be able to return to school until they have a medical doctor's note clearing them to return OR a negative Covid test.

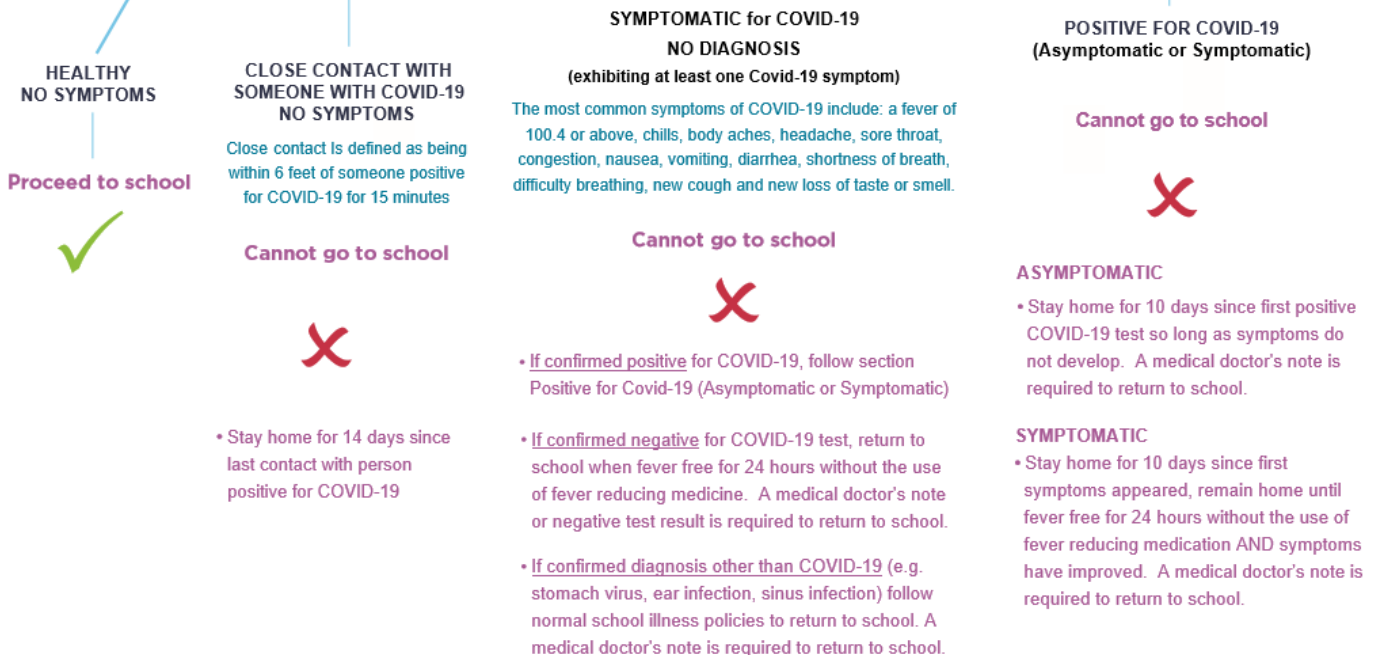
Please communicate with your children that our clinic policies are very strict this year. If a student comes to the clinic complaining of any of these symptoms, we must follow the Diocesan rules. We realize that most symptoms will not turn out to be Covid-19, but we appreciate your support in helping us keep our entire community of students and staff healthy. If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you!



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Office of Catholic Schools

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COVID-19 Parent Reference Guide



NOTE: In the event a school has a positive case of COVID-19, staff members and parents of those individuals exposed will be notified as soon as possible. The school will consult with the Diocese of Orlando and the local health department for guidance and directives. The nature of the circumstance will determine if a school closure is necessary and the length of closure, each situation is unique and will be addressed accordingly.