



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED / October 25, 2018



Mission: *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*
Vision: *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

Dates to remember:
 Oct. 26: AHS Retreat Day TBA
 Casa Hogar Benefit Dinner
 Oct. 30: NHS Induction 6:30 pm
 Oct. 31: Halloween Fun Night @ AHS
 Nov. 1: All Saints Day

Athletic Events:
 Oct. 27: CC State—GO ROYALS!

2018-2019 Yearbooks are now available to order. You may either order online at <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A09452300> or you can fill out an order form and return it to the library. Yearbooks will be available to order until May 3, 2019.

ALL STUDENTS INVITED!

We are hosting a Halloween fun night for AHS/AMS students at Assumption.-
 October 31st
 6:00—8:30 pm
AHS students will have open gym/games/music/ fun
AMS students will have a movie/games/fun
Pizza,snacks,prizes for everyone

Except the challenge and ride the elevator to the 3rd floor haunted hallway.



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER AARON BECKER:

Cerebral Complementarity

With parent/ teacher conferences recently in our rear view mirror, I have begun to reflect again on that important relationship between parents and teachers. We know this partnership can take many different forms, some better than others. What is this relationship supposed to look like? How exactly do the roles of parents and teachers differ in the realm of education?

In order to answer these questions we must go back to the very purpose or “ends” of marriage. The Catholic Church has always seen that marriage has double purpose—1.) The procreation and education of children, 2.) The unity of the spouses. Imbedded, then, within the very core of marriage is a responsibility on the part of the parents to educate their children. Mother and father have the great dignity and responsibility of educating the children they bring into the world and over whom they are guardians.

Yet, we also are aware of the reality that many husbands and wives, mothers and fathers work 40+ hours a week to financially support their families. This of course means that parents have to entrust the education of their children to another, to professional teachers. The job of the school teacher has many different facets, however the primary purpose of their job is to educate their students.

Here then is where the responsibilities and roles of parents and teachers collide, or do they? Certainly there is at least a seeming overlap between the two. Yet, the Church has been very clear throughout the centuries that parents and teachers play similar but very different roles in a child’s education. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read that “parents are the principal and first educators of their children” (par. 1653). The role of the school teacher is not to replace parents as primary educators, but rather to assist them. Consequently the relationship of teacher and parent is one of complementarity. The job of a professional teacher is to assist parents in educating their children. The Church goes so far as to say that there is no substitute for a parent’s role in educating their children (cf. par. 2221).

First and foremost parents are responsible for educating their children, but who, many times realistically, need to the assistance of school teachers in their task. If the Church is right in claiming that there is no substitute for parental education, then it becomes abundantly clear that unless the values and knowledge taught during school hours are reinforced in the home very little education actually occurs. However when knowledge and values learned during the school day are reinforced in the home, education is at its finest. As our incredible AHS teachers assist, you (parents) in fulfilling your role as Christian parents let us pray for one another that the relationship between parents and teachers may truly be one of complementarity.



On Tuesday, October 16 Assumption High School and the Winter Symposium class, Christ Corps, received the “Community Treasure” award from the Family Center. The award was given in recognition for our school’s efforts to support the Family Center. Congratulations! We are very Proud of all of the students involved in this class and the advisors, Mrs. Zacher and Mrs. Sculley.



Students earned and saved their money through classroom jobs, and bonus opportunities, for eight weeks to use during the “My Classroom Economy Auction” in the Personal Finance Classes. Students earned a charitable tax donation slip if they brought in auctions items.

PERSONAL ESSENTIALS DRIVE—FOR “DAY OF CARING”
Donations will be accepted October 22 to November 2nd.
Please bring in personal essentials such as: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, etc.
Homeroom that brings in the most items will get donuts!