



# AHS PARENT CONNECTION

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED / September 27, 2019



**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:

- Sept. 27: Tailgate Party 4:60-6:30  
Pep Rally 6:30
- Sept. 28: Homecoming Game 11:00  
Homecoming Dance
- Oct. 2: AHS/AMS Picture Retake Day  
ACS State of the Schools  
Fall Meeting 4:00—Library
- Oct. 4: Hex 1 Ends
- Oct. 7: No School
- Oct. 16-17: Parent Teacher Conferences

### Athletic Events

- Sept. 28: FB vs Abbotsford 11:00
- Sept. 30: GT vs Philips 4:30
- Oct. 1: VB @ Marathon 5:30/7:00  
GT vs Newman 4:30
- Oct. 3: CC @ Athens 4:00  
GT @ Mauston 4:00
- Oct. 4: FB @ Gilman 7:00
- Oct. 7: GT Sub Sectionals
- Oct. 8: VB @ Stratford 5:30/7:00
- Oct. 10: GT Sectionals
- Oct. 11: FB @ Greenwood

### FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: Where do you call home?

*“Tell me son, Where do you call home  
 I said I'm from the front pew of a wooden white church  
 The courthouse clock it still don't work  
 Where a man's word means everything  
 Where moms and dads were high school flings  
 Gave their children grandmothers maiden name  
 Yes it may not sound like much  
 But its where I'm from.”*

—“Where I'm From” Jason Michael Carroll

Amidst our homecoming week I am taken back to my own high school homecomings as well as my comings home from school. I can't begin to tell you how many times I listened to this song when I was finishing my post-secondary studies. I'm not a big city guy so I was a bit like a fish out of water in St. Paul MN and Rome Italy. Reminding myself of my roots was almost a daily occurrence, and this song was usually at the top of my homecoming playlist.

As our homecoming week progressed this past week the heightened excitement and school pride was palpable. It felt like a ppp—FFF musical crescendo. Be it the interclass dodgeball and volleyball tournaments or the sound of pep band music reverberating through the hallways, the build up to the Friday night pep rally intensified with each day. Believe it or not there was even an eager anticipation for the senior boys' dance. All the various festivities contributed to the joyful celebration of our school, our community, our home.

Naturally the joy of our homecoming week provoked thoughts of a Gospel reading we had a few Sundays ago, namely the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son. Although these parables teach us all sorts of things about our spiritual lives, one facet can sometimes be overlooked. In each parable there is an immense amount of joy on the part of the seeker who finds the lost item or person. This joy is so intense that each seeker throws a party to celebrate the *homecoming* of their lost. Exhibited in the father's joy at his lost son's return is our Heavenly Father's exuberant joy at our return to Him, our true *homecoming*.

Though AHS homecoming festivities happen once a year and likewise the *homecomings* displayed in Jesus's parables are celebrated once, our true *homecoming* party never ends. At every Mass, especially Sunday Mass, we celebrate our return to God. We celebrate that once for all sacrifice of the cross that made our homecoming possible. In the Mass we remember our roots, and where we are from. We are from God, and our actual home is with Him. So I encourage you to continue to celebrate our AHS homecoming this weekend as well as our true homecoming by attending Sunday Mass.

Go Royals! Where do you call home?

*“Where the quarterback dates the homecoming queen  
 The truck's a ford and the tractor's green  
 And Amazing Grace is what we sing  
 Well there's a county fair every fall  
 And your friends are there no matter when you call  
 Yeah It may not sound like much but it's  
 Where I'm from”*

—“Where I'm From” Jason Michael Carroll

### ATTENTION EVERYONE

#### TAIL GATE PARTY 4:30—6:30

Join us before the Pep Rally @ 6:30

Hamburger or Brat Plate \$6. Hot Dog Plate \$5.00  
(includes chips, baked beans, salad and drink)

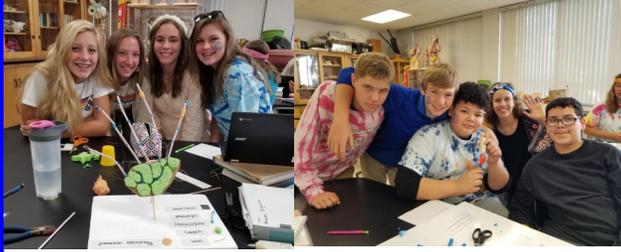
- Hamburger \$3.00      Brat \$3.00
  - Hot Dog \$1.00    Drink \$1.00 (soda/water)
  - Dessert \$1.00 (cookie or brownie.)
- Sponsored by The Junior Class

*"ACS State of the Schools - Fall Meeting 2019  
 All ACS families are invited to attend our State of the School meeting on:*

*Wednesday, October 2nd @ 4:00 p.m. in the AHS Library This is an opportunity to meet and communicate with ACS board members about Assumption Catholic Schools. ]Please contact Kerry Meinel in the ACS Advancement Office to reserve your seat. Call 715-422-0901 or email:*

[KMeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:KMeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

## STUDENT LIFE AT AHS



Mrs. Rybicki's Biology class lab this week was to model a joint or device to help a joint. Iycis, Dylan and Anthony made an electrical stim device for arthritis patients, Reed, Alec and Ainara modeled a hip joint and Bryson, Ebony and Layla modeled a hand. Knee joints were made by Olivia, Mally, Sadie, Kloey, Cadence, Andrew, Madison, Maggie, Aaron, Kemp, Victor, Caroline and Alex. A re-ervation of a damaged hand was engineered by Izzy, Clara, Kayla, and Brooke.

