



# AHS PARENT CONNECTION KEEPING YOU INFORMED    October 9, 2020



**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.*

## CALENDAR UPDATES

- Oct. 9 : Football @ Almond Bancroft 7:00
- Oct. 10: Volleyball vs Auburndale 10:00 am
- Oct. 13: Volleyball vs Abbotsford
- Oct. 15: Football vs Loyal 7:00

**PARENT TEACHER VIRTUAL CONFERENCES**  
3:30—7:00 Sign up on the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848aaa72fa4f58-fall>

From the desk of Father Levi Schmitt

Tomorrow, Saturday the 10th, Pope Francis plans on declaring the 15-year-old teenager, Carlo Acutis, a “blessed” (the second to last stage in the canonization process). From a young age Carlo showed a remarkable reverence for the Eucharist. His parents, who admit to being pretty lukewarm in their faith, instead of bringing their son to church, found themselves being brought to Mass by him. His mother said that "Christ in the Eucharist captured him." This was also seen in one of Carlo's biggest interests, the Eucharistic miracles. Throughout the history of the Church there have been countless miracles where Christ has revealed His true presence in the Eucharist, for instance by having the consecrated host float or bleed (google "Eucharistic Miracles" if you haven't heard of them before). Besides traveling to the location of these miracles with his parents, Carlo used his above average tech skills to develop a website to promote awareness of them. An even more impressive sign of his holiness, though, comes out in how he used his PlayStation II. Carlo set a discipline for himself to play for only one hour a week. Anyone who likes playing video games knows that an hour a week would be a tough rule to follow, but that is the small but real heroism Carlo lived. Towards the end of his life, as he battled Leukemia, he saw an opportunity for holiness even in his illness. He said: “I want to offer all my sufferings for the Lord, for the Pope, and for the Church. I don't want to do purgatory; I want to go straight to Heaven.” With Heaven as his central goal, Carlo passed away 2006. Soon to be Blessed Carlo, pray for us!



CONGRATULATIONS - Jessica Grundhoffer and Adam Moon /Homecoming 2020 King and Queen.

Other court members are:

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| Alex Hoffmann  | Kate Eithun    |
| Eric Koran     | Maria Hartley  |
| Logan Anderson | Hannah Lamp    |
| Tien Luu       | Julia Drewiske |

Tradition Lives On.....  
The torch runners ran from Rosholt . This is our 50th year of the torch run.



# HOMEcoming FUN 2020



**THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE NOT THINGS, THEY ARE MOMENTS!  
CAPTURE EACH ONE AND REMEMBER IT.**