



Dear Ascension Family,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! For those new to Ascension, we are the Parents Association (PA) – a volunteer organization made up of parents whose children attend Ascension Catholic School. As an Ascension parent, you are automatically part of the PA! Our mission is to promote the welfare of Ascension Catholic School and strive to make our community better.

Each year, PA plans events and raises funds to support our school, our students, our teachers and our families. After a very scaled back year last year, we are thrilled to again be planning for our traditional events like Trunk or Treat, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Social, VIP Day, and more! Of course, we will follow the lead of the school and make adjustments as needed to keep our families healthy and safe.

We look forward to welcoming you on the first day of school at our **Welcome Back Coffee!** Please join us in the MPR after drop off on August 17 for coffee, pastries and time to socialize! PA also will briefly talk through PA events for the year as well as upcoming volunteer opportunities.

This November 6th, we hope you will join us for our **Gala**, a fundraising dinner auction benefiting the school. At the Gala, we will raise funds both for PA activities and to “Fund the Future” at Ascension. Thanks in part to the success of recent fundraisers, the school has been able to purchase new smart boards, chromebooks and iPads, renovate the science and robotics lab, and furnish renovated spaces in the school like the libraries. With your support this fall, we can continue to help the school fund improvements and seize new opportunities that help drive the quality education provided at Ascension!

We’d love to hear from you with your suggestions, new ideas or questions. You can reach us by email at ParentsAssociation@acsk8.org. Also, watch your inbox each month for a PA email communication to share updates, upcoming volunteer opportunities and important dates and links.

PA relies on the help of the *entire community* to support and strengthen our school! We encourage you to get involved and volunteer, whether in ways big or small. Our community is blessed with so many different talents and we are stronger for having each and every one of you a part of it! We hope to see you at the Welcome Back Coffee!

Sincerely,

Carrie Trammell & Julie Wisbrock, Parents Association Co-Presidents