



Queen of Peace School - Reading, OH

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The Hamilton, Ohio based Queen of Peace School is a parochial school of approximately 200 students in grades K-8. Established in 1947, the school has three very different districts that feed in to create an enrollment mix that includes urban and rural students along with students whose parents work in a nearby suburban college town.

In the fall of 2013, the school began using AscendSMS for the grade book, attendance, e-classrooms and bulk email functions of the programs. The school has been able to save thousands of dollars annually by switching to the Ascend program from previous Grade Quick and Edline solutions. The savings on school management system costs have been used to update wireless capability as the school prepares to enable online testing.

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Implementation

“The Implementation experience with the Ascend program was easy. Initial preparation was minimal and only took a few hours of time. The training assistance from Ascend was the best I ever experienced. they answered all of questions (repeatedly) in a quick and timely manner. They continually offered training to help the administrators and trainers throughout the summer and school year. Most software programs do quick one day training and then you are lucky to receive any additional help. This was not the case with Ascend.”

Teacher Training

“We gave our teachers a quick overview of the program in May. In August, approximately two weeks before school started, we had our teacher training using the Ascend provided materials. These materials are very helpful to assist everyone in adjusting to the new program and all of its features. I personally believe we have finally found the one grading and reporting software that works the way teachers want it to work. I have been involved with teacher training for many different types of software and hardware programs and I feel Ascend made my job easier than it has ever been.”

Parent Response

“Our parents really appreciate the bulk email with the daily homework and reports. We have received much positive feedback from parents. The parents feel they are more aware of how the students are really performing in their schoolwork and are as up-to-date as they have ever been.”

A Better Approach To School Management Software

AscendSMS is a next generation student performance management tool that is functionally rich, remarkably straightforward to use and available at no cost to schools. Our goal is to provide the best functional solution in the marketplace and enable it to be accessible to all schools. By expecting more and breaking through traditional thoughts about how things are done in the educational software world, together we can elevate the overall educational experience

Mission Statement

AscendSMS is committed to providing a sleek and simple alternative to the over-engineered and overpriced software packages that currently dominate the market.

- Cloud-Based Platform
- Completely Free Model
- Common Sense Design