



## Ascend Math November 2012...

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### [Upcoming Conferences](#)

- **November 12 - 14**  
[LATM](#); Shreveport, LA
- **November 26 - 28**  
[LACUE](#) New Orleans, LA
- **November 28 - 30**  
[NCTM](#); Chicago, Illinois
- **November 30 - December 1** [MCTM](#); Columbia, MO

## Thanksgiving Math Puzzler



### Try this with your class

Three covered baskets were brought to the Thanksgiving dinner. The first covered basket has two pumpkin pies. The second covered basket has two apple pies. The third covered basket has one pumpkin pie and one apple pie. The baskets look the same. You reach into one without looking and pull out an apple pie. What are the odds that the remaining pie in that basket is also apple?

*(Find the answer at the bottom of this email)*

## Product News - Announcing the New Growth Report!



Tracking quiz results just got a lot easier. The new Growth Report automatically tracks the first and last attempt of students taking the same quiz multiple times and calculates the related growth. The report is available in the Quiz Report tab within the Reports menu for both Teachers and Administrators. To utilize the Growth Report, assign a quiz as the initial benchmark and then at your next benchmark period, assign the same Quiz to track growth. Quizzes may be assigned at actual grade level as well as the level in which students are working in Ascend Math. The new Growth Report offers an excellent way to benchmark student progress as a summative report. For more information on the Growth Reports, please contact your Ascend Math Representative or Ascend Customer Support at [support@ascendmath.com](mailto:support@ascendmath.com).

## Math-Ventures Fun



It's free. It's fun. And it's educational. Check out the [Reckless Pursuit Math-Ventures Contest](#), solve the math problem and your class may win. Marge Harris commented "The best part of today's clue is that it fit in perfectly with the lesson I taught in their Algebra I class!"

## Tip of the Month – Time to review your plan!



Now is the time to review your Fidelity & Integrity Plan. Check on your implementation goals, modify if needed, and identify any changes that are necessary. If you haven't completed your F & I plan you'll definitely want to do so now.

[More information](#)

## Ascend Math Partner School Highlights



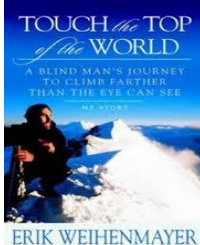
Congratulations to Casey Westfield Junior High this month's featured school!

Casey Westfield Junior High of Casey, IL is off to a great start this year. Fifty percent of their students have already completed one grade level. An astounding 23% have completed two grade levels or more. With so much of the school year remaining, the sky is clearly the limit for these motivated students. Casey Westfield may be on their way to achieving Model School status.

Students at Casey Westfield say they like the way Ascend Math takes them step-by-step through solving the problems.



## Last Chance – Touch the Top Contest



The [Touch the Top Contest](#) is just for students and their teachers using Ascend Math. The drawing will be held on December 3, 2012. Several great educational prizes for the classroom will be awarded. It only takes a minute to enter your classroom.

**Don't Be Left Out!**



Are there fellow educators at your school who are not receiving this newsletter? More product enhancements, exciting new programs, contests, and special promotions. They will not want to be left out. Please forward this message to them and ask them to send their email address to [support@ascendmath.com](mailto:support@ascendmath.com)

## Answer to Thanksgiving Math Puzzler



It cannot be basket 1 with two pumpkin pies so there are three possibilities:

- You chose basket 2, and took the first apple pie, the other pie will be apple
- You chose basket 2, and took the second apple pie, the other pie will be apple
- You chose basket 3, and took the only apple pie, the other pie will be pumpkin

So 2 out of 3 possibilities are apple.

Why not one out of two? Because you're choosing pies, not baskets.

### About Ascend:

Ascend Math has proven results that can drive students to achieve up to two grade level gains in one school year! This online individualized intervention resource identifies skill gaps, prescribes targeted instruction and motivates students to achieve their maximum performance.

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