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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

There are some exciting things going on at Assumption since our last newsletter: our students created and sent close to 100 Christmas cards to Justin Mehling and his fellow service men and women in Afghanistan. We continue to pray for him and all service people and their families.

Currently, our seventh grade students are busily preparing for their conservation speeches addressing soil and water conservation issues. I am grateful to Mrs. Retzloff for taking the time to prepare our students for this contest, and to Ms. Dierauer for spear-heading the conservation poster contest as well; it's important to hone public speaking skills, but more importantly to teach our students how to be good stewards of God's good earth. Our fifth grade students will be recognized during our honor roll later this month for their participation and placing in the DAR essay contest. This year's theme was "A Day on the Mayflower." Our second graders are preparing for their First Reconciliation (note enclosed) and finally, in next week's newsletter, I will be introducing a new face to our Assumption Family, a long term sub who will be starting in our 8th grade second semester.

I thank God for all of you each day, and for our Catholic School; we are truly blessed.

BABYSITTING CLINIC:

A Child Care Clinic for 5/6 grade students will be held Monday, January 20, a flyer went home last Friday if you need another one let us know.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

We received a check for \$290.80 this week for our box tops!!!! Thank you for taking the time to scan your receipts, every little bit helps! These funds go into our technology budget.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

The complete calendar will come home next week but for now save the dates!

Saturday, January 25th – Brains/Brawn Tournament in La Crosse Mass with the Bishop @ 6:00.

- **Saturday, January 25th - Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at Holy Rosary** – 6:30. Students will help with liturgy.... *volunteer slip enclosed.*
- **Monday, January 27** – Mission Carnival @ Durand Campus – 1:45-3:00 (*volunteer sign up enclosed*) All families please start looking for gently used toys, books and games for the toys/book/game sale appropriate for ages 3 up; we are also in need of fish pond items!

All students will be dismissed for home from Durand Campus after the Carnival.



Tuesday, January 28 - 4-8 Spelling Bee – 1:30

Friday, January 30th – "Jump Rope for Heart" volunteers needed!

- **Saturday, February 1st - Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's**- 4:00 p.m. Students will help with liturgy. *volunteer slip enclosed* **Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper follows Mass 4:30 -7:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's. All proceeds will go into the School Maintenance fund (both campuses).**
- **SELL, SELL, SELL enclosed are chili/cinnamon supper tickets!!! Tickets and \$ due January 22nd**
- Please mark your calendar and plan on attending to celebrate any or all of the listed events. We especially invite you and all Catholic School Alumni to join us, bring friends, families and an appetite!

CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER:



On **Wednesday, April 15th** the 8th grade students will travel to the Chanhassen to see *The Music Man*. Permission slips will be sent out next week with all of the details but I wanted to get the date out so you can make plans. We only have a limited amount of tickets so they will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

FORENSICS (4N6):

Enclosed are two notes from Coach Heitman. One regarding a practice sign up for January 20th & 21st, when there is no school, and the other seeking help for the 4N6 Invitational coming up on January 30th.

REMINDER: Please return candy bar money and unsold bars so that those who are still selling can take them home. We do have 1 box of mint, 1 box of peanut butter and one box with a variety of flavors available for sale.

NON DRESS CODE FOR TECHNO

This has been moved from Friday, January 17 to Wednesday, January 22. Details next week.



NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE: Friday, January 17th, will be our non-dress code for virtue, please bring in an item for the *Mission Carnival Fish Pond*.

IT'S A ROYAL ROUND UP DAY:

On Friday, January 24th, to show support for our Royal Brains and Brawn participants, and 8th grade students, students will be given a non-dress code day to promote the "Roundup", students can wear Cowboy clothing.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

"Why do Catholics practice Works of Mercy?" is one of the articles in this month's Partners in Faith. It is a good article to discuss with your children as it relates to our non-dress code for the Virtue of the Month

SECOND SEMESTER MILK INFORMATION: Enclosed is information on second semester milk.

Your second semester milk information and payment is due by **Monday, January 13th**.

\$CRIP: Use \$CRIP for personal use, gift giving, and reduce your tuition at the same time!

TUITION STATEMENTS:

Current tuition statements are enclosed if you still owe tuition for the 2019-20 school year. Enclosed in all envelopes, is **your tuition statement reflecting all tuition paid in 2019 – for tax purposes. Remember, paid tuition is tax deductible.** Please note also that although TRIP reduces your tuition, it **does not** reduce tuition amount you can claim for tax purposes.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Monday	1/13	7/8 GBB @ Colfax	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	1/14	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30
		Open Gym @ Lima (<i>note needed for your child(ren) to stay after</i>)	3:10-4:30
		Open Door @ Durand (<i>note needed for your child(ren) to stay after</i>)	3:20-5:00
		4/5 GBB Triangular – Home	5:00
		7/8 GBB @ Altoona	5:00 & 6:00
		Middle School Wrestling @ Ellsworth	4:00
Wednesday	1/15	Pepin County Conservation Speaking Contest	10:00
		Brains Practice @ Durand	3:30 – 5:00
		No RE classes Catechists meeting @ Lima Library	6:00-8:00
Thursday	1/16	School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30
		7/8 GBB – Home vs. McDonell	5:00 & 6:00
		Middle School Wrestling @ Glenwood City	5:00
Friday	1/17	End of 2 nd Quarter- Non dress code for Virtue	
		Bingo @ Lima	2:15-3:00
		5/6 GBB – home vs. Alma Pepin	5:00
Saturday	1/18	First Reconciliation Retreat @ Holy Rosary	9:00
Mon/Tues	1/20 1/21	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service	



PLEASE PRAY: That God continue to bless our school and to help us keep Faith as our core foundation.

Thank you for choosing Assumption Catholic School! Our faculty and staff are committed to working with you to fulfill our mission of **Faith • Academics • Service**

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing Principal