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January 11th, 2019

Dear Families,

There are some exciting things going on at Assumption! We have received several complements and notes telling of the appreciation of our "make a difference day" during Advent. Thank you for your help with this. Also, our fifth grade students are receiving warm notes of gratitude from parishioners either in care centers or home bound for the card(s) they had received from them at Christmas. Currently, our fifth and seventh grade students are busily preparing for their conservation speeches. Topics address soil and water conservation issues. I am grateful to Mrs. Retzloff and Mrs. Huebel for taking the time to prepare our students for this contest; it's important to hone public speaking skills but more importantly to learn how to be good stewards of Gods good earth.

BABYSITTING CLINIC: Another Child Care Clinic will be held January 21 for 5th grade and older, *see enclosed.*

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

We received a check for \$499.40 this week for all of our box tops!!!! Thank you for taking the time to clip them and send them to us. These funds go into our technology budget.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

The complete calendar will come home soon, for now save the dates!

- Saturday, January, 26th Brains and Brawn Tournament in La Crosse Mass with the Bishop @ 6:00.
- Saturday, January 26th Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at Holy Rosary 6:30. Students will help with liturgy.... remember to return your volunteer slip!
- Monday, January 28 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 and up.

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

• **Tuesday, January 29** - 4-8 Spelling Bee – 1:30

Friday, February 1 – K-3 Students "*Jump Rope for Heart*" volunteers needed! 4-8 Students go to Feed My Starving Children in Eagan

- Saturday, February 2nd Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's- 4:00 p.m. Students will help with liturgy. 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 those chili/cinnamon supper tickets!!! Tickets and \$ due January 23rd
- 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!
- Thanks for returning your note regarding student help with liturgy at the Catholic Schools Week Masses...all forms are due Monday, January 14th.

CLASS COMPOSITES: are enclosed

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING: will meet Monday, January 14th at Lima – 6:00 p.m.



MILK MOOLA: Kwik Trip will be discontinuing the Milk Moola program. They wrote, "We want to thank all of you for being part of this program for so many years. To demonstrate our thanks, we would like to offer a special discount on our scrip fundraising gift cards in the month of January. All new and existing scrip gift card fundraising customers will receive 15% off the face value of the scrip cards by referencing promo code MM15 when placing an order" All Milk Moola redemptions will need to be brought to our school office by March 15th.

DONKEY BASKETBALL: Information on donkey basketball including a free donkey ride ticket enclosed.

FORENSICS (4N6):

The Assumption Forensics Invitational meet is Thursday, January 24th, from 3:30 – 7:00. (Note enclosed)

NON-DRESS CODE FOR "TECHNO":



Again this year, Home and School is sponsoring "*Non-dress for Techno*" days for our students at the end of each quarter. For \$1.00 your child can wear school appropriate non-dress code to school, all money raised goes into a technology fund. The next non-dress code for technology will be **Friday, January 18**th.

ROYAL PRIDE DAY:

On **Friday, January 25**th, to show support for our Royal Brains and Brawn participants, students will be given a non-dress code day to show their "royal pride". Students can wear any Assumption wear or Assumption colors of Blue and/or White!

<u>\$CRIP:</u> Use \$CRIP for personal use, gift giving, and reduce your tuition at the same time.

TUITION STATEMENTS:

Current tuition statements are enclosed. Your tuition statement reflects all tuition paid in 2018 – for tax purposes. Remember, paid tuition is tax deductible. Please note also that although TRIP reduces your tuition, it does not reduce tuition amount for tax purposes.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:			
Monday	1/14	Education Committee Meeting @ Lima 4/5 GBB Triangular at Home	6:00 5:00
Tuesday	1/15	School Mass at St. Mary's Open Gym @ Lima (note needed for your child(ren) to stay after) After School Study hall @ Durand Open Door @ Durand (note needed for your child(ren) to stay after) Middle School Wrestling @ Ellsworth 7 GBB Triangular at Home	8:30 3:10-4:30 3:15-4:30 3:20-5:00 4:00 5:00
Wednesday	1/16	Brains Practice @ Durand No RE classes	3:30 – 5:00
Thursday	1/17	School Mass at Holy Rosary After School Study hall @ Durand 4/5 GBB @ Elmwood 6 GBB @ Elmwood	8:30 3:15-4:30 5:00 6:00
Friday	1/18	End of 2 nd Quarter Non dress code for "Techno" 7 GBB Triangular - Home	5:00
Monday	1/21	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service Middle School Wrestling @ DHS	4:30
Tuesday Wednesday	1/22 1/23	NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service 5 th /7 th grade Conservation Speech Contest @ Government Center	



PLEASE PRAY:

- That God continue to bless our school and to help us keep Faith as our core foundation.
- For our High School students, especially Helen Bullard and Roy Cooper, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way.

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