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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week is approaching quickly. Although it's a busy time, it is a necessary time for us to be mindful of the gift of our Catholic School. We are truly blessed by your prayers and support.

As the semester ends, I want to say thank you to Mrs. Thompson for starting this year for us and staying on for a few days of transition into next quarter, I am forever grateful for her sharing her time and talent with us.

I also want to thank all of you as well for your prayers during the journey of securing a middle school teacher.

Starting Monday, January 20, we welcome Mr. Nicolaas Persoon to our Assumption Family. He will be finishing the year as our Middle School Math /8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher.

Nicolaas is a recent graduate of UW River Falls with a B.S in Mathematics Education. Nicolaas is very excited to start here, as he values Catholic School Schools and in fact requested to student teach in one. As an undergraduate, outside of the classroom, Nicolaas taught Faith Formation and was active in campus ministry; he also loves music and was active in Mens' chorus and theater at UWRF.

Many of you will be able to meet and give him a warm Assumption welcome during Catholic Schools Week!

## ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Brains and Brawn Schedules were sent with participants this week. T-shirts were sent home today. Our Brains team competes at 9:00 and our Girls Basketball plays at 10:30 Go Royals!
- Thank you Kari Reckin who volunteered to facilitate our *Royal Pep Rally* cheering for our Brains and Brawns teams and celebrating our Royals 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will be held Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Durand campus gym – all are welcome.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

A complete calendar for Catholic Schools Week is enclosed. Just a few reminders:



1. **SELL, SELL, SELL** those chili/cinnamon supper tickets!!! **Help is still needed! Tickets and money are due January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The worker schedule will be sent home next week.
  2. Mission Carnival work schedule is enclosed, and Jump Rope for Heart information is also included this week. This year's event will include all K-8 grade students.
- Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

### **Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at Holy Rosary- 6:30**

*Liturgy roles enclosed **WE NEED MORE HELP** please help if you can – one slip did not have a name, so if you are missing it in your envelope, let us know!*

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Mission Carnival – help is needed with BINGO 1:45-2:15** contact us if you can help

**Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – Movie Day** at Durand campus students will leave for home from there.

**Friday, February 1 – K-8 Students “Jump Rope for Heart and more” – Can you help?**

### **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's - 4:00 pm**

*Liturgy roles will be sent home next week*

**Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper follows Mass 4:30-7:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's**

**All proceeds will go into the School Maintenance fund** for both campuses.

To volunteer, get tickets and/or information contact the school office or Jodi Weisenbeck



## CHANHASSEN DINNER THEATER:



On **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will travel to the Chanhassen to see *The Music Man*. Permission slips are enclosed. We only have a limited amount of tickets so they will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

## CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST:



Congratulations to the contestants of the Pepin county Speaking Contest; thank you to Mrs. Cindy Retzloff for facilitating this opportunity, and Monica Heitman for her help coaching.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** contestants: Addison Auth, Chloe Auth and Gabby Gruber. Gabby earned first place at the local level and will represent Pepin County at the Regional contest in Eau Claire on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## NON-DRESS CODE FOR “TECHNO”:



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, money raised goes into a technology fund. The next non-dress code for technology will be **Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## IT’S A ROYAL ROUND-UP DAY:

On **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, to show support for our Royal Brains and Brawn participants and gear up for Catholic Schools week, students will be “*Rounded Up*” for a pep rally. This is a “non-dress code day” in which students can wear cowboy clothing.

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

### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	1-20	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> —Teacher In-service	
Tuesday	1-21	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> —Teacher In-service	
Wednesday	1-22	Non Dress code for “Techno” (bring a dollar in for technology) Chili/Cinnamon Supper tickets and money due Report cards go home	
Thursday	1-23	School Mass at Lima 4/5 GBB Triangular @ IC 7/8 GBB home vs. Mondovi	8:30 5:00 5:00 & 6:00
Friday	1-24	<i>It’s a Royal Round Up Day</i> – (wear cowboy clothing) Honor Roll Presentation Living Rosary Brains/Brawn Pep Rally Rosary Decade and Bingo at Lima	1:15 1:30 2:00 2:15
Saturday	1-25	Brains/Brawn Tournament @ La Crosse CSW Mass @ Holy Rosary	6:30 pm

## PLEASE PRAY:



- In all dioceses of the United States, January 22, shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and to the dignity of the human person.
- January is also National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Please pray for the victims, their families and the means to put an end this terrible abuse. For more information, check out this site: [USCCB National Human Trafficking website.](#)
- That Faith continues to grow in the hearts of our students, staff and parents.
- For a successful Catholic Schools Week

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