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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Families,

Scripture repeatedly shows Jesus making prayer central to his life. Mark's Gospel this week tells us, "*Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.*" Jesus prayed after healing a leper (Luke 5:15-16) before his baptism, before his arrest, and before his crucifixion. (Luke 3:21; 9: 28 and Matthew 26:36). This just shows that Jesus made prayer a priority over activity. He sought God's guidance and he felt a great need to spend time in the company of his Father seeking strength, conviction and even joy.

The next time you are feeling depleted, worn down, sapped by demands of life, or are facing a big decision, try replenishing yourself by resting in the company of your heavenly Father – prayer will reenergize you and supply you with all that you need.

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Sporting events/protocol for next week:

- Fans need to hand in their ticket at the door to maintain attendance to be compliant to occupancy limits.
- Face masks will have to be worn by all fans, players, coaches and refs.**
- Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** - Home vs Osseo
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. 5:00. Doors will open at 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
- Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ Home vs. Elmwood/Plum City
  - 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade girls 5:00. Doors will open at 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. 6:00 game. Doors open after we clear out gym from first game and sanitize. Estimating doors open 5:50. Doors will lock 6:15 PM (4 tickets per player)
- Thank you Erika Auth and Kari Reckin who volunteered to facilitate our *Royal Pep Rally* cheering for our upcoming "Assumption Brawn" tournament and celebrating our Royals 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will be held Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Durand campus gym – masked visitors are welcomed.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

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.

A complete calendar for Catholic Schools Week will be sent next Friday. Here are a few reminders:



Thank you to Jodi Weisenbeck for volunteering to head the Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper! This year, will be a "curbside pickup only" The tickets will come home on Wednesday along with details. Workers will be needed.

**Proceeds will go toward the School Maintenance fund.**

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass at St. Mary's - 4:00 pm**

Students will help with liturgy - *volunteer slip enclosed.*

*Father Emmanuel is adding another Mass this weekend at 2:00 @ St. Mary's to accommodate numbers.*

**Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper follows both Mass 3:00- 6:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's**

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



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Education Committee will meet at Lima Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

## FORENSICS (4N6):

The dates for the 4N6 meets are Thursdays, 1/28, 2/4 and 2/25. Subway sandwiches and prepackaged snacks will be available for students to purchase. Coach Heitman will send more information this week.

### 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. Non-dress code for technology will be **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!



The annual, pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, starts this Thursday, January 21! Join dioceses across the country in praying for the protection of human life throughout *9 Days for Life*. For a full listing of events and daily prayers, go to: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>

### REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Enclosed, please find a revised yearly school calendar. The public school changed their calendar dates to allow for more professional development days. The updated 2020-21 calendar reflects how that changed our calendar. Please note the four gray professional development days added. Teachers will report to school on these days but they are deemed non-school days for our students. Please discard the old yearly calendar. Thank you.



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

### TUITION STATEMENTS:

Enclosed is your current tuition statement **reflecting all tuition paid in 2020 – 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. Current TRIP totals will be reflected on February statements.

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	1-18	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> –Teacher In-service	
Tuesday	1-19	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> –Teacher In-service	
Wednesday	1-20	Chili/Cinnamon Supper tickets are sent home	
Thursday	1-21	School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30
		8 GBB home vs. Osseo	5:00
Friday	1-22	Report cards go home	
		Non – Dress Code for “Techno”	
		4/5 GBB home vs. EPC	5:00
		6 GBB home vs. EPC	6:00
Monday	1-25	Education Committee Meeting – Lima	6:00
		7 GBB home vs. Altoona	5:00
		8 GBB home vs. Altoona	6:00
Tuesday	1-26	School Mass at St. Mary’s	8:30
		Honor Roll presentation after Mass	

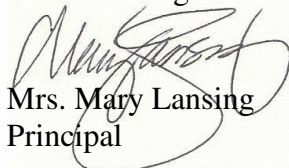
### PLEASE PRAY:



- For the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and to the dignity of the human person.
- For the victims, their families and the means to put an end the terrible abuse of Human Trafficking. For more information, check out this site: [USCCB National Human Trafficking website](https://www.usccb.org/human-trafficking).
- 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