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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

Highlights from Father Zweber's homilies this week, scripture and silent prayer prompts, all leading us to Jesus.

- Father's summary from I Samuel 16:1-13, **"God doesn't care about outside appearances, he cares about what is in your heart"**
- As stated in the Gospel of Mark, *Jesus withdrew toward the sea with his disciples. A large number of people followed.* Father's summary, **"How cool would it be to be in a boat with Jesus? Would you like to get closer to Him?" "We can through prayer, going to Mass, reading and listening to His word and by receiving Him in the Holy Eucharist"**
- In silent prayer this week, we prayed: *Dear Jesus, going to Mass is a commandment of Yours that should be a joy for me, instead of a burden. Help me to see it this way, Jesus!*

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



**OBEDIENCE** Our virtue this week was Obedience, a sub-virtue of Justice. Obedience means assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance. It is easy to think that we are obeying as long as we promptly do what is asked of us, but true obedience is also joyful! Ask yourself, do I obey with a smile, or do I grumble and complain as I do a task?

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Thank you to Tony Gunderson and Jason Pelke for the purchase and install of a wonderful new faucet in our Kitchenette. It will make cleaning up so much easier. God Bless your generosity.
- Brawn Schedule is enclosed in participants' envelopes. T-shirts will be sent home next week. Our Girls Basketball team plays their first game at 10:00AM - Go Royals! All are welcome to attend.
- Thank you Jill Hoyt and Tara Dorwin who volunteered to facilitate our *Royal Pep Rally* cheering for our Brawns teams and celebrating our Royals 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will be held Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in the Durand campus gym – all are welcome. ***We are saying the Rosary ahead of time, please join us.***
- Enclosed is the bracket and worker schedule for the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls Basketball tournament.
- Thank you for volunteering to help at our Basketball games! Helpers for the week are:

| DATE               | TIME    | Grade | Books          | Clock     | Concession        |
|--------------------|---------|-------|----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>Tue Jan. 23</b> | 5:00 PM | 8th   | Tess Gunderson | Sara Mack | Tara/Blaze Dorwin |
|                    | 6:00 PM | 7th   | Tess Gunderson | Sara Mack | Becky Sabelko     |

## BINGO:



All are welcome to join us on Fridays, January 26<sup>th</sup> and February 9 from 2:15-3:00, at the Holy Rosary Church Basement. Our K-3 grade students will be joining in on the fun! What a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Catholic Schools Week is approaching quickly. This 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 is enclosed. Here are a reminders:

**Tuesday, January 30:** Knights of Columbus

Free throw contest open to all 9-14 yr. olds.

**Please return your completed KC free-throw contest form!**



- **SELL, SELL, SELL** those chili/cinnamon supper tickets!!! **Help is still needed!**  
**Unsold tickets and money are due January 29<sup>th</sup>.** The worker schedule will be sent home next week.

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Mission Carnival @ Durand Campus – 1:45-3:00** (*volunteer sign up enclosed*) We are still in need of some items for the fishpond and please start looking for gently used toys, books and games for the toys/book/game sale appropriate for ages 3 up;  
**\*\*All students will be dismissed for home from the Durand Campus after the Carnival.**

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**K-3 Jump Rope and more for Heart / 4-8 to Feed My Starving Children – permission slip enclosed.**

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at Holy Rosary- 6:30pm**

*Liturgy roles enclosed, if you forgot to sign up, it's not too late!*

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's - 4:00 pm**

*Liturgy roles enclosed, if you forgot to sign up, it's not too late!*

**Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper follows Mass 3:00-6:00 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.*

**BOXES NEEDED:** please drop off various sized boxes at the school that would work well to box up chili and cinnamon rolls for the drive-thru orders – thank you!



### **EAU GALLE FISHING CONTEST:**

Enclosed please find a flyer for those ice fishing enthusiasts. Sounds like a fun day.

**FORENSICS (4N6):** The dates for the ACS hosted 4N6 meets are Thursdays, 1/25, 2/1 and 2/22. Alma meet



is Thursday, 2/8. Concessions will be available right after school and during the meet; worker schedule enclosed - a few shifts still open; thanks to Tess Gunderson for coordinating the concession stand and to all willing to help! Students, be sure to See Coach Heitman during the week, practice on your own at home or even during lunch hour!!

**TRIP UPDATE:** Attached below please find the total amount of SCRIP purchased since June and also the amount of TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) that will be deducted from your tuition for the 2024-25 school year. Remember, you are asked to purchase \$1,000.00 worth of SCRIP, which can easily be done with gas and groceries alone!

### **PLEASE PRAY:**



- That Faith continues to grow in the hearts of our students, staff and parents.
- For the virtue of Obedience, and to have it with joy and with a smile.
- For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way; this week we have been praying for **Keiara Lee**.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES**

|          |      |   |             |
|----------|------|---|-------------|
| Monday   | 1/22 | 7/8 GBB @ Alma  | 5:00        |
| Tuesday  | 1/23 | School Mass @ St. Mary's                              | 8:30        |
|          |      | K-3 Open Gym @ Lima (remember a note)                 | 3:10-4:30   |
|          |      | Open Door @ Durand campus (remember a note)           | 3:20-5:00   |
|          |      | 4/5/6 GBB @ Triangular IC                             | 5:00        |
|          |      | 7/8 GBB vs. Elk Mound - home                          | 5:00 & 6:00 |
| Thursday | 1/25 | School Mass at Holy Rosary                            | 8:30        |
|          |      | Forensics Invitational Meet @ ACS                     | 3:30-6:30   |
| Friday   | 1/26 | Living Rosary   | 10:00/1:30  |
|          |      | Brains and Brawn Pep Rally                            | 2:00        |
|          |      | BINGO- Lima Church basement                           | 2:15-3:00   |
| Saturday | 1/27 | Brains and Brawn Tournament @ Lacrosse                |             |
|          |      | Mass w/Bishop Callahan @ St. Joseph Cathedral follows |             |
|          |      | Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass @ Holy Rosary      | 6:30        |