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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families;

We can all agree that the year 2020 presented unique challenges. A reading from Hebrews, this week acts as encouragement: “*Hold fast to the hope that lies before us*” (6:18) But how do we hold fast to hope? *The Word Among Us* mediation, shared this insight: “God gives us three tangible sources: **In the Eucharist** Jesus becomes present to us, healing us, strengthening us and nourishing us. **In the Scriptures**, the Lord teaches us who he is, how much he loves us and the wonderful plans he has for us. Through **our relationships**, God blesses us with family, friends, brothers and sisters in Christ who can provide us with the love and support we need to get through our trials.” Each day I am so thankful for the love and support you all have provided me, the staff and the school throughout these “crazy” times. God bless you all.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Events/protocol for next week: Face masks required to be worn by all fans, players, coaches and refs. Fans need to hand in their ticket at the door to maintain attendance, and to be occupancy compliant.
- **Monday, January 25th - Home** vs Altoona
 - 7th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors will open at 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
 - 8th grade girls. 6:00 game. All will need to exit the gym, re-entry after we sanitize. Estimated re-entry @ 5:50. Doors will lock 6:15 PM (4 tickets per player)
- **Tuesday, January 26th - Home** vs. Durand
 - 6th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors will open at 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
- **Tuesday, January 26th @ Spring Valley** (200 Sabin Ave)
 - 8th grade girls 5:00 game. Doors open 4:45 PM. (4 tickets per player)
- **Friday, January 29th - Pep Assembly** at 2:00 –Masked visitors welcomed, sign in required.
- **Saturday, January 30th - Assumption Brawn Tournament - 8th grade Home**
 - Assumption vs Regis 11:00 game. Doors open at 10:30 and lock at 11:15. (4 tickets per player)
 - Assumption vs MACS 2:00 game. Doors open after we clear out gym from previous first game and sanitize. Estimating doors open approximately 1:40.(4 tickets per player)



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Enclosed please find our 2020-21 Catholic Schools Week Calendar for each day's events. Here are some clarifications.

- **Monday: Movie Day** – Movie Day will be held at each respective campus this year. *The Prince of Egypt* will be the movie shown. A summary of the movie is enclosed; it is rated AII.
 - **Tuesday: K-3 Sliding: Quiz Bowl:** a mix of Spelling Bee and Brains with 3 mixed grade teams.
 - **Friday:** Grades 7 & 8 will be attending *Feed My Starving Children*, permission slip enclosed.
 - **Saturday:** To help accommodate more people, Father Emmanuel has added a **2:00 Mass for Saturday**, February 6th. If you are interested in attending this Mass, please contact Jan Spindler at 715-279- 0474.
- The Catholic Schools Mass** will be at 4:00. Liturgy role and sign up went home on Wednesday, returning your completed form will register you for the 4:00 Mass so you need not call.



CHILI/CINNAMON ROLL DRIVE THROUGH SUPPER:

Volunteer form and ticket information was sent Wednesday, please return by February 1st. This is a great opportunity to gain service hours for our students!

Catholic Schools Week Masses:

Students will lead the liturgy on Saturday, **February 6th at St. Mary's at 4:00**

Next week liturgy roles and registration confirmation will be sent home.

4N6 NEWS:

The ACS Invitational is scheduled for Thursday, January 28 at Assumption from 3:30-5:30. See enclosed note from Coach Heitman.

HOT LUNCH NEWS:

The Food and Nutrition Service, part of the USDA, in an effort to provide assistance to families impacted by COVID-19, are continuing to support FREE nutritious hot lunch meals during this public health emergency throughout the 2020-2021 school year. So, we will not be requiring positive balances in hot lunch accounts at this time. If your child brings cold lunch and purchases a milk you are charged for that; .40/milk.

The funds can remain there, be refunded or transferred to your tuition statement.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

We just received this month's issue of *Partners in Faith*, and though late, gives five good *Family New Year Resolutions*: 1. Increase family time. 2. Get more sleep. 3. Exercise together. 4. Unplug. 5. Worry less. Read more for details!

REPORT CARDS:

Report cards were sent home with your child today. Middle School Honor Roll presentation will be after Mass on Tuesday, January 26.

SERVICE PROJECT:

Our students sent cards to Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Parishioners and are in the process of making cards for the Parishioners at Sacred Heart. If you could send 2 or 3 stamps with your child to help alleviate the cost of this mailing, it would be much appreciated. Thank you.



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CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Please refer to your Catholic Schools Week calendar enclosed, your athletic and monthly calendars.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The Holy Fathers intentions for this month.
- The full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and to the dignity of the human person.
- Current and past priests, staff, parishioners, committees, and families for making sacrifices, sharing their time and their talents to building this treasure we have – an excellent Catholic School.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing- Principal