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Dear Families;

As we enter into Catholic Schools Week 2019, I look with "wonder and awe" at the faith-filled people who have helped to lay the foundation of our school and to those that keep our school going: the priests, the staff, the parishioners, the committees, and most of all the families; all have made sacrifices, shared their time and their talents to build this treasure we have – an excellent Catholic School. On behalf of myself, our staff and our students, words cannot express the gratitude we have to the Tri-Parishes for this gift; it is truly the work of the Holy Spirit.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

• Good luck to our teams at Brains and Brawn. All are invited to join in celebrating Mass with the Bishop at 6:00 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Please refer to the Catholic Schools Week Calendar for each day's events. Here are some invitations and



Monday:12:45- St. Mary's ChurchChalice of Mercy Presentation: all are invited to come as ValentynaPavsyukovapresents a Story of Conversion, Joy and Loving Mission. *A mission that provides assistance to the poor in Ukraine especially single mothers and disabled children. Also to bring support to impoverished hospitals, hospices, orphanages.*

Catholic Schools Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Succeed. *Mission Carnival* – 1:45-3:00, volunteer schedule enclosed Thanks for offering your help! **K-3 students will be dismissed from Durand**

Wednesday: Movie Day –We are heading to "Ralph Breaks the Internet"Movie in Eau Claire – students will be dismissed for home from DHS.

Friday: JRFH (Jump Rope for Heart) *PLEASE RETURN your Jump Rope for Heart Permission Slipor your child cannot participate!



CHILI/CINNAMON ROLL SUPPER:

clarifications.

Thank you for volunteering enclosed are the assigned roles to date.

<u>HELP NEEDED</u>: 1 or 2 additional people for each shift for waiting tables/dishes and takeout window.

We also in need a ticket seller for the 1st shift, a complete worker schedule willbe sent next week

Catholic Schools Week Masses:

Students will lead the liturgy on Saturday, January 26th at Holy Rosary at 6:30 and February 2ndat St. Mary's at 4:00

Last week the Liturgical roles (including the readings and petitions to practice) went home. Today a reminder and listing of both Masses is enclosed. Please join us in Mass both weekends.

CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST:

Congratulations to the winners of Pepin County Speaking Contest; thank you to Mrs. Retzloff and Mrs. Huebel for facilitating this opportunity. Bailey Weisenbeck will represent Pepin County in the Junior Division at the District Contest, Monday, February 11th in Eau Claire – Good Luck! Participants and Winners by division are as follow:

Elementary Division: Participants: Ethan Mack, Jacob Poeschel, Landen Slater and Jessica Wood. Junior Division: 1st place: Bailey Weisenbeck "*Life Below the Soil*" 2nd place: Pylop Prissel "*Preserving Natural Pessources in Wisconsin*"



2nd place: Rylan Prissel "Preserving Natural Resources in Wisconsin"
3rd place: Courtney Bauer "Wisconsin Farms"

<u>4N6 NEWS</u>: Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the January 24th ACS Invitational. The next forensics tournaments are scheduled for Thursday, January31st&Thursday February 21st at Assumption from 3:30-7:30. Thank you Jeni Whitwam for organizing the concession stand!!

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU and MENU CHANGE:

Can you believe it's already February! The month's menu is enclosed; the calendar will come home next week. Also, next week there is a menus change: Monday's menu will be served Wednesday and Wednesdays choices will be served Monday.

HONOR ROLL:

Congratulations to the following students who made the honor roll; certificates will be handed out Friday

Highest Honors4.00-4.33

- Grade 6: Addison Auth, Chloe Auth, Elizabeth Weinzirl
- Grade 7: Briana Jesse, Rylan Prissel, Isabella Wayne, Brady Weber, Elena Weber, Edward Weinzirl, Bailey Weisenbeck
- Grade 8: Cecelia Gruber



- High Honors3.70-3.99Grade 6:Mara Brunner, Gabriella Gruber, Emma Hoyt, Allison McMahon,
Elizabeth Menting, Christopher Wood
- Grade 7: Courtney Bauer, Canyon Richardson
- Grade 8: Shane Prissel
- Honors 2.80-3.69
- Grade 6: Alexis DeLisi
- Grade 7: Harrison Bullard, Evan Fedie, Austin McMahon, Elizabeth Schoeneberger
- Grade 8: William Albers, Ethan Brunner, Adrian Dohlman, Brayden Havens, Tyler Pelke, Gabriel Sabelko, Eli Whitwam, Ethan Whitwam

OPEN GYM:

On Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 11:00 the Durand campus gym will be open for those wanting some fun activity without the below zero temperature. All are welcome starting February 9th and continuing on Saturdays throughout February and March.



<u>\$CRIP</u>: Instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money, use SCRIP! It's simple - using gift cards for everything you buy – groceries, gas, you name it!

SPELLING BEE:

Congratulations to the following students who will be competing at our Assumption CatholicSchool Spelling Bee on **Tuesday**, **January 30th at 1:30**:

- Grade 4: Elizabeth Wayne and Warner Patnode.
- Grade 5 Ethan Mack and Jessica Wood
- Grade 6: Addison Auth, Elizabeth Menting
- Grade 7: Brady Weber, Bailey Weisenbeck
- Grade 8: William Albers and Cece Gruber

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Alternate: Paityn Poeschel Alternate: Isaac Sabelko Alternate: Elsie Weinzirl Alternate: Elly Weber Alternate: Shane Prissel

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our high school students, especially Isabella Manor and Regan Prissel that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.
- 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