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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

January 26, 2024

Dear Families,

We owe a lot to all of our past and present faith communities; we thank them for handing down the Faith and sacrificing their time, talent and treasure to build and maintain our Catholic school. We feel so blessed to be able to assist you, as parents, in helping your children in their Faith journey, we pray they carry out their Faith and share it with eagerness and excitement!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This past week, our students learned more about trustworthiness. It means being reliable and dependable. It looks like doing the right thing even when no one is watching. In silent prayer we prayed: *Dear Jesus, help me to practice the virtue of trustworthiness so that others know I will make the right choice even when no one is watching.*

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES:



Wednesday, February 7th, we will have a presentation by Pat Brueggen on Blessed Carlo Acutis. Pat is the International Coordinator of the Marian Catechist Apostolate for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. He will be here to talk about Blessed Carlo Acutis, who dedicated his life to documenting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. His presentations will be at 2:00 at St. Mary's in Durand and 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary in Lima. Everyone is invited to attend either one. During Lent, we will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles displays at the Tri-Parishes for approximately three weeks. More information to come.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

- Enclosed, please find the worker schedule for **helping at Mission Carnival** on Wednesday, January 31st. **Reminder:** All students end their day at the Durand Campus on Wednesday, after Mission Carnival.
- Please return your **KC Free throw contest** forms by Monday, January 29th.



Catholic Schools Week Mass:

Students will lead the liturgy on Saturday, January 27th at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary.

A reminder of Liturgical roles for Mass at Holy Rosary is enclosed.

Students will lead the liturgy on Saturday, February 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

A reminder of Liturgical roles for Mass at St. Mary's is enclosed.

Pick up some chili and cinnamon rolls after Mass; it is such a **"warm"** way to conclude our week (tickets will not be available at the door; purchase them now!!)

CHILI/CINNAMON ROLL DRIVE THROUGH SUPPER:



Thank you to those already volunteering! A worker schedule will be printed and sent home next week. It's not too late to sign-up to help! Sign up via the link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10L31BptwYyG7hpingMwgU_6KA4LMUr1FuV3o7jzfr-M/edit?usp=sharing

Please return money from sold chili tickets and any unsold tickets on Monday, January 29th

- Also, we are looking for miscellaneous sized boxes to haul the "to go containers".

FIELD TRIPS:

Thanks to Home & School, our middle school students will be attending **"The Giver"**. See enclosed form.

FORENSICS (4N6) NEWS:



Congratulations to our Forensics students for their performance at our Invitational Thursday - all received blue ribbons; well done!! ACS will host the Level I Tournament on **Thursday, February 1st**. *All the meets will start right after school and should be completed no later than 6:30 p.m. The students should wear dress code or better! Thank you all so much, God Bless, Coach Heitman*

CONSERVATION SPEECH CONTEST:



Congratulations to the winners of Pepin County Speaking Contest; thank you to **Mrs. Wayne** for facilitating this opportunity. **Jayden Brunner** will be representing **Pepin County in the Junior Division at the West Central District Contest**, in Eau Claire on Tuesday, January 30th. Good Luck!

Participants and Winners who represented Assumption well are as follow:

Elementary Division:

1st place: **Audrey Weber** "Plastic Awareness"

2nd place: **Caroline Weber** "How Does Fire Affect Our Soil and Plants"

Junior Division:

1st place: **Jayden Brunner** "Herbicides and Pesticides"

2nd place: **Johnny Bullard** "Jumping Worms"

Honorable mention: **Mili Mack** "Storm Water Management"

FAMILY VOLLEYBALL:

Holy Rosary PCCW is hosting a volleyball day/tournament. Tentative plan is as follows: Family League (various ages 5-99) will play 1-3; Middle School (grades 5-8); High School (grades 9-12) and mixed Middle/High School (grades 7-12) will play 3-6, all on Sunday, February 4th with Youth Group to follow. Teams must start with a minimum of 4 players, no more than 3 guys. Times can vary depending on the amount of teams. Pizza and pop will be served at 6 pm for those interested. The link to sign up is <https://forms.gle/1VEBJwtgckhuonQ47>.

Please sign up by JANUARY 31. Questions please reach out to Taylor at YM@catholictriparish.org

FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:

The February calendar and lunch menu are enclosed!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS:



Our second grade students have been preparing for their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. It is such an exciting time for the students, parents, teachers, and the Church. Please SAVE the DATES for these special and important events:

Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, February 10th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon

Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 6th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon

First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 13th @ St. Mary's - 4:00

HONOR ROLL: (awarded for respective GPA and no grade lower than a C-)

Congratulations to the following students who made the honor roll; certificates were handed out Tuesday.

Highest Honors 4.00-4.33

Grade 6: Audrey Weber, Caroline Weber

Grade 7: Jayden Brunner, Miliana Mack, Logan Poeschel, Liam Spindler

Grade 8: Marian Bullard, Lucy Hoyt, Lucas Reckin, Nicholas Wood

High Honors 3.70-3.99

Grade 6: Sabrina Olson, Breckin Poeschel

Grade 7: Jack Mehling, Kayna Sabelko

Grade 8: Anthony Bauer, Chloe Gunderson, Emma Pelke, Samantha Tulip

Honors 2.80-3.69

Grade 6: Blaze Dorwin, Cora Rinholen

Grade 7: Julianah Ascencio, Lillian Bauer, Jonathan Bullard, Kiyana Lee

Grade 8: Daryon Ascencio, Jacey Brunner, Alaina Dorwin



MUSIC NOTES:



Each spring, we offer an excellent opportunity to participate in the WSMA Solo and Ensemble Music Festival. This is open to all Middle School Band and Choir members. See note enclosed.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:



Enclosed is a note with parent/teacher conference information. **Please check your calendar** (giving us two options is really helpful) **and return your completed form on Monday.** **We hope that parents can attend conferences together, as it is very difficult to schedule**

two or more separate conferences per child. Only Middle School Students are required to attend their conference. Childcare will be available; please indicate on your form if you are in need.

The conference schedule will be going home on **Friday, February 7th.**

SCRIP/T.R.I.P.: (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

Instead of the usual credit/debit card or other money, use SCRIP! It's simple! Need help getting started? Call.

THANK A TEACHER!

We sent an email earlier this week with a form where families, parishioners and fellow educators can submit an anonymous (or provide their name) "thank-you" to one of our dedicated and compassionate Catholic Schools teachers. If you didn't receive it and would like the link, please let the office know.

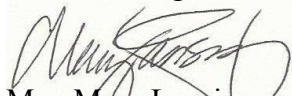
PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- The virtue of Trustworthiness, helping us to do the right thing even when no one is watching.
- Our priests, principal, teachers and staff in gratitude for all they do to teach and guide us in our spiritual life and academic subjects, that God will pour abundant blessings upon them.
- For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way.

This week we prayed **for Josephine Mehling**, next week we will **pray for Warner Patnode**.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;


Mrs. Mary Lansing
Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Please refer to your Catholic Schools Week Calendar for Dress up Days and other events

Saturday	1/27	Brains and Brawn Tournament @ Lacrosse <i>Mass w/Bishop Callahan @ St. Joseph Cathedral follows</i> Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass @ Holy Rosary 6:30	
Monday	01/29	Chili tickets and money due Service Project money due	
Tuesday	01/30	School Mass at St. Mary's K-3 Open Gym Open Door- Durand Campus 4/5/6 GBB Triangular @ St. Mark's 7/8 GBB @ Augusta	8:30 3:10-4:30 3:20-5:00 5:00 5:30 & 6:30
Wednesday	01/31	Mission Carnival- StM gymnasium <i>All students end day @ Durand Campus</i>	1:45-3:00
Thursday	02/01	School Mass at Holy Rosary Level I Forensics Meet @ ACS	8:30 3:30-6:30
Friday	02/02	K-3 Jump Rope and More 4-8 Fieldtrip- FMSC-dismissed from DHS	9:00-3:30
Saturday	02/03	Catholic Schools Week Closing Student Mass @ StM <i>Chili/Cinnamon Roll supper Drive thru</i>	4:00 p.m. 3:00-6:00