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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

We all desire to have the light of Christ in our lives, yet we know from our own personal experiences that the distractions and stresses of life frequently pull us away from the One who matters most. This past week, our K-8 students were asked to write their name along with a person or person(s) who have helped bring the light of Christ to them.... who have helped them in their faith journey. I see a lot of familiar names on those candles, please know you were prayed for throughout the month. When you visit St. Mary's or Holy Rosary churches over the next few weeks, you will see candles posted on their walls.

I love our Catholic school as we can help you with your children's spiritual journey. We remind each other every day to grow closer to Christ, to find God in all things, to forgive each other and allow God to help heal us. We cannot stop all the distractions and stresses that pull us away from God, but we can be a constant daily reminder of what and Who matters most.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff at Assumption Catholic School, thank you for supporting our school.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Week in review©



Brains and Brawn- Congratulations to the Brains Team for being awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy at the Brains/Brawn Tournament last weekend in La Crosse. Thank you to Jen Weber for coaching the team and the parents who helped that day. Thank you also to Jill Hoyt and Paul Weisenbeck for coaching our Girls Brawn team. The girls did a great job but came just a few points away from winning the games they lost. Awards were presented after Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral by Bishop Callahan, we had a great showing from Assumption; our own Gabby Gruber and Ethan Mack read the readings at the Mass and Bishop Callahan commended their fine job! **THANK YOU PARENTS!**

Mission Carnival Thank you to all who contributed to this great missionary event. Total funds raised was \$843.68. The funds will be split between the *Diocesan Missions Office* which assists the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse in carrying out Jesus' directive *to go and teach all nations*, and also to *Food for the Poor* providing food to third world countries. **Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to Lucas Reckin for winning our school Spelling Bee and to Emma Pelke as the alternate. Lucas will represent Assumption at the Regional Spelling Bee at Baldwin High School on February 12th.

Catholic Schools Week Mass:

The students did such a nice job leading us in worship last Saturday, thank you for your help with that. Students will lead the liturgy on **Saturday, February 1st at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's.

Liturgical roles for Mass at St. Mary's reminders are enclosed.

Please join us after mass in the church basement for Fellowship along with Chili and Cinnamon Rolls!

This is such a **"warm"** way to conclude a **cold** Catholic Schools Week.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education committee will meet on Monday, **February 10th** at 6:00. The agenda will include: finalizing our Fellowship in Faith and Service nights plans.

DADDY-DAUGHTER ROYAL BALL: see enclosed for information on this Durand royalty sponsored dance.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU: are enclosed! Wow, time is flying by.



FORENSICS (4N6):

Congratulations to our Forensics students for their performance at our Invitational Thursday, well done. ACS will hosted Level I Tournament on **Thursday, February 6th**...Workers will be contacted.

OPEN GYM: Open Gym time at the Durand campus begins **Saturday, February 15th** from 9:00-11:00. All are welcome.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

Help children reach for Heaven is one of the good articles in this month's "*Partners in Faith*" There is also a good excerpt about St. Blaise which explains why we will be getting our throats blessed this weekend at Mass and next week at our school Masses.



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

This month's virtue is "right judgment" (or prudence). Teaching children early on about the value of making right decisions will assist in wise decisions as teens and adults. Non-Dress code for service will be on **February 21st**, details outlined in the next newsletter.

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

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!

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Saturday	2/1	All School Student Mass @ St. Mary's <i>Chili/Cinnamon roll supper follows</i>	4:00 p.m. 4:30-7:00
Monday	2/3	7 GBB Home versus Regis 8 GBB Home versus Regis	5:00 6:00
Tuesday	2/4	School Mass @ St. Mary's <i>Blessing of Throats during Mass</i> Open Gym @ Lima (note needed for your child(ren) to stay after) Open Door @ Durand (note is needed to stay) 8/7 GBB @ Ellsworth (8th grade plays first) 5/6 GBB Triangular @ Holy Ghost	8:30 3:00-4:30 3:20-5:00 4:30 5:00
Thursday	2/6	School Mass @ Holy Rosary <i>Blessing of Throats during Mass</i> Forensics Level I Meet at ACS 4/5 GBB Triangular @ Messiah	8:30 3:30 – 7:30 5:30
Friday	2/7	No School- In-Service Fish Supper at Holy Rosary	4:30-7:30
Monday	2/10	Education Committee Meeting @ Holy Rosary	6:00

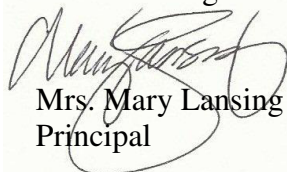


PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 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.
- All the parents, benefactors and volunteers who give their time, talent and treasure to our school, that God would bless them 100-fold for their generosity and dedication,
- Current students and for Catholic school graduates, that the gifts of faith and knowledge they have received will continue to grow.

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