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Dear Families,

Our ultimate goal in life, is the face-to-face vision of God in heaven for all eternity. In silent prayer this week, we reflected on the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. These are gifts of grace from God—they are given to us freely, not through any action on our part—and we are free, but not required, to accept and use them. In prayer, we asked the Holy Spirit to help us recognize these gifts and to use them daily for the sake of growing closer to Christ.

We also introduced the Cardinal Virtues. They are also called "The moral virtues". Like all habits, they are acquired and grow through education, deliberate acts, and perseverance in struggle. They can, however, be diminished or lost by the repetition of acts that are opposed to the virtue. Also, when we fail to practice a particular virtue, it will gradually weaken and die.

We are so blessed to have our Catholic School and priests so, with you, we can assist your child in recognizing and growing in virtue; after all, we all want them to attain their ultimate goal – Heaven!

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Come show your support, on Tuesday, October 12th, as a THANK YOU to the High School Volleyball girls who volunteered their time to help at our ACS tournament. We are hoping our 4th-8th Volleyball girls could attend this game at DHS; the JV game starts at 5:45 and Varsity follows. Come for both games, or whichever works best in your schedule. Feel free to have your child make a sign, as we have quite a few ACS alumni on both teams! Thank you.
- Athletic Committee Meeting Wednesday, Oct 6th at 6:00 p.m. Agenda includes plans for Basketball season and tournaments.
- Enclosed please find information from Coach Redetzke on Little Dribblers and traveling basketball league opportunities for grades 1-5.

<u>BATTLE OF THE BOOKS:</u>
The 4th and 5th grade students will be introduced to the Battle of the Books next week. A letter is enclosed from Ms. Dierauer with the list of books and dates of competition.

CINNAMON ROLLS, POPPY ROLLS, AND TARTAR SAUCE:



The Holy Rosary PCCW will once again be taking "pre-orders" for poppy rolls, cinnamon rolls and tartar sauce*. Links are below for placing your order! Poppy roll and cinnamon roll order form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef4sQJmycWYDYFeD7bjvdATNi0RsC_A-1-

ZXFO_20NXCgeZQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

Tartar sauce order form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfsTVRzOqcGJmeBP5cuOF6dN4gfn0MGcEtnLvwzockUC37-Q/viewform?usp=pp url

Pick-up will be Saturday, October 16th 4-6 p.m. and Sunday, October 17th 9-11 a.m. in the Lima Church basement.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:



On Thursday, October 7th all of our students will start their day, at Holy Rosary – Lima, celebrating Mass starting at 8:30. This Feast Day honors the Patron of our *Holy Rosary* Church. Following Mass, all students, and those who would like to join us, will partake in a Rosary procession, led by Father Reither, around the Holy Rosary campus. After the procession, students will participate in our 2nd Royal Rally of the year, eat lunch together, and return to their respective campuses at 12:30.



<u>\$CRIP</u>: Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. Call either school office if you have questions on how to do it.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences. Your scheduled time is enclosed. **ATTENTION parents of Kindergarten students,** since baby Berger has not yet arrived, conferences will be held during the week of October 25th via zoom or phone call. Mrs. Berger's schedule is enclosed.

SCHOOL PICTURES:

Don't forget! **Picture day is Monday, October 4**. Enclosed please find a reminder. Photos will begin at 8:15 and end at 10:00. <u>Students can wear dress code or better for their photo or jeans – no leggings unless worn under a dress</u>. Re-take day is **Thursday, November 18th** (All 3K and absent students will have their photograph taken on re-take day)

VACCINATIONS:

State law requires all public and private school students to present written evidence of immunization against certain diseases after 30 days of school. Enclosed in some envelopes are the records or waivers we are missing. Please complete and return by Monday, October 4th. Thank you.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

This week the students were introduced to the **Cardinal Virtues** of **prudence**, **justice**, **temperance**, **and fortitude**. They are also known as the moral virtues. We know them as the cardinal virtues — the word cardinal meaning "hinge" — because on these qualities *hinges* the whole moral life. The cardinal virtues are habits that, when practiced and cultivated, allow us the ability to make right choices.

		CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:	
Monday	10/04	School Picture Day at each campus	8:15-10:00
-		Middle School NET Retreat	9:00-3:00
		6 th Grade Volleyball @ Alma	5:00
		7/8 Volleyball @ Alma	6:00
		4/5 Volleyball Triangular @ IC	5:00
Tuesday	10/05	4/5 Volleyball @ Caddie Woodlawn	4:00
		6 th Grade Volleyball Home vs Osseo	5:00
		7/8 Volleyball Home vs Osseo	6:15
		Middle School Football @ Arcadia	5:00
Wednesday	10/06	Athletic Committee Meeting- Durand campus Library	6:00
Thursday	10/07	Feast of Holy Rosary All School Mass @ HR Royal Rally @ HR following Mass	8:30
		7/8 Grade Volleyball Home vs MACS	5:00
Friday	10/08	Magazine Prize Day	8:30 & 10:30
Tuesday	10/12	Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pickup	3:30-6:30
Thursday Friday	10/14 10/15	Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pick up NO SCHOOL	3:30-6:30

PLEASE PRAY:



- For continued health and wellness for all of our Priest, staff and families.
- For all of us to recognize, appreciate and use the God given gifts of Faith, Hope and Charity.

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