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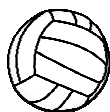
ASSUMPTION Catholic School

October 11th, 2019

Dear Families,

My heart was filled with pride and joy this week as I witnessed our students in various events. Starting with last Friday, our 8th grade students conducted themselves as well dressed, well-mannered young adults on our pilgrimage to the Day at the Diocese. At the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday the students shared their memorized bible verse and then shared what that verse's lesson meant to them. It was SO AWESOME. Thank you, Father Emmanuel, for charging this task. Hat's off to our teachers and to you parents for helping to facilitate their learning. We also recited the Rosary at both campuses in honor of the *Feast of the Holy Rosary*. Our students surely rise to the occasion for which they are charged; with your help they are well on their way to be honorable young adults preparing for Heaven. God Bless you all.

ATHLETIC NEWS:



The Volleyball season has come to an end. Thank you to Courtney Bauer, Jodi King and Chelsa Wayne for coaching! Thank you to the Athletic Committee for providing the opportunity for our girls.

Enclosed in 7th grade girls carrier is a note regarding playing up with grade 8 in addition to their grade 7.

- 4th – 8th BBB photos will be Tuesday, October 22nd, picture order envelope enclosed. Practices will follow as scheduled.

40 WAYS TO FOSTER PRAYER:

Enclosed please find a flyer listing 40 opportunities to invoke prayer. Two of my favorites on the list:

1. Commemorate the anniversary of a loved one's death by praying for him or her.
2. Pray for the person in need when you hear an ambulance's siren. (I have witnessed our students doing this!)

HEALTH SCREENING:

On Tuesday, October 15th we will have health screenings for the 3K 4-8 grade students at both campuses.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS. Enclosed is your confirmation sheet.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- **Update on Magazine Sale:** Grade 3 and Grade 4 were the classes with the highest percentage of sales. Grade 8 and Grade 2 won the pig races so a pig will be donated in honor of their classrooms to a third world country.



Enclosed is a list of the students who donated back their magazine prizes to purchase chicks for a third world country. Be sure during parent-teacher conferences to stop and see the hallways filled with "chicks" that were donated to those in need; **our students donated 165!**

- Congratulations to: Emma Pelke for winning the postcard drawing! She was awarded an Angry Bird Air Swimmer. Congratulations also to Jessica Wood! Her name was drawn as the winner of the \$50.00 SCRIP of choice "*Surf the Web*" contest.
- Magazine merchandise and prizes will be sitting outside your child's classroom door to pick up at Parent Teacher Conferences!
- On October 24th, the *Windy City Players* will present "Beauty and the Beast" at 12:45 Durand Campus and at 2:15 Lima Campus. The production will stress many moral lessons including respect and friendship. Thank you Home and School for providing this awesome opportunity.

INFLUENZA VACCINE:

Good news! Pepin County Health Department again has the opportunity to offer the Influenza Vaccine to all students FREE of charge on October 23. Forms will be sent home when we received them.





TRUNK OR TREAT:

Our virtue of the month will be supporting *TRUNK or TREAT*.... please remember to send in items as listed on the flyer sent last week.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERNCES:

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next week for parent teacher conferences. The following staff will be available at the designated times during P/T conferences.

Tuesday: Mrs. Sara Mack – Educational Resource – **3:30–6:30 @ Lima campus**
Ms. Nancy Bechel – MS Religion – **3:30–6:30 @ Durand campus**
Mrs. Monica Heitman– 4N6 – **4:00–5:30 @ Durand campus**

Thursday: Mrs. Heidi Michels – K-8 PE – **3:30–6:30 @ Durand campus**
Mrs. Anne Moriarty-Educational Resource – **3:30–5:30 @ Lima campus**

PARENT MEETING: Parents of students receiving **First Reconciliation** and Holy Eucharist, **Save the date!** There will be a parent meeting on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 at Holy Rosary.

SERVER TRAINING:



This year as part of our Religion Curriculum **all fourth grade students** will be trained as altar servers. The training is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th. A *Commitment to Serve* form will be shared with you at parent teacher conferences. We hope your child will give of their time to help with this important ministry

\$SCRIP: Bonus Fest is coming October 19–October 25. Each day features a different lineup of brands on bonus that last for 24 hours only. Participating brands will be announced at 12:00 a.m. ET each day. All gift card types (eGift cards, physical cards, and reloads) will be on bonus. Make sure you're ready for the big earning week. If you haven't already, set up online payments in advance to receive your eGift cards and reloads faster. Physical SCRIP cards are ready to purchase at each school office!

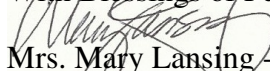


CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR TWO WEEKS

THE NEXT FAMILY ENVELOPE WILL BE THURSDAY 10/24:

Saturday	10/12	School Mass at Holy Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Monday	10/14	Middle School Football @ Colfax	5:00 p.m.
		6/7/8 Boys Basketball Shoot-Around Durand Gym	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	10/15	NO Mass at St. Mary's	
		Health Screening Durand/Lima Campus 8:30-11:00&	12:30-2:30
		Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pickup	3:30 & 6:30
		<i>Meet with 4N6 Coach in Library</i>	<i>4:00-5:30</i>
Wednesday	10/16	Mass Server Training at St. Mary's	1:00-2:00 p.m.
		6/7/8 Boys Basketball Practice Begins	6:00-7:30 p.m.
Thursday	10/17	Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		MS Cross Country @ Spring Valley	TBD
		Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pickup	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday	10/18	NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service	
Sunday	10/20	Tri-Parish Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's	1:00 p.m.
Monday	10/21	4/5 Boys Basketball Practice Begins	3:30-5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10/22	Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.
		Boys Basketball Pictures	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	10/23	Non dress code for Virtue	
Thursday	10/24	Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.
		Windy City Play "Beauty & The Beast" Durand Campus	12:45 p.m.
		Windy City Play "Beauty & The Beast" Lima Campus	2:15 p.m.
Friday	10/25	NO SCHOOL- Diocesan In-Service	
Monday	10/28	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting @ HR	7:00-8:00

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,


Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal