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Dear Families,

We joined the *Millions of Children saying the Rosary* on Tuesday, October 17th, as the Wisconsin's Catholic bishops issued the following statement in response to the October 7 Hamas attack on Israel:

The Bishops of Wisconsin unequivocally condemn the Hamas terrorist attack on unarmed Israeli civilians and the taking of women, children, and elders as hostages. We deplore this and every form of antisemitism. We mourn for the innocent Israelis and Palestinians who will now lose their lives because of this brutality. We pray that the hostages and refugees from this conflict may find safety. May nations welcome them with compassion. And we stand in solidarity with the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, and all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land in calling for a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer on Tuesday, October 17, for all those who have been and will be harmed by the violence, and for a just and lasting peace.

For more information, read Cardinal Pizzaballa's statement at: <https://ow.ly/1loF50PW4Eb>

Let us pray for peace in the world.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEKS:



Last week our students learned about one of the virtues related to Prudence: the Virtue of Docility. Docility is willingness to be taught, and seeking the wisdom of others in order to make the best decision.



This week, we learned another related virtue to Prudence, Circumspection. Circumspection is careful consideration of circumstances and consequences; it means thinking about how my actions affect other people, and not just myself.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- There will be an Athletic Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00pm – Durand campus library.
- 6/7/8 Boys Basketball practice begins Monday, 10/23 - 3:30-5:00
- 4/5 Boys Basketball practice begins Tuesday, 10/24 - 3:15-5:00

FIELD TRIPS:

Permission slips are enclosed for the following field trips – Thank you Home & School for the funding!

- K- 3 going to the Eau Claire Children's Theatre on Friday, November 10th
- 4K – going to the Durand Fire Station on Wednesday, November 1st. These went home with students on Monday 10/16.

Please return completed forms by the due date – thank you.

FORENSICS (4N6):

Thank you to Mrs. Monica Heitman for providing the opportunity for our students to compete in Forensics. We are gearing up for VandeWalle's Chocolate and Rada Cutlery sales! See enclosed note from Coach Heitman and Rada Catalogue.

HOME AND SCHOOL:



Our calendar sales are going well. A friendly reminder to return any calendar money, entry tickets or unsold calendars to the office.

MUSIC NOTES:



The fourth grade students will soon be starting their recorder unit. Please see the note enclosed.

NON-DRESS CODE FOR “TECHNO”:



Home and School is sponsoring “*Non-dress for Techno*” days for our students at the end of each quarter. For \$1.00 or more, your child can **wear school appropriate non-dress code** to school. Money raised goes into a technology fund. The non-dress code for technology will be **Thursday, October 26th**.

SCHOOL PHOTOS:



You received your child’s photo at P/T conferences. **Retake day is November 7th starting at 8:00 at Lima, and followed by Durand at approximately 10:15.** Please return your packet if you would like a retake so we can help the photographer plan the day. All 3 year olds will have their photo taken on this day also. If you had forgotten to order, it’s not too late! You have a “sneak peek” enclosed in your envelope and you can order online.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

Please pray for the success of our October and November Service projects. We would appreciate it.

October:

TRUNK OR TREAT:



Assumption Catholic School will once again have a Trunk decorated for *TRUNK or TREAT* this year.

The event is scheduled for **Saturday, October 28th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** We are nearing our collection goal of 900 popcorn packets – THANK YOU!!! If you would like to help, (adults and students) with this very fun family event, please call the school office. Either way, make sure to “*Pop*

Over and Pray with Jesus!”

November:

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN:



On Tuesday, October 10th, Marie Zweber came and talked to our students about how important life is and how God loves each of us from conception to death. She shared that sometimes women who are expecting a child, instead of being filled with joy, are scared. She showed videos of an ultrasound of an infant only 8 weeks old and also handed out a “frozen pea” to each student. This pea served as a visual aid showing that a baby’s heart starts beating when they are smaller than the pea they were holding. Marie used to work at “*Options for Women.*” *Options for Women* offers a safe, confidential place for expectant mothers to talk to someone about their situation and for support throughout their pregnancy, so they need not be scared. Because their services are free of charge, we are facilitating a “baby bottle” drive for a month to help support their cause. A baby bottle and details regarding this opportunity were handed out at P/T conferences. Please return the bottle by November 16th.

TUITION STATEMENTS:

Your current tuition statement is enclosed. Grants and scholarships will be awarded after the application deadline date of December 1. Please remember to ask friends and relatives to purchase SCRIP under your name to help reduce your tuition cost.

SCRIP:

With the holidays fast approaching, it’s time to start thinking about **SCRIP** orders. Gift cards make great gifts! Order online or use the SCRIP form enclosed!



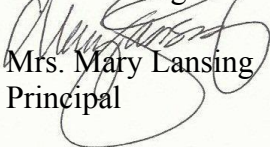
PLEASE PRAY:

- We pray that the hostages and refugees from the conflict in the Middle East may find safety.
- That we may always act and speak as if Jesus were standing right next to us.
- For the Audrey Ryan and Jessica Segerstrom families, that they find comfort in God’s healing hands.

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Sunday	10/22	Confirmation Mass @ St Mary's	1:00
Monday	10/23	6/7/8 Boys Basketball practice begins	3:30-5:00
Tuesday	10/24	School Mass @ St. Mary's 4/5 Boys Basketball practice begins Athletic Committee Meeting	8:30 3:15-5:00 6:00
Thursday	10/26	End of 1 st Quarter - <i>Non dress code for techno</i> School Mass @ Holy Rosary 24 Hour Adoration – Holy Rosary	8:30
Friday	10/27	NO School - Teacher In-Service in Altoona	
Saturday	10/28	Trunk or Treat <i>on Main Street</i>	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10/31	<i>Students will not be going to Mass today</i> Non-dress code for Service Halloween Classroom Parties K-3 Costume Parade-Lima Gymnasium	2:20
Wednesday	11/1	All Saint Day Mass at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Grade 3 Saint Reports following HR Mass Report cards go home	8:30 and Noon
Thursday	11/2	All Souls Day Mass at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Honor Roll following St.M Mass	8:30 and Noon
Friday	11/3	First Friday Mass and Adoration @ St. Mary's Lima Fish Fry	8:30 4:30-7:30