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Dear Families,

I have always loved the Church Feast Days and Holy Days in November. After losing both of my parents, these days mean even more. As a Catholic community, we commemorate the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering on two consecutive days: **All Saints Day on November 1** (the Church Triumphant), and **All Souls Day on November 2** (the Church Suffering). It is important to remember those who have gone before and pray for them. Let us remember that we honor the saints not because they were extraordinary or "special", **we honor them because they let God work in them and through them**. Each day we pray that we allow God to work in our lives to practice virtue and live in friendship with Him.



## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

In lieu of this celebration, we will not have school Mass on Tuesday next week; our students will celebrate Masses for on All Saints Day and All Souls at the times below.

There will also be 6:30 p.m. Masses at Sacred Heart each day.

- 8:30 @ Holy Rosary for students in grades K-3. Third grade Saint reports follow All Saints Day Mass
- Noon @ St. Mary's for students in 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## **ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:**

- Enclosed is a flyer from Brittnie McMahon (ImagineDesignz) this is paper ordering only; if interested, return forms and money to the office. The profit from these orders will go to the Athletic Committee. Dress code approved apparel is noted. Clothing sale starts October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 16<sup>th</sup>. Delivery is before Christmas.
- Also enclosed is letter for parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball girls.

**CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:** Enclosed are the November calendar and lunch menu.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYS:

Child Development Days will be held on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 -7:00 at Caddie Woodlawn. Child Development Days is open to all preschool children with birthdates 5/1/15 to 11/20/15 ages, 2 ½ to 3 ½ This event is **FREE** to parents who live in the Durand Arkansas School District; for more details call Beth Bauer at 715-672-8921.

# **COMMERCIAL FILMING**



We're excited to have a film crew come to visit our School on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to shoot a commercial for Assumption Catholic School! We'll be interviewing a few people and getting footage from around the school. Thank you to the Diocese of La Crosse for providing us with this opportunity to spread the word about the blessing that is our Assumption Catholic School!

# **IOWA TESTING:**

Next week begins our three week testing window of IOWA assessments in grades 1-8; remind your children to get plenty of rest and eat a good breakfast! Our Kindergarten students will be utilizing the PALS assessment tool this year; parents will be notified of that schedule.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Education committee will meet Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Lima. All are welcome to join us.

# **PARTNERS IN FAITH:**

This month's *Partners in Faith* has some good articles on Saints. Check it out.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NEWS:

Mark Your Calendar! We are planning to enter our 6/7/8 grade band to march in the Durand Dazzle Holiday Parade! We have been preparing for this since the end of last school year and are getting very excited as the day gets closer. This parade is on Saturday, November 24th at 6:00 pm. The band members should plan to be there 30-45 minutes early for warm-ups and line-up.

**SCRIP:** Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time.

For those who use mobile SCRIP ordering, or are interested in using it, Great Lakes Scrip has updated the website to improve user experience.

The new MyScripWallet.com pairs the power of ShopWithScrip.com with the convenience of mobile ordering. New features make it easier than ever to earn on MyScripWallet.com. With a variety of updates, you can now:

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- Use filters to search and add partners to your Favorites for quicker access
- Pay online or by check
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Monday	10/29	Education Committee meeting @ Lima	6:00
Tuesday	10/30	7/8 BBB home vs. Cadott	5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	10/31	K-3 Halloween Costume parade at Lima	2:30
Thursday	11/1	ALL SAINTS DAY	
		K-3 Mass @ Holy Rosary (followed by Saint reports)	8:30
		4-8 Mass @ St. Mary's	12:00
		Video crew at ACS	10:00-2:00
		Mass @ Sacred Heart	6:30
		8/7 Boys basketball @ DHS small gym vs BW	4:30 & 5:30
Friday	11/2	ALL SOULS DAY Mass times same as above	
		End of quarter	
		IOWA testing Begins	
		Lima Fish Fry @ Holy Rosary	4:30-7:30
Saturday	11/3	Mike Bonn Benefit in Plum City	3:00-8:00
Sunday	11/4	Daylight savings time ends turn your clocks back Sunday	
Monday	11/5	Non dress code for Techno (bring \$1.00 to help support technology)	

### † PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Families who have lost loved ones this past year that they may continue to seek peace in the Lord.
- For the Bonn Family
- Mrs. Theresa Kane that her recovery from back surgery continues to go well.

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