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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

I have always loved the Church Feast Days and Holy Days in November. After losing loved ones, these days mean even more. As a Catholic community, we commemorate two feasts on two consecutive days:

All Saints Day on November 1 and **All Souls Day on November 2**. It is important for us to remember those who have gone before us, 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, practice virtue, and live in friendship with Him.

- Our goal, after all, is to get to heaven!

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES:

Next week, our K-8 students will **celebrate Masses on All Saints Day, All Souls Day and 1st Friday**.



All Saints Day – Wednesday, November 1st

8:30 @ Holy Rosary for students in grades K-3

- Noon @ St. Mary's for students in grades 4-8
- All are invited to enjoy the presentations of our **Saint Reports** prepared and presented by our 3rd graders, after the 8:30 Mass. Thank you Mrs. Jill Gruber for facilitating this commemorative tradition.

All Souls Day – Thursday, November 2nd:

- 8:30 @ Holy Rosary for students in grades K-3
- Noon @ St. Mary's for students in grades 4-8
- You are invited to join us after the noon Mass for our Middle School Honor Roll presentation.

1st Friday Mass: Friday, November 3 - 8:30 @ St. Mary's students in grades 4-8. Adoration follows Mass.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week we learned about the virtue of Foresight. **Foresight** is to plan ahead and decide how to react in a situation **before it happens**. This is the last of the virtues related to Prudence that we have learned about this month. Using all of these virtues will help in making good healthy and holy decisions.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Enclosed is a flyer from Brittnie McMahon (ImagineDesignz) if you are interested in ordering, return form and money to the office by November 10th. Dress code approved apparel is noted. Delivery is before Christmas; if it is a gift, please indicate that on your order so we don't “spoil the surprise!”
- Boys Basketball photos will be taken Thursday, November 2nd at 3:30. Enclosed is an order form.

CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU: November calendar and menu are enclosed.

HOME AND SCHOOL:



Calendar Raffle update: We are out of calendars in the office! Wow, good job! We do, however, have many people requesting them. **If you have some unsold calendars, please return them on Monday so we can distribute.**

TRAP SHOOT: (sponsored by Tri Parish Youth Group)

Want to get a little more shooting in before winter? Come out to the Youth Group trap shoot on Nov. 5th at the Mondovi Conservation Club from 12-2pm. This event is completely free to you (Free will donations accepted). All who have completed Hunter Safety are welcome! Come out and try to beat the priest's score!

SCHOOL PHOTOS:



Retake day is November 7 starting at 8:15 at Lima followed by Durand by 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 so they are receiving order forms.

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!

SERVER SCHEDULE:



Server schedules for the Tri parishes are enclosed. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Mrs. Audrey Ryan whose husband was put on hospice this week.
- Mrs. Jessica Segerstrom and her family as they meet with doctors next week, regarding a liver transplant for her husband.
- The Virtue of Foresight, may we practice planning ahead and deciding how to react in a situation **before it happens.**

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:

Saturday	10/28	Trunk or Treat <i>on Main Street</i>	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10/31	Non dress code for service (Popcorn) Classroom Halloween parties K-3 Halloween Parade Lima gymnasium	2:30
Wednesday	11/01	All Saint Day Mass at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's <i>Grade 3 Saint Reports follow 8:30 Mass @ HR</i> Report Cards go home	8:30 and Noon
Thursday	11/02	All Souls Day Mass at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's <i>6-8 Honor Roll following noon Mass</i> 4-8 Boys Basketball pictures 6-8 Boys Basketball Triangular at Home	8:30 and Noon 3:30 5:00
Friday	11/03	First Friday Mass at St. Mary's Adoration following Mass Lima Fish Fry	8:30 4:30 - 7:30
Sunday	11/05	Daylight Savings Time ends...set the clocks back!	

A LOOK AHEAD - SAVE THE DATES!!!

- November 20/21 4K Parent Thanksgiving gathering/3K Parent Thanksgiving gathering
- November 20&21 Parent Drive days - NO BUSSING these two days
- November 25 Durand Dazzle parade M.S. Band and 8th grade float (more details to come!)
- December 10 4K-3 Christmas Program
- December 14 4-8 Christmas Concert
- January 26 Brains and Brawn Tournament - La Crosse
- January 27 Catholic School Week Opening Mass at Holy Rosary - 6:30pm
- February 3 Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass and Chili Supper at St. Mary's - 4:00pm
- April 11 Assumption Got Talent and Science Fair
- May 16 4K-8 Spring Concert
- May 17 Walk for Virtues