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October 4th, 2019

Dear Families,

Father Emmanuel informed the students at the Durand campus that he will not be giving a homily at Mass on Tuesday, October 8, at St. Mary's; instead, he will be asking each child to share their favorite, memorized bible verse. Father instructed them that he will be asking them what their verse has taught them...why they choose that verse and what does it mean to them? Grades 2 and 3 were challenged with a similar task as well.

If you haven't been able to attend a weekday Mass yet this year, this will be the week to try and make it work into your schedule. Father is so good at engaging our students and our students will impress you with their knowledge – I am in awe each day with our students here, thank you parents for sharing them with us.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Reminder to parents Boys basketball is starting soon; **physicals need to be done before practice begins!**
- 6th-8th boys' basketball players will have a "Shoot Around" Monday, October 14th 6:00–7:30 p.m. Practice for 6th-8th boys will begin Wednesday, October 16th.
- Practice for 4th-5th grade boys will begin Monday October 21st from 3:30-5 p.m.
- All parents need to sign up to work at the least 2 home games. The majority of parents have already signed up...review the enclosed schedule, return or email assumptionathleticad@gmail.com
- Also be sure your Google calendar is working and notifications are all on.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS:

The 4th and 5th grade students were introduced to the Battle of the Books this past week. A letter was sent home by the classroom teacher from Ms. Dierauer with the list of books and dates of competition.



BOX TOPS: We have a lot of Box Tops to send in...We sure would like to add to our shipment! Send in any Box Tops (clip-able kind) you have been saving **by October 21** to add to our collection. REMEMBER download the app to scan the receipts from box top purchases, as the clip-able kind are being phased out. If you need help with this or don't have a Smartphone, send us your receipts. Thanks!!

CHRISTMAS WISHES: An application form is enclosed for the Christmas Wishes project.



HEALTH SCREENING:

On Tuesday, October 15th we will have health screenings for the 3K-8 grade students at both campuses. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Enclosed is an informational flyer asking for your help in this process. Please check your calendar and see if you could help. Thanks!

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Magazine Sale: As of today, our magazine sale profit is\$8,576.95! This figure, however, does not include any of the paper orders or any orders we continue to get throughout the year from our postcards. Thank you to all of you that helped with this fundraiser – we couldn't do it without you! ② A big shout out to Chelsa Wayne for chairing this fundraiser. Last year's profit was over \$13,000.00, so we hope we are on track to match or exceed that! If you weren't able to participate in the fundraiser, donations are still being accepted.

• Would your child(ren) like to donate their prizes back to purchase more chicks for a third world country? Enclosed is a form for you to indicate that request.

LITERACY NIGHT: Enclosed please find a flyer inviting all to literacy night at Caddie Woodlawn **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at conferences. Your scheduled time is enclosed.

FORENSICS (4N6):

Forensics parents, especially those new to the program, be sure to stop into the Library on **Tuesday night of Parent Teacher conferences**, from 4:15-5:15, October 15th. Coach Monica Heitman will be available to provide information and answer any questions you may have about the program. This is also the time to see some ideas for possible fundraising and sign up for help. Thank you again!

SCHOOL WEEKEND MASS HELP NEEDED:

We had so many compliments last weekend following our School Mass at St. Mary's, our students did an awesome job.... thank you for your help in making it a success. Enclosed please find a note asking for student help with the weekend Mass for Holy Rosary on **Saturday, October 12.** I hope you can join us. Please return the enclosure by **Monday, October 7**th. Thank you. Students will be given a non-dress code day for each weekend School Mass they help with.

SCHOOL PICTURES:



Don't forget! **Picture day is Monday, October 7**. Enclosed please find a reminder. Photos will begin at 8:15 a.m. in both building's gymnasiums. 4K students start, followed by older grades as schedules allow. Toddlers and any 3K students are welcome to have their photo taken as well.

Students can wear dress code or better for their photo. Reminder: Leggings worn on non-dress code days must be accompanied by a tunic/top/skirt or dress that reaches mid-thigh in length or longer. Re-take day is **Thursday, November 14**th (3K students will have their photograph taken on re-take day)



<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.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



The Virtue of the month is **RESPECT**. The charity we'll be supporting this month is the Trunk or Treat. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Please bring in items listed by <u>October 23rd</u>.

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Monday	10/7	Feast of Holy Rosary School Picture Day at each campus Living Rosary	8:15-10:00 10:00
Tuesday	10/8	School Mass @ St. Mary's 4/5 VB Triangular @ Messiah 6/7/8 VB Home vs Macs MS CC @ Amery MS FB @ Arcadia	8:30 5:15 & 6:15 5:00 & 6:00 5:10 5:00
Wednesday	10/9	Athletic Committee Meeting	6:00
Thursday	10/10	School Mass @ Holy Rosary 6/7/8 VB @ Altoona	8:30 5:30
Friday	10/11	Magazine Prize Day 4/5 VB Triangular @ IC	8:30 & 10:30 5:30 & 6:30
Saturday	10/12	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	6:30
Tuesday	10/15	NO school Mass @ St. Mary's- Father's in La Crosse Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pickup	3:30-6:30
Thursday	10/17	Parent Teacher Conferences and prize pick up	3:30-6:30

PLEASE PRAY:



• For the gift of our earth, that we recognize our need to care for it.

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