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October 6th, 2023

Dear Families,

Since we will not have a family envelope next week, I want to thank you parents in advance, for taking time from your busy schedule to attend parent teacher conferences. It is such a blessing to work with parents who are so invested in their children's education. We appreciate the open conversations and collaboration we have with you as, together, we prepare our youth to meet the daily challenges of this world and prepare them for the next. God Bless you all.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

PRUDENCE Our virtue this week was prudence. Prudence is "right reason in action." It is one of the four Cardinal Virtues. Cardinal Virtues are called "**The moral virtues**".

Like all habits, they are acquired and grow through education, deliberate acts, and perseverance in struggle. St. Paul helps to put this in focus for us: "*Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things*"

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Next week will be the last Volleyball matches for the season. The 7th and 8th grade girls will travel to Fall Creek this Saturday and the 5/6 grade will wrap up their season on Saturday, 10/14 at Fall Creek, Enclosed find the brackets and rules. Go Royals!!
- As the Volleyball season comes to an end, a BIG thank you is extended to Katie Hewitt, Sara Mack and Jody King for sharing their time and talent coaching our girls!
- Thank you to the students and parents who helped run the concession stand, line judge, keep books or run the clock we couldn't do it without you. Last VB schedule for the year below.
- Thank you also to the Athletic Committee for providing this great opportunity for our girls.

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
	Monday Oct				Emma		
7 th	9	5:00	Chloie Gunderson		Pelke	Tess Gunderson	Tina Kothbauer
8 th		6:00	Jessica Wood	Nicholas Wood			Carrie Brunner

Reminder: Make sure you have all your paperwork done before practice begins!

- 4/5 basketball begins Tuesday, October 24th from 3:30- 5:00
- 6-8 Boys basketball begins Tuesday, October 24th from 6-7:30.

FUNERAL MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you have ever lost a loved one, you know how nice it was to have a meal provided for the family and friends after the Mass. It is a great time for visiting, and nourishment. Holy Rosary is looking for people who are able to help set up and serve funeral lunches. Anyone able to help is appreciated! Contact Holy Rosary PCCW President, Carrie Brunner at 715-495-3418 for more information or to be added to the volunteer list.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- Be sure to stop by the Home and School Table during Parent Teacher conferences we are excited to share with you the events we have coming up, and hear how our school and students could benefit from your help; see enclosed flyer.
- The calendars are in, and we are excited to send them home with you in their own clear folder with instructions enclosed! Thank you to Rachel Patnode and Britany Konsela, who brought this project to fruition.



SERVER SCHEDULE:

We recently had a refresher for the 4th and 5th grade class as Altar Servers; enclosed please find a follow up letter for you to fill out. Serving is an important ministry that assists our priests, so please prayerfully consider helping. Some students have already been helping on weekends - GREAT.

SERVICE PROJECTS:

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN:

On Tuesday, October 10th, Marie Zweber will come and talk to our students about "Options for Women". Options for Women offers a safe, confidential place for expectant mothers to talk to someone about their situation and explore choices for their next steps. We are facilitating a "baby bottle" drive for a month. A baby bottle and details regarding this opportunity will be presented at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

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 need some help. We are collecting microwave popcorn packets. Can you donate a box? A packet? We need 900 popcorn packets by October 23, so our students can affix a label with Bible verses on them to prepare for hand out. We also need 2-3 people (adults and students) to help hand out our "treat". Please let us know how you can help with this very fun family event.

Sunday	10/22	Confirmation at St. Mary's	1:00
Thursday	10/19	Living Rosary -St. Mary's School Mass at Holy Rosary	12:15 8:30
Wednesday	10/18	Living Rosary - Holy Rosary	10:00
Tuesday	10/18	4K & 5K Fieldtrip - Maiden Rock Apple Orchard School Mass at St. Mary's	9:00-2:13 8:30
Saturday Monday	10/14 10/16	5 th Grade Volleyball tournament @ Fall Creek	9:00 9:00-2:15
Friday	10/13	No School	0.00
	10/12	24 hour Adoration following Mass Parent Teacher Conferences Mobile Food Pantry – St. Mary's	3:30-6:30
Thursday	10/12	School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30
		Open Door (remember to bring a note) Parent Teacher Conferences Middle School Football vs Elk Mound	3:20-5:00 3:30-6:30 4:30
Tuesday	10/10	School Mass - St. Mary's "Options for Women" presentation Durand 9:50 & 10:20	8:30 Lima 12:30
Monday	10/09	4 th -6 th Volleyball at Mondovi 7/8 Volleyball Home vs Boyceville	6:00 & 7:00 5:00 & 6:00
Sunday	10/08	KC Roast Beef Drive through Dinner at St. Mary's	11:00 -1:30
Saturday	10/07	7 th Grade Volleyball tournament @ Fall Creek 8 th Grade Volleyball tournament @ Fall Creek	8:30 12:00
		CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR 2 WEEKS	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Prudence, it is then we will learn to make better decisions no matter what the circumstances.

Mrs. Segerstrom's family, as her husband recovers from surgery.

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,

Mary Lansing, Principal