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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Families,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary under her title, "Our Lady of the Rosary." Yesterday, at Mass, Father Reither shared the history of this Feast day: *"The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, also known as Our Lady of Victory, began as a celebration of the victory of the Battle of Lepanto — securing European Christendom against a Turkish invasion on October 7, 1571. Pope Pius V instituted the feast in thanksgiving for the victory as Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast and the Rosary is not just for the past, but also for today as we pray to overcome anti-Christian forces."* We then helped Father Reither lead a Rosary procession around the Holy Rosary campus; **it was so great** that all of our students could be together for this Faith filled experience.

### Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima – October 13<sup>th</sup>

In honor of the *Miracle of the Dancing Sun* and to request Mary's intercession for our crippled world, all students, teachers, and administrators in the Diocese of La Crosse will say a Rosary at 9:00 a.m. on October 13, 2021.



**All parents and community members are invited to join us at Holy Rosary or St. Mary's at 9:00**  
May Our Lady of Fatima's intercession lead us to peace, unity, and a greater love for her Son.

### ATHLETIC NEWS:

Enclosed find the brackets for the 5/6 Fall Creek Volleyball Tourney. Go Royals!!

### CHRISTMAS WISHES:

An application form is enclosed for the community Christmas Wishes project.

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

**Magazine Sale:** As of today, our magazine sale profits totals is \$10,505.94! This figure however, does not include any orders we continue to get throughout the year. Thank you to all of you that helped with this fundraiser, we couldn't do it without you ☺ A big shout out to Chelsa Wayne for chairing this fundraiser. Last year's profit was over \$10,000.00 so we are on track exceeding that! **If you weren't able to participate in the fundraiser, donations are still being accepted.**



- Enclosed is a list of all of the students forfeiting their earned prizes from the sale, in order to **purchase chickens for a third world country** that were donated to those in need; **our students donated 182!**
- **Thank you** all for your generosity demonstrating this Corporal Work of Mercy.
- Grade 2 and Grade 6 were the classes with the highest percentage of sales. Grade 8 and Grade 1 won the pig races so a pig will be donated in honor of their classrooms to a third world country.
- Congratulations also to Lucas Reckin! His name was drawn as the winner of the \$50.00 SCRIP of choice "Surf the Web" contest.

Most Magazine merchandise will be ready for you to pick up at Parent Teacher conferences next week. I state most as there exists a huge problem with cargo ships being unable to dock and unload their containers (East & West Coasts). The backup has created massive delays in receiving products from overseas. Unfortunately, some of the product & prize inventory is one of the thousands of companies now experiencing delays. Please be patient as we will get any missing inventory you as soon as we receive it.

### INFLUENZA VACCINE:



Pepin County Health Department will be holding a student flu clinic at our school on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Enclosed is a flyer with information and consent form. They do request younger students be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian Return consent by 10/18.



**\$SCRIP:** Bonus Fest is here! It will last four weekends in a row and will offer 3 day bonuses.

Each day features a different lineup of brands on bonuses that last for 24 hours only. See enclosed flyer.

### 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 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please let us know if you would like to help in anyway. Set up may begin at 2:00.

### PARTNERS IN FAITH:

Did you know that by telling your child “no” on occasion, empowers them to practice virtues of self-control, prudence and moderation? Read this, and other great articles in this month’s issue.

### PARENT/TEACHER:

If you would like to talk to any of the following staff members, they will be available during the designated times during P/T conference to meet.

**Tuesday:** Mrs. Heidi Michels – K-8 PE – 3:30 – 6:30 – Durand campus  
Mrs. Sarah Mack – Resource Teacher - 3:30- 6:30 – Lima campus  
Mrs. Monica Heitman– 4N6- 4:30- 6:00 - Durand campus

**Thursday:** Ms. Nancy Bechel – MS Religion – 3:30 – 6:30 – Durand campus  
Mrs. Monica Heitman– 4N6- 4:30- 6:00 – Durand campus

### SERVICE PROJECT FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:



This year, Assumption Catholic School is sponsoring a “**Boxes of Joy**” drive in collaboration with **Cross Catholic Outreach**. *At Christmas, we experience the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of that experience. Unfortunately, severe poverty deprives many children in developing countries of this joy. Their parents are too poor to provide even one simple Christmas present. Through Cross Catholic Outreach’s Box of Joy program, you can ensure these children are not deprived of Christmas blessings this year. By packing a Christmas gift box and sponsoring the cost of its shipment, you can deliver a Box of Joy to a child overseas who would otherwise receive nothing.* As a two month service project, we will be collecting supplies for the boxes and funds to ship them. Enclosed, please find a list of supplies so you can “plan”. You can take a box and fill it yourself or drop off items for us to pack. Supplies, funds and /or boxes are due **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** which will give the students a week to organize and pack boxes.

### VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

Our virtue of the week was prudence. Prudence is “right reason in action.” It is one of the four cardinal virtues. Prudence takes our common sense and perfects it. Have you ever made a decision that turned out not to be the right call? If we grow in prudence, we will learn to make better decisions no matter what the circumstances.

#### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Sunday	10/10	KC Roast Beef Drive through Dinner at St. Mary’s	11:00 -1:30
Monday	10/11	4/5 Volleyball Triangular at Home	5::00
Tuesday	10/12	NO Mass <b>at St. Mary’s – Priests at Diocesan</b> meetings	
		<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>3:30 &amp; 6:30</b>
		Middle School Football Home vs Elk Mound	4:30
Wednesday	10/13	4/5 Server training @ St. Mary’s	1:00
		Home & School Meeting- Durand Campus Library	6:00
Thursday	10/14	K-3 Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		4-8 Mass @ St. Mary’s	8:30
		<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	<b>3:30-6:30 p.m.</b>
Friday	10/15	<b>NO SCHOOL - In-service</b>	
Sunday	10/17	<b>Confirmation Mass at St. Mary’s</b>	1:00 p.m.
		Pie & Ice Cream Social @ Sacred Heart following	10:30 Mass

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Mrs. Berger and her husband, Jake, as they welcomed baby girl Peyton Kaye on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The health and well-being of our students and staff.
- Help to form, and use well, the virtue of prudence.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,