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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Dear Families;

Yesterday was *All Hallows Eve*.... the costume parades at both campuses 3K to Grade 3 were delightful. Whether you carve your pumpkins or not, the next time you see a Jack O Lantern, think of this prayer:

- **Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you and the world you created.**  
(Take off the top of the pumpkin.)
- **Remove the things in my life that don't please you, including my seeds of doubt.**  
(Pull out the seeds.)
- **Open my eyes and help me to see your ways.**  
(Carve the eyes.)
- **Open my ears and help me to hear your voice, so I may learn how you want me to live.**  
(Carve the ears.)
- **I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at the things you want me to do.**  
(Carve the nose.)
- **Let everything I say please you, and help me spread your word to others.**  
(Carve a mouth.)
- **Lord, help me show your light to others through the things I do.**  
(Place a candle inside and light it) Amen.



### ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY MASSES:

One of the highlights of the week was the presentations of our third grade Saint Reports. Mrs. Jill Gruber prepared our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders well for this commemorative tradition. Other highlights included the All Saints Day Masses; our students did such a nice job with their liturgy roles and the choirs. I love listening to the Litany of the Saints! I could have listened all day! Thank you to the teachers and parents for helping prepare these students for celebrating this wonderful Church feast.



### ASSUMPTION SCHOLARSHIP:

The Lois Bauer Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by Lewis (Lud) Bauer in honor of his wife, was established to help families attending our school with tuition assistance. We are so grateful to Lud and his family for this memorial fund. A **\$500.00 scholarship** will be awarded on an annual basis. For application guidelines contact our office or go to our webpage: [www.CatholicTriParish.org](http://www.CatholicTriParish.org). Deadline is January 17.

**EVERYDAY MATH NIGHT:** In student folders K-5 is an Everyday Math Night flyer sponsored by Title I.



**HEARING AND VISION SCREENING:** The 3K and 4K students will have their hearing and vision screened next week on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

### 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.

### OPEN DOOR TUESDAYS:

Open door Tuesdays start Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a time offered through Youth Ministry to have the Religious Education Room open from 3:20-5:00 p.m. for students grade 4-8 to stop in, use as study time or a safe place to hang out before or after basketball practices. It's held every Tuesday from November – March. Students will need parental notes if they plan to stay.



### **PARTNERS IN FAITH:**

There are many good articles about Saints in this month's Partners in Faith. *Under the Thoughtful Moments*, a good reflection from Luke 6:37 entitled "Judge Not" is worth the read as well.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE:**

Please find a copy of the server schedule enclosed. Thank you for your service.

### **VETERANS DAY:**



**On Monday 11/11–Durand campus at 8:15am** - Taps will be played as the American Flag is raised, students will recite the Pledge of Allegiance and then proceed into church for the Living Rosary in honor of our Veterans.

**On Monday, 11/11 – Lima campus** at approximately **10:00am** - The American Legion will present flags to our first grade students at the Lima campus followed by a decade of the Rosary in honor of our Veterans. *Encourage your child to wear Red White or Blue Dress Code this day. We want to show our respect as a school community to our Veterans and be reminded of their importance to our country.*

**\$CRIP:** With the holidays fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about **SCRIP** orders. Gift cards make great gifts! Order online, use the SCRIP form enclosed or stop in!!! We love customers ☺

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:**

Friday	11/01	Lima Fish Fry – Holy Rosary	4:30 – 7:30
Sunday	11/03	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
Monday	11/04	<b>IOWA Testing continues throughout the week</b> Spiritual Adoption-6 <sup>th</sup> grade Report Cards go home	
Tuesday	11/05	Mass at St Mary's Honor Roll follows Mass 3K vision/hearing screening Open Door – RE office at Durand campus 4/5 BBB Triangular – Home	8:30   3:20-5:00 5:00
Wednesday	11/06	4K vision/hearing screening	
Thursday	11/07	School Mass at Holy Rosary 6/7/8 BBB @ DHS-small gym vs. Ellsworth	8:30 4:30
Sunday	11/10	Spaghetti Dinner @ Sacred Heart	11:30-1:00

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**



It's hard to believe was a year ago that many of us attended a benefit for the Kris Bonn family. Our prayers continue for their family and others in the area that are experiencing life threatening illness. We also ask you to join us in praying for our sisters and brothers who have died during this past year including those from our Tri-Parishes,

#### **Most Holy Rosary - Lima**

Gerald F. Weissinger,  
Frances H. Hurlburt,  
David A. Schlosser,  
Terry J. Brunner,  
Gary C. Bauer,  
Veronica M. Brunner

#### **St. Mary's Assumption - Durand**

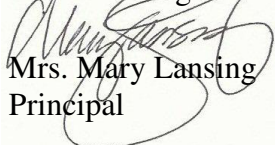
Diane R. Simpson, Gloria I. Forster,  
Cheryl M. Andre, Sharon M. Prissel,  
Ethel V. Bauer, Delores M. Bauer,  
Col. Jane M. Boehrer,  
Charles F. Weisenbeck,  
Dorothy M. Bauer, Harold R. Schreiner,  
George A. Plummer

#### **Sacred Heart - Mondovi**

Charles G. Williamson,  
Margaret M. Nogle, Lucille E.  
Pospishil, LaRoy J. Becker,  
Frank J. Kothbauer, J. Noreen Haas,  
Deacon Robert J. Hansen,  
Lewis J. Ressel

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With Blessings of Peace and Joy;

  
Mrs. Mary Lansing  
Principal