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Dear Families,

As I write this newsletter I realize it is the last one before Thanksgiving break! I ponder how differently Thanksgiving will look this year. We may be limited on the number of family and friends we can gather with to celebrate, however **there is no limit on the number of blessings we can be thankful for.**

In these days where Covid has taken so much away, take time this Thanksgiving to reflect on what blessings it has brought your family. Have you been able to spend more time in prayer? Do you have a renewed hope? Have you had an increase in your faith? Has your attention turned your eyes onto what is most important? If you think about it, when our hearts are filled with gratitude, there is little room to worry or complain.

I pray we all are blessed with a grateful heart, that we see Jesus in ourselves and each other.

God Bless you and Happy Thanksgiving.

ADVENT:



This is the last newsletter before Advent, so I send a reminder to join our parish for the Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. For details, Google - bestadventever.com/invite and sign up today! Enclosed is an Advent Calendar you can hang on your refrigerator – enjoy.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Clothing orders are due 11/17. Remember parents...if your orders will be a gift – make sure you indicate that so we don't ruin a surprise!

Next week, God willing, we will be hosting boys' basketball games! Here are some updates and reminders:

Fans are allowed at all games. Fans will need to hand in their ticket at the door or sign in to maintain attendance and stay compliant to occupancy limits.



- Face masks will have to be worn by all fans, players, coaches and refs.
- **5th grade BBB - Monday November 16th home vs McDonell @ 5:00 (4 tickets per player)**

Doors open at 4:30 locked at 5:15

- **6th BBB - Monday November 16th home vs McDonell @ 6:10 (4 tickets per player)**
Doors open after we clear out gym and sanitize from first game approximately 6:00.
Doors will lock at 6:30
- **6th BBB Tuesday November 17th home vs Regis @ 5:30 (4 tickets per player)**
Doors open at 5:00 locked at 5:45
- **6/7th BBB Thursday November 19th home vs Alma/Pepin @ 5:00 (4 tickets per player)**
Doors open at 4:30 locked at 5:15
- **7th BBB Thursday November 19th home vs Alma/Pepin @ 6:10 PM (4 tickets per player)**
Doors open after we clear out gym and sanitize from first game approximately 6:00.
Doors will lock at 6:30
- **Reminder: 4th-8th Girls Basketball Skills and Drills Camp Saturday November 14th at Durand Campus gym. Bring basketball shoes, face mask and water bottle.**

DURAND DAZZLE PARADE:



Well, if you haven't heard, the Durand Dazzle activities and parade have been canceled. The 8th grade class had an awesome float idea and the marching band has been practicing. I understand the reasoning, but I am still sad our students won't be able to experience this event.

DECEMBER CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU: are enclosed.... wow time is flying!!



BOOK FAIR:

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts Tuesday December 8th at the Durand campus; it runs through December, 14th. Proceeds from our Book Fair help purchase books for both campus Libraries.

Book fair items make excellent Christmas gifts. See flyer enclosed: changes and opportunities!

Lima Students will be visiting the book fair on December 8th details will follow

HEALTH UPDATE:

Thanks be to God! I am happy to say we have remained healthy at our campuses. Our last positive COVID case was October 28th. We sure enjoy having the students here with us and pray we can continue in the venue.

We sure are appreciative to our parents:

- For keeping students home when they are not feeling well.
- For keeping students home if someone in the household plans to be tested, has been tested and/or is pending results – this aids in keeping our school open!

God Bless you.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR DECEMBER: MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:



We will be paying it forward with a "Make a Difference Day" in December. We ask your child(ren) to bring in funds to help buy SCRIP cards to pay for random drive through orders at McDonalds. The recipient will receive a note stating *"You may not know me, but my classmates and I at Assumption Catholic School chipped in to help make a difference in your day. I hope this small gesture will help bring some peace and joy to your Christmas Season. There are no gimmicks! We just know the world is a bit crazy and this season can be busy and add stress. We hope this has brightened your day."* If your child would like to contribute to this charity, please bring in a dollar or more by **Thursday, December 10th**. Who knows, maybe your family will be one of the recipients!

SCRIP NEWS:

Please invite parishioners, extended family members and friends to participate in the \$CRIP program and ask them to designate their profit to your family. This will help you reach your goal and help you with tuition expense.

TEACHING THE WAY OF LOVE:



Enclosed is a newsletter from the Office of Marriage and Family - Teaching the Way of Love.

It's worth the read. I love the prayer at the end, reminding us all to be patient:

"God, teach me to be patient, especially when provoked. Teach me how to stop and think before acting. Remind me that You will see me through until this suffering ends. Amen."

THANK YOU VETERANS:

Monday, we honored Jesus - who died for our souls, and our soldiers - who died for our freedom.

Thank you to Elizabeth Menting, Ethan Mack and Jacob Poeschel for playing taps prior to us pledging allegiance to our flag. The Lima campus students were able to enjoy a program, led by the second grade class, thank you Mrs. Beyer. Students were also able to meet two veterans from the American Legion who presented flags to our first grade students and assisted our students in raising the new flag they had donated. All veterans who have served and are currently serving our country were remembered in prayer at each campus as we prayed the Rosary in their honor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:




- The hunters, that they remain safe and are good stewards of God's gifts.
- The drivers, that they avoid the danger deer present on the roadways.
- Those all who are sick or undergoing surgery that they may find comfort in the Lord's healing hand.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;

Mrs. Mary Lansing
Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR 2+ WEEKS:

Saturday	11/14	4th-8th Girls Basketball Skills and Drills Camp @ Durand gym	9:00 – 11:00
Monday	11/16	5 th and 6 th BBB Home vs. McDonell	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	11/17	School Mass at St. Mary's 6 th BBB Home vs Regis	8:30 5:30
Wednesday	11/18	Noah's Ark 4K Parent Gathering @ Durand Campus	2:30
Thursday	11/19	School Mass at Holy Rosary Picture retakes @ Durand campus Noah's Ark Preschool Parent Gathering @ Durand Campus 6 th and 7 th BBB Home vs Alma/Pepin	8:30 8:30 11:00 5:00 & 6:00
Friday	11/20	Non Dress code for Service	
Mon-Wed	11/23-25	<i>NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK</i>	
Thursday	11/26	-----HAPPY THANKSGIVING-----	
		<i>Thanksgiving Mass @ Holy Rosary</i>	8:30
Friday	11/27	<i>NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK</i>	
Sunday	11/29	First Sunday of Advent	
			
Tuesday	12/01	School Mass at St. Mary's 5 th and 6 th BBB Home vs Regis	8:30 5:00 & 6:00
Thursday	12/03	School Mass at Holy Rosary 5 th & 7 th BBB Home vs McDonell	8:30 5:00 & 6:00
Friday	12/04	Adoration @ St. Mary's	2:40
Saturday	12/05	4th-8th Girls Basketball Skills and Drills Camp @ Durand gym	9:00 – 11:00
Wednesday	12/09	4K-3 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal @ Lima	1:00
Sunday	12/13	4K-3 Christmas Program – Lima Gym	1:00