



K-3rd Grades
N6217 Cty Rd V ~ Durand, WI 54736
P: 715.672.4276 ~ F: 715.672.3485

Pre School & 4-8 Grades
901 W Prospect St ~ Durand, WI 54736
P: 715.672.5617 ~ F: 715.672.3931

ASSUMPTION Catholic School

November 15th, 2019

Dear Families,

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to gather with family and friends and reflect on our blessings. Many of us experience renewed hope and faith during the Thanksgiving holiday because we turn our eyes onto what is most important. What would the world be like if we each spent time everyday giving thanks? How could God grow our faith and trust if we lived a life of thanks through all seasons and not just Thanksgiving time? 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 each other and in all of His creations. 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 details google - www.bestadventever.com/invite and sign up today!

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Clothing orders are due 11/21. Remember parents...if your orders will be a gift – make sure you indicate that so we don't ruin a surprise!
- Brains and brawn hotel information is enclosed for those families choosing to stay overnight
- Brains team: The first meeting of interest (informational meeting) will be Monday 11/18 from 2:45 - 3:00 pm. If there is interest, we will be in need of a coach. If a coach is secured, practice will start after Thanksgiving and an 8-member team will compete on Saturday, January 25th in La Crosse. Contact Mrs. Mary Lansing for more information. Rosters for the team must be submitted in early December.



BOOK FAIR:

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts Tuesday December 10th at the Durand campus; it runs through December, 16th. 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!

Online Shopping – We are redesigning our online shopping experience where your school can earn 2% back on purchases ALL YEAR LONG through our Scholastic.com site. Online orders are now sent to the individual homes instead of the school meaning less micromanaging for you!

Tax – The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) now requires schools to collect tax on all sales through the Scholastic Book Fair. The only exception to this is purchases made for the school by the school or for the kids by the school. Please verify with your school Accountant how to proceed.

E-wallet: Most people don't carry cash anymore. That's why we've rolled out a new digital payment option for your school. Parents can create eWallets for students to shop the Fair.

Hours:

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| *Tuesday, December 10 | 12:00 – 4:00 |
| Wednesday, December 11 | 8:00 - 11:00 and 12:30-4:00 |
| Thursday December 12 | 8:00 - 11:00 and 1:00-6:30 |
| Friday December 13 | 8:00 - 11:00 and 2:00 - 4:00 |
| Saturday, December 14 | 9:00-2:00 |
| Monday, December 16 | 8:00-11:00 and 2:00-3:00 |

***Lima Students will travel to the Durand campus at 12:00, visit the book fair and will end their day there**

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Father Emmanuel would like to implement Children's Liturgy of the Word at Holy Rosary; to do so we will need parents or High School students to volunteer to take on this important ministry. Contact Linda Schaub, DRE at (715)672-4668 or e-mail her at triparishre@nelson-tel.net

DURAND DAZZLE PARADE:



Thank you to Mrs. Thompson, Ms. Dierauer, the 8th grade students and parents for their hard work preparing the 8th grade float for the parade. I love the idea and I can't wait to see the finished product. I hope all will be able to watch and cheer on our Assumption Royals at the Durand Dazzle Parade.

GIRL SCOUTS: Girls in grade 4 and 5 interested in Girl Scouts, see enclosed flyer.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK:

Enclosed is a copy of Assembly Resolution 16 proclaiming **Thanksgiving Week as National Bible Week!!!** How awesome is this! An opportunity to give thanksgiving to our Savior for sharing His Word with us!

NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE – MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:



Our virtue of the month is Self-control. Our non-Dress code for Virtue will be **Friday, December 13th**. We will be paying it forward with a "Make a Difference Day" this month. 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 would 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 it is such a busy time of the year for everyone and 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 12th**. Who knows, maybe your family will be one of the recipients!

SCRIP NEWS:

ThankScriping Day only happens 3 times a year and it's coming Thursday, November 21. Earn up to 21% with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloads—for 1 day only. Shop brands like Starbucks, DSW, Barnes & Noble, and many more. A full list of participating brands will be announced soon. Keep an eye out on shopwithscrip.com for updates. Also, credit cards are accepted online at shopwithscrip.com (fees apply). 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:

Some tough subject matters may arise in your household, enclosed please find an article on gender identity. Teaching the Way of Love also offers parents (and teachers) a webinar series. Interested adults can be a part of the entire series, or they can be a part of one webinar at a time. More information can be found at: <https://twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/>

THANK YOU VETERANS:

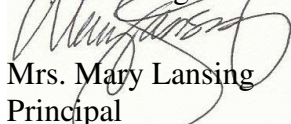
On Monday, we honored Jesus, who died for our souls, and our soldiers, who died for our freedom. Thank you to Eddie Weinzirl, Elizabeth Menting, Emma Hoyt and Jacob Poeschel for playing taps prior to us pledging allegiance to our flag. The Lima campus students were able to meet veterans as the American Legion presented flags to our first grade students. Lima's famous poppy and cinnamon rolls were shared with our visitors. All veterans who have served our country were remembered in prayer at each campus as we recited the Rosary in their honor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Missy Menting, her family and the benefit being held this weekend.
- 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:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Monday | 11/18 | Brains Informational Meeting 6/7/8 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Home | 2:45-3:00 5:00 |
| Tuesday | 11/19 | School Mass at St. Mary's Open Door 4/5 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Home | 8:30 3:15 – 5:00 5:00 |
| Wednesday | 11/20 | Noah's Ark 4K Parent Gathering @ Durand Campus | 2:30 |
| Thursday | 11/21 | School Mass at Holy Rosary Noah's Ark Preschool Parent Gathering @ Durand Campus 4/5 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Bloomer | 8:30 11:00 5:00 |
| Friday | 11/22 | Non Dress code for Virtue 6/7/8 Boys Basketball Triangular @ IC | 5:30 |
| Mon-Wed | 11/25-27 | NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK | |
| Thursday | 11/28 | -----HAPPY THANKSGIVING----- | |
| | | <i>Thanksgiving Mass @ Holy Rosary</i> | 8:30 |
| Friday | 11/29 | NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK | |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>11/30</i> | <i>Durand Dazzle Parade</i> | <i>6:00</i> |
| Sunday | 12/01 | First Sunday of Advent | |
| Monday | 12/02 | Christmas Eve Choir Practice @ St. Mary's | 6:30 |
| Tuesday | 12/03 | School Mass at St. Mary's Open Door 4/5 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Holy Ghost | 8:30 3:15-5:00 6:00 |
| Wednesday | 12/04 | 4K-3 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal @ Lima | 1:30 |
| Thursday | 12/05 | School Mass @ Holy Rosary 6/7/8 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Home | 8:30 5:00 |
| Friday | 12/06 | Mid Quarter Feast of St Nick Adoration @ St. Mary's 6/7/8 Boys Basketball Triangular @ Home | 2:40 5:00 |
| Sunday | 12/08 | 4K-3 Christmas Program – Lima Gym | 1:00 |