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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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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.

## VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This past week, our students learned more about kindness as a related virtue to Justice. Kindness is expressing genuine concern for the well-being of others, and anticipating their needs. *Pray that Jesus helps us notice the needs of others and not*

*to be caught up in our own thoughts. May He help us to be more aware of others, and grant us the desire to help them. Amen*

## ATHLETIC NEWS:



We will be hosting a 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> boys' basketball tournament **on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Assumption**. Enclosed please find a letter asking for your help and/or food donation. The day's brackets are also enclosed. Thanks in advance for your help!

## DURAND DAZZLE PARADE:



Thank you to Mrs. Wayne, Ms. Meland, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents for organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> grade float. I cannot wait to see the finished product. Thank you also to Mrs. Bullard and the Middle School band for their hard work preparing for the parade (*note enclosed for band students with details*).

I hope all will be able to watch and cheer on our Assumption Royals Saturday, November 25 at 6:00.

## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON – PLANNING:

*Christmas Programs:*

- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade program – Lima Campus - Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30
- 4-8 grades Christmas Concert – Durand Campus - Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

*Dress rehearsal for Programs:*

- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade program – Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:30
- 4-8 grades Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:00



## BRAINS AND BRAWN NEWS:

**Brains:** We are gearing up for yet another year of academic competition! Mrs. Weber held informational meetings with 6-8 grade students this week. Please discuss with your child(ren), if they would be interested.

- o A team consists of 6 to 10 students. Eligible students are 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll recipients. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may be eligible, but priority lies with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- o The Tournament is January 27 in La Crosse. It begins at approximately 9:00 and ends between 3:00 and 4:00. All are invited to attend the 6:00 Mass with Bishop Callahan at the Cathedral.

**Brawn:** information for the girls' basketball team will be shared when we learn more from the Diocese.

**T-shirt design:** It's time to start planning for the Brains and Brawn T-shirts. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are given the task to come up with sayings, logos etc. create and submit a t-shirt design. You can make it a family project!  
**Designs are due back Friday, December 1.**

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:**



Jan Spindler has an invitation enclosed for students, asking them to share their musical talents at the Christmas Masses. The flyer has needed details.

**DECEMBER CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:**

Wow – it's time to plan for December!

**HEALTH UPDATE:**

We appreciate everyone's help in creating a just, healthy, learning space for all students. Parents, you have done a great job monitoring your child(ren)'s health and keeping them home if they have a fever and/or are not feeling well. With the changing of seasons, there are many different things in the air, so we appreciate your charitable decisions. *God Bless you.*

**HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:**



Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser: Enclosed please find a flyer with details of a fundraiser we are doing for our Assumption Catholic School. We wanted to offer these cards now as they would make a great Christmas gift. Thank you Tara Dorwin and Home and School for facilitating.

**NON DRESS CODE:**

For those who participated in the baby bottle fundraiser, for the Options for Women Center, **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** will be a non-dress code for you. Clothing needs to be school appropriate.

**NOVEMBER CALENDAR AND BUSSING:**



**We will be having school on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 21.** These two days will be "parent drive" days which means you will need to transport your child(ren) to and from school. If you have concerns of managing drop off and pick up times, please email [assumptionprinc@nelson-tel.net](mailto:assumptionprinc@nelson-tel.net) or call 715-672-5617, and we will work with you to try to accommodate your needs to the best of our abilities.

**ROYAL READER:**

The Royal Reader is back! The first edition of this 5<sup>th</sup> grade publication is enclosed!

**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. Gift cards make great Christmas gifts!!

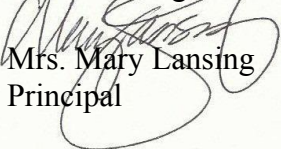
**PLEASE PRAY:**



- For our hearts to be filled with gratitude.
- For the hunters, that they remain safe and are good stewards of God's gifts.

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,

  
Mrs. Mary Lansing  
Principal

**CALENDAR REMINDERS**  
**AND UPDATES FOR 2+**  
**WEEKS:**

Monday	11/20	4K
Parent Gathering- Gymnasium		
		8:30
		Non

Dress code for Baby Bottle  
Fundraiser

4/5

BBB Home vs St. Paul's  
Menomonie

5:00

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Menomonie 6:00

Tuesday 11/21  
School Mass at St. Mary's

8:30

3K

Parent  
Gathering  
Corner  
Room