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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Families,

This past Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Christ the King. This Feast Day was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism. Secularism is a way of life which leaves God out of our thinking and living; it organizes life as if God did not exist. The Feast Day is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. Ninety-three years later, we still need to be reminded that God is in charge! A cute saying a teacher shared with us this week seems very apropos for the Feast of Christ the King, "if God is your co-pilot, you should switch seats!"

### ADVENT:

Life is to be different during Advent – quieter. An advent calendar to help your family become more engaged during this season is enclosed. On the back side of the calendar is information to sign up for Dynamic Catholics "Best Advent Ever" emails. These are short inspirational videos sent to your inbox each day...check it out! There are also some great articles in the enclosed "Partners in Faith". Make it "The Best Advent Ever!!"

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

For parents of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball players: information enclosed which has a worker schedule, a plea for bars and tournament times for our ACS Tournament on Saturday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for helping!



### THANK YOU:

Thank you to American Legion Post 181 for replacing the flag at the Lima campus. We appreciate all your help in helping us with our flag displays.

### BOOK FAIR:



Our Lima students attended the Book Fair today...they may have a list of ideas!!!

Can't make it to the fair? Go to [www.scholastic.com/bookfairs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs) Call us if you need help with online ordering. Book Fair items make excellent Christmas gifts. Encourage people to stop over to the fair after weekday Mass and/or before basketball games. Thank you volunteers for helping.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

*Enclosed is a memo asking for servers to help at our Christmas Masses. Please help if you can.*

#### **Sunday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

10:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary

#### **Monday, December 25**

8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's

10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

### DURAND DAZZLE:



Congratulations and a thank you is extended to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents, Mrs. Prissel and Ms. Dierauer for facilitating and creating such a beautiful float. Thank you to John and Jackie Pelke for hosting the construction site and for the use of their trailer. Well done! Jesus really does "Roast our Hearts" Others must have liked our float also as it earned the Elf Award!

Thank you also to Mrs. Bullard and the Middle School(plus) Band...they sounded great! We had such good representation for our school – thank you to all who made this possible.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Plans are in the works for Catholic Schools...**save the dates:**

- Saturday, January 26 – opening CSW Mass at 6:30 at Holy Rosary
- Monday, January 28 – Mission Carnival
- Friday, February 1 – 4-8 Feed My Starving People
- Saturday, February 2 – closing CSW Mass at 4:00 at St. Mary's - Chili/Cinnamon Roll supper follows.



### **FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:**

The flyer enclosed in families with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students explains some changes for this year First Communion. Please contact Ms. Linda Schaub, DRE with any questions.

### **MUSIC NOTES and CHRISTMAS SEASON – PLANNING**

#### *Christmas Concert dates:*

- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade program – Lima Campus - Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00
- 4-8 grade concert – Durand Campus - Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

#### *Dress rehearsal dates:*

- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Lima - Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30
- 4-8 grade – Durand - Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

#### *"Snow" dates:*

- 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade program – Lima Campus - Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00
- 4-8 grade concert – Durand Campus - Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00



#### *What to wear:*

- 4K-3 grades – K-2 - a nice Christmas outfit or their designated costume.
- 4- 8 grades – Their “Christmas finery” - Dress code or better, school appropriate, no jeans.

### **ROTATION SHOWCASE**

If you were at the Durand Dazzle Parade, you may have noticed a lit store front (old Skogmos building) displaying New Geodesic Design by our Middle School Art students, facilitated by Ms. Julie Dierauer.

### **\$CRIP:**



Durand Fresh Market (former Econo Foods) is now available! Thank you to everyone who participated in Thank-Scrip-ing day. With the holidays fast approaching, it's time to start thinking about SCRIP orders. Some retailers that are currently offering bonus rebates are: *Now until Dec. 7:* Papa John's, Shutterfly, Starbucks. *December 1 – 14:* Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Bass Pro Shops, Cabela's, Caribou Coffee, Under Armour. **Last order date to ensure receiving before Christmas will be 9:00am on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.** Any orders received after that time will be limited to what we have on hand.

**TUITION STATEMENTS:** *Remember tuition paid by 12/31/18 is tax deductible*

*If you still have a tuition balance, your statement is enclosed.*



### **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:**

Our virtue of the month for December is “Temperance” or “Self-Control”. This is a great virtue for this Advent as we prepare our hearts for our Savior. Ask your children about this virtue and what they have learned about it thus far. Talk about Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, and St. John the Baptist.

### **YEARBOOK**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook committee invites family & friends to share photos with ACS for the 2018-19 yearbook. If you are taking photos at a sporting event, Christmas program or any other school activities, please share your photos at: [assumption7@nelson-tel.net](mailto:assumption7@nelson-tel.net). Our staff, students and families appreciate the fun candid shots of our school events to preserve in the memory of the yearbook. Thank you!

**DECEMBER LUNCH MENU** is enclosed

**CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES ARE ON THE BACK OF THE SCRIP FORM**

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***




### **PLEASE PRAY:**

For our families who are suffering with ill loved ones. May the good Lord provide them the strength and faith to endure.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal

## CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

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|---------------|-------------|--|---|
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>12/2</i> | <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>  |   |
| Monday        | 12/3        | <b>Book Fair</b> @ Durand Campus<br>6 <sup>th</sup> grade Spiritual Adoption<br>Christmas Eve Choir Practice @ St. Mary's                          | 8:00-11:00 & 2:00-4:00<br>6:30                            |
| Tuesday       | 12/4        | Mass at St Mary's<br><b>Book Fair</b> @ Durand Campus<br>Open Door<br>7/8 BBB Triangular @ Home  | 8:30<br>8:00-11:00 & 2:00-4:00<br>3:20-5:00<br>5:00       |
| Wednesday     | 12/5        | <b>Book Fair</b><br>Dress Rehearsal for 4K-3 Christmas Program<br>Brains Practice  | 8:00-11:00 & 2:00-4:00<br>1:30 @ Lima Campus<br>3:30-5:00 |
| Thursday      | 12/6        | Feast of St. Nicholas<br>Mass at Holy Rosary<br><b>Book Fair</b><br>4/5 BBB Triangular @ Holy Ghost<br>7/8 BBB Home vs. Eleva                      | 8:30<br>8:00-11:00 & 1:00-6:00<br>5:00<br>5:00 & 6:00     |
| Friday        | 12/7        | <b>Last day for Book Fair</b><br>Living Rosary @ St. Mary's<br>Adoration @ St. Mary's<br><b>Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass</b><br>@ Sacred Heart | 8:00-11:00 & 2:00-4:00<br>8:10<br>2:40<br>6:30 p.m.       |
| Saturday      | 12/8        |  <b>Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass:</b><br>@ Holy Rosary   | 8:30  |
| Sunday        | 12/9        | <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i><br><b>4K-3 Christmas Program-Lima Campus</b>  | <b>1:00</b>   |
| Thursday      | 12/13       | Mass @ Holy Rosary<br><b>4-8 Christmas Concert -Durand Campus</b>  | 8:30<br><b>7:00</b>                                       |

