



ASSUMPTION Catholic School

K-3rd Grades

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Dear Families,

Having our staff and students back face to face was definitely a highlight of the week! Remote learning is not easy for anyone. Thank you for returning your surveys, and sharing such positive comments. Working together we will get through this with the student's best interest in mind. Other highpoints to the week:

- **Celebrating All Souls Day** – Father Emmanuel had such a meaningful Mass for us to remember those who have gone before us, sat in the pews we sit in, who prayed with us and for us, though they are not here physically, our faith tells us we will see them again. All Souls Day and the Church dedicates the whole month of November to praying for the repose of the souls of the departed. For some excellent information on this practice and on the Church's teaching about Purgatory, read the short article in *Partners in Faith: Praying for Souls in Purgatory* and visit <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/all-souls-20378>.
- Being able to watch the presentations of our **third grade Saint Reports**. Mrs. Jill Gruber prepared our 3rd graders well for this commemorative tradition. Thank you Mrs. Gruber.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

1. 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!
2. Next week, God willing we will host our first Boys Basketball games with fans in attendance! Please refer to the email that was sent on Saturday 10/31/2020 by the athletic directors regarding how that will all be facilitated.
 - **In general, 4 tickets for fans per athlete are allowed for home games. Away games vary depending on school. (see enclosed tickets)**
 - Fans will need to hand in their completed tickets 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 boys: November 10th home vs Regis 5:00 game and doors will be locked at 5:15 (4 tickets/player)
 - 7th grade boys: November 10th @ Fall Creek at 6:00. Only allowed 2 tickets per player.
 - 7th grade boys: Nov 12th home vs Osseo 5:00 and doors will be locked at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
3. **Reminder:** 4th-8th boys b-ball pictures will be **Tues Nov 10th at 3:30 PM**. Envelopes enclosed.

BOOK FAIR:



The Book Fair dates are: December 8th - December 14th we will still have a physical book fair at the Durand campus, implementing COVID protocols. As in the past, online ordering is also an option. Our K-3 students will be visiting the book fair, date and time listed next week.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be an Education Committee meeting on Monday, November 9th at the Lima Library starting at 6:00. New members and parents are welcomed.

FORENSICS:

Greetings from the Forensics program! Enclosed please see a note with an overview of what the season may look like and a briefing of our fundraising efforts. Students may continue to sign up for Forensics, this would be a great year to give it a try due to how small scaled the meets will be. Once again, we thank you for supporting Assumption Catholic School and our extra-curricular activities. Please direct any questions to Monica Heitman.

CHRISTMAS SEASON – PLANNING:

We are moving forward with Christmas programs/ concerts... maybe we will be able to perform with a live audience, maybe a partial audience, maybe it will be virtual only? A lot can change in month but save the dates!

Christmas Concert dates:

- 4K-3rd grade program – Lima Campus - Sunday, December 13th at 1:00
- 4-8 grade concert – Durand Campus - Thursday, December 17th at 7:00



Dress rehearsal dates:

- 4K-3rd grade – Lima - Wednesday, December 9th at 1:30
- 4-8 grade – Durand - Wednesday, December 16th at 1:30

"Snow" dates:

- 4K-3rd grade program – Lima Campus - Monday, December 14th at 7:00
- 4-8 grade concert – Durand Campus - Monday, December 21st at 7:00



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NEWS:

Mark Your Calendar! We are planning to enter our 6/7/8 grade band to march in the Durand Dazzle Holiday Parade! We have been preparing for this and are getting very excited as the day gets closer. This parade is on **Saturday, November 28th at 6:00 pm**. Enclosed please find a letter from Mrs. Bullard with details. The band members should plan to be there 30-45 minutes early for warm-ups and line-up.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:



To ensure the safety of our students, the Diocese of La Crosse requires an annual signature from volunteers in our school, as part of the Safe Environment Program. If you have volunteered in the past or helped chaperone a fieldtrip, a form is enclosed. Although volunteering and chaperoning have temporarily been put on “COVID hold”, we want everyone to be ready to go when the opportunities present themselves again.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR NOVEMBER:

Our service project for the month is creating Thankful/Grateful cards. The students will learn how to properly address envelopes and write thank you notes to our parish family members. Teachers will be guiding our students through the process. **Please send 6 stamps with each child by November 18th to help with mailing costs.**

VETERANS DAY:



Although it will look different, we will still be honoring our veterans at each campus.

On Wednesday, 11/11 – Durand campus starting at 8:15 - 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. At the **Lima campus starting at 2:20**, our second grade students will conduct a program which will include presenting flags to our first grade students on behalf of The American Legion, learning flag etiquette and what a veteran is, followed by a decade of the Rosary. *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.*

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



Our Virtue of the month is Charity. From *Matthew 22:37* “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, this is the greatest commandment. The second most important commandment is: “Love your neighbor as you love yourself.” Students were asked this week, who is your neighbor? The simple answer is: anyone in need. Let us pray asking the Lord to help us all grow in charity.

SCHOOL PICTURES AND RETAKES:



Photo retakes are scheduled for Thursday, November 19th starting at Durand and ending at Lima. **If you are planning on having your child re-photographed, please send the original picture packet back.**

\$SCRIP: With the holidays fast approaching, it’s time to start thinking about **SCRIP** orders. Gift cards make great gifts! Order online or use the SCRIP form enclosed!

TUITION STATEMENTS:

Are enclosed; we received a generous grant for tuition assistance. We want to make Catholic Education a viable option for all! To learn more, please call the school office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Our Veterans** - those who have served and who are currently serving our country.
- Our sisters and brothers who have died during this past year, including those from our Tri-Parishes:

Most Holy Rosary Lima	St. Mary's Assumption - Durand	Sacred Heart Mondovi
Frances Fedie, Clara Bauer, Loretta Poeschel, Donna Danzinger, Marie Hayden, Eldon Pittman, Geraldine Brantner, Roger Prissel, Doris Bauer, Dorothy Radle, Lambert Bauer, Larry Deinhammer, Wilbert Weiss, John Weiss Jr., Enola Mellenthin	Elwin Fedie, Beulah Scott, Bernard Brantner, Virginia Kallstrom, Ken Noll, Donald Brion, Roselyn Schreiner, Gwelda Glaus, Edith Weisenbeck	Deloris Brugger, Harold Sabelko Milo Anderson Dwight Winberg Harris Serum, Robert Byrne Robert Berger, LaVerne Rislter Bernard Schmidtknecht

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:

Monday	11/09	Education Committee Meeting at Holy Rosary	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	11/10	Mass at St. Mary's Honor Roll Presentation after Mass Boys Basketball Pictures 5 th Boys Basketball Home vs Regis 7 th Boys Basketball at Fall Creek	8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	11/11	Veteran's Day Taps, flag raising & Pledge of Allegiance-Durand Living Rosary- St. Mary's church Lima Program starting at	8:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 2:20 p.m.
Thursday	11/12	Mass @ Holy Rosary 7 th Boys Basketball Home vs Osseo	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.