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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

December 13, 2019

Dear families:

This Sunday starts the third week of Advent; **Rose** vestments will be worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle “*Shepherds Candle*” on our Advent wreath to again remind us of the joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over the birth of our Savior and all that means for us. Staff and students are encouraged to wear “pink” or “rose” colors on Monday signifying the Joy of the Season.

On behalf of the staff and students at Assumption Catholic School, I extend our warmest greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year and a pray your heart will be filled with JOY.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

The next athletic committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 8th at 6:00** – Durand campus. All are welcome to attend.

BRAINS AND BRAWN

- The T-shirt design was decided by our 8th grade class this week...order forms are enclosed in participant’s envelopes; orders are **due back MONDAY, December 16th**. Thank you to Jodi Weisenbeck and the 8th grade students for facilitating this!
- Notes were sent earlier, so this is a reminder... **Motel reservations needed before December 20th**

BINGO ANYONE?

Starting January 3, the Lima PCCW along with the Kindergarten-3rd grade students at Assumption Catholic School will host **BINGO** in the Holy Rosary Church basement.

When: Fridays, January 3, 10, 17 and 24

Time: 2:15-3:00

Who: All are welcome to join us, no RSVP needed.

Contact: Assumption Catholic School @ 715-672-4276 if you have any questions.

BOOK FAIR:



Thank you to all for your help and support of our Book Fair. Thank you to our helpers: Jeanne Brunner, Sharon Jesse, Monica Heitman, Amanda and Izzy Manor, Kari Reckin, Sarah Weber, Tess Gunderson and Ms. Julie Dierauer. Thank you to Ms. Dierauer for facilitating this annual event.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

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

- Saturday, January 25 – opening **CSW Mass at 6:30 at Holy Rosary**
- Monday, January 27 – Mission Carnival
- Friday, January 31 – Jump Rope for Heart
- Saturday, February 1 – closing **CSW Mass at 4:00 at St. Mary’s-Chili/Cinnamon Roll supper follow.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

- Christmas Eve Mass times:
 4:00 p.m. @ St. Mary’s 6:30 p.m. @ Sacred Heart 10:30 p.m. @ Holy Rosary
- Christmas Day Mass times:
 8:00 a.m. @ St. Mary’s 10:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:




We were able to enjoy two wonderful Christmas programs this week; it was great to see some of the former cast members at the Lima program. Karlie Weisenbeck and Lexi Danielson were in attendance as they starred in this play 7 years ago! It is always good to see our alumni and thank them for coming. I want to extend a thank you to those involved in both programs. First, thank you to Mrs. Bullard for showcasing the student's talent at both campuses and Mrs. Ann Turner for accompanying. Thank you to Mrs. Jill Gruber for directing the play, starring her third graders. Thank you also to all the staff and 8th grade students for their team effort in decorating the hallways and gymnasiums at both campuses. A shout out to our "sound guy," Jason Brunner, THANK YOU.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

- The next Home and School meeting will be **Monday, January 6th @ 6:00** at the Durand campus. We will discuss Catholic Schools Week, Family Appreciation Week, Graduation, and other business as needed. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings – check it out, see what Home and School is all about!
- Thank you to Home and School for: Helping with the St. Nicholas bags, and for the gift of bringing our staff and students to see the *Nutcracker Suite Ballet.*; also thank you for the lovely Christmas gathering you planned for the Assumption Staff. We appreciate all you do for our school.

NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE – MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:

 We will be paying it forward with \$220.00 worth of SCRIP cards for "Make a Difference Day" at McDonalds next week...we hope we bring joy to several drive through customers, I know they will be appreciative. Thank you for your help with this.

MENU, CALENDAR AND TUITION STATEMENTS:

Enclosed please find the January lunch menu, calendar along with your tuition statements. **Last day to pay tuition for 2019 tax credit is Tuesday, December 31st.**

OPEN GYM:

It's that time of year! Open gym begins at the Lima campus after the Christmas break. See enclosed for details.



SCRIP: Use \$SCRIP for holiday gift giving and reduce your tuition at the same time. Are you incorporating GIFT CARDS in your Christmas shopping? Now is the time to buy SCRIP...give a gift and reduce your tuition all in one stop! Please note that if you order a physical card, it may take a week to arrive, so plan ahead!

REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Enclosed, please find a revised yearly school calendar. We had made note of the February dates changes but wanted to put it out again in an "official calendar" please discard the old yearly calendar. Thank you.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY:

The solemnity of Mary is a Holy Day of obligation this year, Mass will be offered at

- Tuesday, December 31st at 6:30 p.m. @ Holy Rosary
- Wednesday, January 1st at 8:00 a.m. @ St. Mary's and 10:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

All in celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus.

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

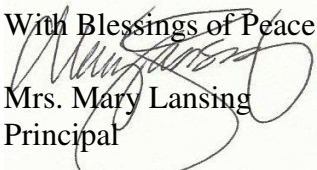


PLEASE PRAY:

- That we, like Mary and Joseph, will trust in God and find courage to follow His plan
- That we stay focused on our greatest gift at Christmas – our Savior's birth.

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 and a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS,**


Mrs. Mary Lansing
Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES THROUGH JANUARY 7TH:

Saturday	12/14	Book fair 4/5 BBB Tournament @ ACS – Durand campus	9:00 - 2:00 9:00 - 4:00
Sunday	12/15	3 rd Sunday of Advent	
Monday	12/16	Last day for Book Fair 4/5 BBB Triangular - Home	8-11 & 2-3 5:00
Tuesday	12/17	School Mass @ St. Mary's Open Door – Durand 6/7/8 BBB Triangular - Home	8:30 a.m. 3:20-5:00 5:00
Thursday	12/19	School Mass @ Holy Rosary Gr 4/5 Christmas Caroling w/ Sr. Center	8:30 a.m. 12:00-1:15
Friday	12/20	All School attend <i>Nutcracker Ballet</i> **	11:55-3:15

****STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL AT END OF DAY-
THEY WILL BE BUSSED DIRECTLY TO DURAND HIGH SCHOOL FOLLOWING BALLET**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR! CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC 23rd –JAN 1st

Sunday	12/22	4 th Sunday of Advent	
Tuesday	12/24	Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart 10:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary	
Wednesday	12/25	Christmas Masses 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart	
Tuesday	12/31	Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass @ Holy Rosary	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1/1	Solemnity: Mary Mother of God – Mass @ St. Mary's Mass @ Sacred Heart	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Thursday	1/2	Classes Resume School Mass @ Holy Rosary Blessing of Doors after Mass at Holy Rosary Girls Basketball practice begins	8:30 a.m.
Friday	1/3	Blessing of Doors at Durand Campus Adoration @ St. Mary's	2:00 p.m. 2:40
Monday	1/6	Home and School Meeting @ Durand	6:00
Wednesday	1/8	Athletic Committee Meeting @ Durand	6:00

