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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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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.

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:

- Basemen Flooring will be refinishing our gym floor over Christmas break....so no practices until 2019!

BRAINS AND BRAWN

- The T-shirt design was decided by our 8th grade class this week...order forms are enclosed in participants envelopes, orders are **due back MONDAY December 17th**. Thank you to Jackie Pelke and 8th grade students for facilitating this!

BOOK FAIR:



Thank you to all for your help and support of our Book Fair. We had \$3,135.76 in sales!

Our scholastic dollars have replaced many books in our libraries and have purchased leveled readers for our teachers. 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 26 – opening **CSW Mass at 6:30 at Holy Rosary**
- Monday, January 28 – Mission Carnival
- Friday, February 1 – Jump Rope for Heart
- Saturday, February 2 – closing **CSW Mass at 4:00 at St. Mary's-Chili/Cinnamon Roll supper follow.**

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. Abby Weber and Aubrie Brunner attended the dress rehearsal and Nick Oberding came on Sunday to the program. They starred in this play 9 years ago as a donkey, Chicken and Goat respectively! 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.

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

FIELDTRIP:

On Thursday, December 20th, our 4th and 5th grade students will be joining our Senior Citizens for Christmas Caroling. A permission slip is enclosed.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

The next Home and school meeting will be Monday, January 7th @ 6:00 at the Durand campus. We will discuss Catholic Schools Week, Family Appreciation Week, Graduation, Budget and other business as needed. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings – check it out, see what Home and School is all about!

NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE – MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:



We will be paying it forward with \$200.00 worth of SCRIP cards for "Make a Difference Day" at McDonalds next week...we hope we bring joy to several drive through customers. Thank you for your help with this. Our check from our November virtue for \$248.00 was sent to the *Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operators* (EOD), I know they will be so appreciative.

MENU AND TUITION STATEMENTS:

Enclosed please find the January lunch menu and your tuition statements. The January calendar will be sent in your next envelope, January 4th, 2019. **Last day to pay tuition for 2018 tax credit is Friday, December 28th.**

OPEN GYM:

Starting **Tuesday, January 8th**, there will be open gym at the Lima campus for those interested K-3 students. It will run from 3:10-4:30 on Tuesdays. Come for part or all of the allotted time, information enclosed.



PRAYER: The students attending Assumption Catholic School are dear to our hearts; they become a part of our school family. We continue a family tradition at Assumption – praying for our family members in High School. With the start of their high school career and as it nears its end, there is no better time to offer our prayers so each week we will pray for our Freshman and/or Senior Assumption graduates.

Next week through January 4th, we will be praying for: Tessa Auth, Bently Bauer and Brinly Bauer, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way



\$CRIP: Use \$CRIP for holiday gift giving and reduce your tuition at the same time. For your convenience Market Fresh Foods (former Econo) SCRIP can be purchased at Security Financial Bank. More and more people are utilizing the online option for SCRIP...please note that if you order online for a physical card that we don't carry in stock, it may take a week to arrive, so plan ahead!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY:

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

- Monday, December 31st at 6:30 p.m. @ Holy Rosary
- Tuesday, 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

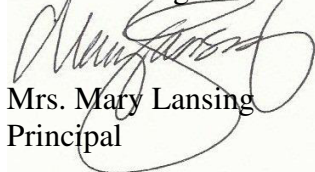


PLEASE PRAY:

- That we like Joseph will find courage, comfort and joy knowing that "God is with us"
- For our High School Students, especially Tessa Auth, Bently Bauer and Brinly Bauer, that God will continue to bless them and keep him safe from harms way.

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:

Sunday	12/16	3 rd Sunday of Advent	
Monday	12/17	4/5/6 BBB Triangular at Home	5:00
Tuesday	12/18	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.
		After School Study hall	3:20-4:30
		Open Door – Durand	3:20-5:00
		7/8 BBB Home versus Mondovi	5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	12/19	Brains Practice	3:30-5:00
Thursday	12/20	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.
		Gr 4/5 Christmas Caroling w/ Sr. Center	12:00-1:15
		Merry Gentleman Barbershop Quartet performances:	
		1:30 @ Durand	
		2:30 @ Lima	
		7/8 BBB Home versus Regis	5:00 & 6:00
Friday	12/21	Merry Christmas Non Dress Code for all	
Saturday	12/22	4 BBB Scrimmage @ Caddie Woodlawn vs Durand	9:00 a.m.
Monday	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	
Tuesday	12/25	Christmas Masses	
		8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's	
		10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart	
Monday	12/31	Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass @ Holy Rosary	6:30 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR! CHRISTMAS BREAK DEC 24th – JAN 1st

Tuesday	1/1	Solemnity: Mary Mother of God – Mass @ St. Mary's	8:00 a.m.
		Mass @ Sacred Heart	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday	1/2	Blessing of Doors	10:00 a.m.
		Girls Basketball practice begins	
Thursday	1/3	School Mass @ Lima	8:30 a.m.
		Blessing of Doors after Mass	
Friday	1/4	Adoration @ St. Mary's	2:40
Monday	1/7	Home and School Meeting @ Durand	6:00

