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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

February 14, 2020

Dear Families,

I am excited to announce that our middle school youth will be participating in a day-long **NET Retreat** on **Monday, March 16, 2020** here at Assumption Catholic School. It will be a fun-filled day of music, games, skits, talks, group activities, and prayer, all with the goal of giving your child(ren) the opportunity to encounter Christ and discover the beauty of their Faith in a new way.



We need four families to volunteer to host team members on the night of Sunday, March 15th. There are eight team members (4 boys, 4 girls), so each of the four families would host either two boys or two girls. They just need a place to sleep Sunday night and a simple breakfast on the morning of the 16th. Hosting is a great way for your kids to make a deeper connection with young people not much older than they, who are in love with the Lord and on fire for their Catholic faith. If your family is interested, please contact the school office or email Ms. Nancy Bechel at [assumptionre@nelson-tel.net](mailto:assumptionre@nelson-tel.net).

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Assumption will be hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball tournament. Games start at 9:00 enclosed in all 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> basketball players' family envelope is a letter outlining the day and work schedule.

### BEST LENT EVER:

Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for another incredible Lenten journey through the *BEST LENT EVER* daily video reflections. Sign up now at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>  
It's not about what you give up...it's about what you become!

Free books are available for your taking in the entry ways at Church.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK UPDATES:

**Jump Rope for Heart:** Our K-8 students raised \$3039.49 for the American Heart Association at their annual Jump Rope for Heart event...well done!

**Chili Supper:** still tallying final figures.... updates and thank you next week!

### FEBRUARY SERVICE PROJECT:



Our students will be giving Spiritual Bouquets to the 39 retired priests and 21 current seminarians. Spiritual Bouquets are assemblages of prayers offered for someone. A card is sent to the recipient indicating who sent the bouquet and what prayers will be said. Along with the bouquets, we would like to include a gas card for each seminarian to help them cover travel expenses. If your children would like to participate in the non-dress code for service day on **February 21**, please send funds to help purchase gas cards.

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

Our second grade students anxiously await and prepare daily to receive the Sacrament of First Communion! It is such an exciting time for the students. A parent meeting will be held on **Monday, February 24 at 7:00** at Holy Rosary Church. A reminder about Saturday's Reconciliation Retreat was sent home earlier this week.

### GIFT OF SERVICE NIGHTS:

Developing compassion in our children is very important to their growth as a member of the community. One way to develop this skill is to involve them in voluntary activities. With this in mind, we are hosting "Gift of Service" nights on Mondays, March 2, 9 and 16. This event is open to **ALLCOMMUNITY MEMBERS** and is a wonderful **FAMILY** event to enjoy a meal, fellowship and service oriented projects.

See enclosed flyer for details.



**We need volunteers who know how to crotchet and we need pieces of dark colored cotton material  
Please send the material to either school office and write a note if you can crotchet!**

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are planning for mid quarter Parent/Teacher conference. Please review and return the enclosed form on Monday. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **March 12<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30- 6:30.

## READ ACROSS AMERICA



We celebrate our love of reading during this week. Calendar of events will be sent next week.

**Battle of the Books** will begin competition rounds starting Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to help read questions for the Battles, rounds will be held from 9:00 am-11:00 am and 12:30-1:45 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that week. Please write a note or email the office or Ms. Dierauer if you can help. The final battle will be held on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.

## SOLO/ENSEMBLE:



Middle School Band and Choir students are preparing for the Solo/Ensemble Contest coming up on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Glenwood City High School. We have six Class C entries, one Class B entry, and one Class A entry. Good luck to the following participants:

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Ethan Mack, Clara Manor, Jacob Poeschel, Isaac Sabelko, and Jessica Wood
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Addison Auth, Gabby Gruber, and Emma Hoyt
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Harrison Bullard, Briana Jesse, and Isabella Wayne

**\$CRIP:** Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. Remember we ask that you purchase \$1000.00 worth of SCRIP this school year. Call either school office if you have questions.

**SNOW DAYS:** Enclosed is a letter explaining how snow days will be made up this year.

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

This month's virtue is "right judgment" (or prudence). Prudence helps us to see what helps us get closer to God and what pulls us away. In silent prayer this week, our students were asked to think about the things that bring them closer to God and what they do that pulls them away. In prayer, ask God for the strength and wisdom to choose what brings you closer to Him, because after all.... heaven is our goal.

### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

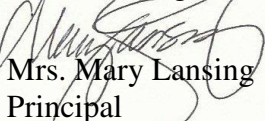
Saturday	2/15	Open Gym - Durand Campus	9:00-11:00
		First Reconciliation @ Holy Rosary	9:00 – noon
Sunday	2/16	Sunday evening Youth Mass at Holy Rosary	5:00
Monday	2/17	5/6 GBB Triangular – home	5:00
		7/8 GBB @ Elk Mound	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	2/18	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		Open Gym @ HR (bring a note if attending)	3:15-4:30
		Open Door @ Durand RE room (bring a note if attending)	3:20-5:00
Thursday	2/20	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		4/5 GBB Triangular @ IC	6:00
		Forensics Meet @ Alma	2:50-7:30
Friday	2/21	Mid Quarter	
		Non Dress code for Virtue	
		7/8 GBB Home vs. Cadott	5:00 & 6:00
Saturday	2/22	4/5 GBB Tournament at ACS	9:00 – 4:00



### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our Second grade students as they receive their First Reconciliation and prepare for their First Communion
- Our retired priest and current seminarians; may God fill them with the joy of the Holy Spirit.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

  
Mrs. Mary Lansing  
Principal