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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

We had a great start to our Lenten Journey. Father Emmanuel reminded us to not go through the Lenten season, but to let the season go through us! At the end of the 40 days, we should emerge a changed person.

He shared an easy acronym to remember:



## Leave Every Negative Thing

A simple way to remind us to stay focused on all things leading us to a better relationship with the Lord.

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week we learned about a sub virtue of Fortitude – **Magnanimity**. This virtue helps us seek, with confidence, to do great things in God; literally, having “a large soul” or “greatness of soul”. Let us pray to live a life that leads to Jesus.

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:

Thank you for volunteering to help at our basketball games; workers for the week are:

DATE	TIME	Grade	Books	Clock	Concession
Monday, February 19	5:00	7	Jill Hoyt	Sara Mack	Angie Tulip
	6:00	8	Jill Hoyt	Sara Mack	Angie Tulip
	7:00	7/8	Jill Hoyt	Sara Mack	Tess Gunderson
Tuesday, February 20	5:00	5	AJ Bauer	Lucas Reckin	Jill T. Bauer
	6:00	5	AJ Bauer	Lucas Reckin	Lynn/Cora Rinholen
	7:00	5	AJ Bauer	Lucas Reckin	Lynn Rinholen

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education Committee will meet Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Lima campus. All are welcome.

### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES:



Come and explore dozens of documented miracles of the Real Presence on display at each of the Tri-Parishes....Flyer with more information enclosed.

### HELP WANTED - STAGE- CURTAIN - ACTION!



I am happy to announce we are upgrading our stage curtains at the Durand campus. Our “black, backstage” curtains have been slowly disintegrating for years. We have been literally holding them together with binder clips! Thank you to Mrs. Bullard, who saw the opportunity to secure some used curtains from McDonnell Chippewa Falls, and to Jared Jereczek and CJ Spindler for securing their safe arrival to our campus. To finish the project, we will need assistance.

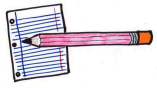
### HELP WANTED:

- 2-3 people who can sew, have a sewing machine and or Serger who can help us “hem” the newly used curtains to fit our stage.
- 6 able bodied souls who can climb ladders, take down old curtains, lift and hang the weighted curtains

### HOME AND SCHOOL:

A big thank you to Home and School for supplying our staff with wonderful meals over the conference nights. It was so appreciated and yummy.

## IOWA TESTING:



Next week we begin our standardized testing. The ITBS tests are designed for kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and include nine themes: vocabulary, word analysis, listening, reading comprehension, language, math, social studies, science, and sources of information. All 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take part. Kindergarten will use the PALS assessments. Testing will occur in the mornings.

## KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Congratulations to the students who won the “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. From the Knights: “The kids did a great job and in some categories, it was very hard to pick a winner.” “The Knights of Columbus want to thank all the kids who participated in the contest.”

### **3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - May Snider
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Hallie Weisenbeck

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Cora Rinholen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Caroline Weber

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Chassen Snider
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Drew Jereczek

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Daryon Ascencio
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Marion Bullard

## SERVICE PROJECT OF THE MONTH

Enclosed, please find Lenten Mite Boxes, one for each of the 4K-8 students to collect coins, **from now until Easter**, for children living in the most vulnerable communities around the globe. In addition, the 4-8 students will have Mite Jars in their classrooms that will be filled by giving various challenges by their homeroom teachers during this season of prayer, fasting and works of love. All proceeds will go to the Missionary Childhood Association that provides for more than 2 million children around the world.



## WELCOME:

Last week in my welcome Bailey Weisenbeck message, I misspelled her name, I apologize. At this time I also want to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Carrie Brunner who has been our 4K aide since the beginning of the year. When Carrie re-opened her in-home daycare full time, we knew she would be leaving us. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us Carrie. Zach Weber was also an asset in our Noah’s Ark this year, but after he graduated from college, other opportunities came his way. We are grateful he still subs for us when he can. Again, we are so blessed to have, and to have had, great staff members.

## \$CRIP:

Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. Call us if you have questions.

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:**

Monday	02/19	Education Committee Meeting-HR Library	6:00
		7/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Triangular - home	5:00
Tuesday	02/20	School Mass at St. Mary’s	8:30
		K-3 Open Gym	3:10-4:30
		Open Door	3:20-5:00
		4/5/6 Girls Basketball Triangular home	5:00
		7/8 Girls Basketball Triangular @ Holy Ghost	5:00
Thursday	02/22	School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30
		Level II Forensics	3:30-6:30
Friday	02/23	Stations of the Cross	2:30
		Lima Fish Fry	4:30-7:30



## PLEASE PRAY:

- That we grow to know, love and serve the Lord more each day through this Lenten season
- For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm’s way; this week we prayed for Lincoln Richardson and next week we will pray for **Elizabeth Wayne**.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing  
Principal