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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

In a recent newsletter, I read this from the Office of Catechesis that I thought is so appropriate for the season: *Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others.* It is a season in which we should:

- Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- Fast from worry; feast on Divine order.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
- Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

We had such lovely Ash Wednesday Masses –it was so nice to see so many people in attendance, including some of our alumni that are currently in High School! In the words of a third grade student today, “*Ash Wednesday is when you can “start over.”* Brilliantly stated!

ART ROOM NEWS:

Congratulations to the **Conservation Poster winners!** Our students did a fantastic job!

County level results:

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| <u>K-1</u> | 1 st : Emmalyn Fedie | 2 nd : Lydia Brenner | 3 rd : Hallie Weisenbeck |
| <u>2-3:</u> | 1 st : Paisley Weiss | 2 nd : Chassen Snider | 3 rd : Sabrina Olson |
| <u>4-6:</u> | 1 st : Addie Lamm | 2 nd : Josie Mehling | 3 rd : Lucy Hoyt |
| <u>7-9:</u> | 1 st : Jessica Wood | 2 nd : Addison Auth | 3 rd : Rocky DeLisi |

District level results:

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| K-1: | 2 nd : Emmalyn Fedie |
| 2-3: | 1 st : Paisley Weiss (advancing to state) |
| 4-6: | 3 rd : Addie Lamm |
| 7-9: | 1 st : Jessica Wood (advancing to state) |

Results just in! Congratulations to the following Assumption students who were **State level winners in the annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**, sponsored by the Supreme and Wisconsin State Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

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| Ages 8-10 | Honorable Mention: | Leah Mayer (Appleton), Council 607, District 15 |
| | | Kayna Sabelko (Durand), Council 2422, District 22 |
| Ages 11-14 | 1st Place: | Elizabeth Menting (Durand), Council 2422, District 22 |

This contest is open to all students ages 5-14; the students receive awards at the local and State levels of competition such as medals, plaques, Certificates of Merit, ribbons, gift cards or cash awards. Congratulations everyone! Thank you Ms. Dierauer for providing this opportunity.

CHILI SUPPER UPDATE: Thank You to everyone who helped make the Drive Through Chili Supper so

successful! A profit of \$3,336.99 was made!!! Thank you to: Rhonda Bauer, Jodi, Paul and Bailey Weisenbeck, Chelsa, Emma, Isabella and Elizabeth Wayne, Vicky Weissinger, Jill T. Bauer, Michelle, Jeff and Elizabeth Menting, Brittnie and Allie McMahon, Brad, Sara and Sawyer Sabelko, Becky and Isaac Sabelko, Mary Riebe, Katie Ward, John Kothbauer, LeeAnn, Tessa and Addison Auth, Sara Mack, Elsie Weinzirl, Emma Hoyt, Chris Wood, Victoria Kurth,



Tara and Alaina Dorwin. Also, a **BIG** thank you to the Pepin County Dairy Promotion for donating the milk, the Wayne Family donating the butter, and the Weisenbeck Family for donating the hamburger and shredded cheese. Total of 441 meals were served!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS:



Our second grade students have been preparing for their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. It is such an exciting time for the students, parents, teachers, and the Church. Covid of course has changed some things, so our retreats will be Assumption Students only.
Reminder: Reconciliation Retreat: Saturday, February 27th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon

DATE CHANGE: Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 10th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 1st @ Holy Rosary - 2:00 (Holy Rosary & St. Mary's families)
Sunday, May 2nd @ Sacred Heart – 10:30



FORENSICS (4N6) NEWS:

Congratulations to our Forensics students all have advanced to Level II competition on **Thursday, February 25th** at Assumption. See enclosed Alex Pizza ordering form.

HOME AND SCHOOL:



Home and School is in the midst of planning the 2021 Walk For Virtues. Once again we are conducting a T-shirt design contest. We are asking interested families to present their t-shirt idea(s) on the t-shirt template provided. More information enclosed.... need more than one form? Let us know ☺.
We have had many GREAT designs...we have kept them all so if you want to use a design you had submitted from a previous year let us know - we will find it. Designs are due March 5th by 3:15PM.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are planning for mid quarter Parent/Teacher conferences. Please review and return the enclosed form on Monday, March 1st. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, **March 9th** and Thursday, **March 11th** from 3:30-6:30. Confirmation of your scheduled time will be sent on March 5th. Reminder, the students will not have face to face instruction this day, however it may be virtual day. (*See snow day information below*)



READ ACROSS AMERICA:

March 1st- 5th *Read Across America Week*. The calendar of events is enclosed.

Battle of the Books: 4th and 5th grade Battle of the Books competition rounds will start Monday, March 1st, and the final battle will be held on **Friday, March 5th at 12:30.**

SCRIP:

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

SPORTING EVENTS/PROTOCOL FOR THE WEEK:

- Face masks required to be worn by all fans, players, coaches and refs. Fans need to hand in their ticket at the door to maintain attendance, and to be occupancy compliant.
- **Monday February 22nd home** vs. Messiah
 - 5th/6th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors open 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)
 - 6th/8th grade girls. 6:00 game. Doors open after the earlier game, lock 6:15 (4 tickets per player.)
- **Tuesday February 23rd home** vs. Regis
 - 4th/5th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors open 4:30 and lock 5:15(4 tickets per player)
 - 6th grade girls. 6:00 game. Doors open after the earlier game, lock 6:15 (4 tickets per player.)
- **Friday Feb 26th home** vs. Mondovi
 - 8th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors open 4:30 and lock at 5:15 (4 tickets per player)

- **Friday Feb 26th @ Elmwood**
 - 4th/5th grade girls. 5:00 game. Doors open around 4:30. More protocol info to come next week
 - 6th grade girls. 6:00 game. Gym open after the earlier game. More protocol info to come next week
- **Saturday Feb 27th home vs. Menomonie**
 - 6th grade girls. 11:00 game and doors open 10:30 and lock at 11:15. (4 tickets per player)

SNOW DAYS:

We have now utilized both of our “built in” snow days, so if we would incur another, the first “gray” day slated on your school calendar will be a “virtual school day”. Teachers will utilize their remote learning plan on these “gray days” so we do not have to make up any further loss of academic days. Please contact the office with any questions.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

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| Saturday | 2-20 | 4-8 BBB Skills & Drills @ Durand Campus Gymnasium | 8:30-10:30 |
| Monday | 2-22 | Mid Quarter reports go home 5/6 GBB Home versus Messiah 8 GBB Home versus Messiah | 5:00 6:00 |
| Tuesday | 2-23 | School Mass @ St. Mary’s 4/5 GBB Home versus Regis 6 GBB Home versus Regis | 8:30 5:00 6:00 |
| Thursday | 2-25 | School Mass @ Holy Rosary Forensics Level II @ ACS | 8:30 3:30 |
| Friday | 2-26 | Stations of the Cross Fish Fry- Holy Rosary DRIVE THRU only 4/5 GBB @ Elmwood 6 GBB @ Elmwood 8 GBB Home versus Mondovi | 2:40 4:30-7:30 5:00 6:00 5:00 |
| Saturday | 2-27 | 4-8 BBB Skills & Drills @ Durand Campus Gymnasium 6 GBB Home versus Menomonie | 8:30-10:30 11:00 |



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Mrs. Kris Bonn (former ACS Kindergarten teacher) who lost her husband Mike due to complications from ALS. May she and her family find peace.
- The continued health of our families.
- The people in need when you hear an ambulance siren
- The people who bring joy into your life.

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