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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Dear Families,

This week at Mass, Father Emmanuel reminded us of the importance of “**fasting from saying harmful things**” so in silent prayer our Assumption family read James 3:6-12.... They were asked to think how a large forest can be set on fire by a tiny flame. The tongue can be like a fire, by spreading evil. They were asked to think about their words, their social media page, and to reflect: “Are you saying kind words to build people up or harmful words to bring them down?” “Are you swearing?” “Are you spreading lies or gossiping?” This Lent, ask God for the gift of **right judgment**, to use your words wisely, and to not say mean things, but to say only those words that are praising God and His creation.

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

As our Girls Basketball season comes to a close this week, I want to thank our coaches for sharing their time and talent with our students: *Jill Hoyt, Paul Weisenbeck, Arno Lamm and Tony Gunderson*. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** is extended to our **Athletic Directors Loren and Kari Reckin** for their diligence and seemingly never ending job of meeting, hiring, calling, scheduling, rescheduling, emailing, re-emailing, planning, re-planning, cleaning, re-cleaning!!! Thank you for everything you did to help aid our Athletic Committee provide this wonderful opportunity for our families. God bless you with REST! Plans are being made for a drive through *J&JBBQ Supper* in conjunction with our annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play on **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Information will be sent next week. For now, save the date!



**Reminder:** Saturday, March 6 & 13 4-8 Boys Basketball Skills and Drills- Durand Campus 8:30-10:30  
\*\*Girls basketball uniforms are **due back Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>**,  
wash in cold water and **air dry...please do not put in dryer**

### HOME AND SCHOOL:

- T-Shirt designs are due Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The next Home and School Meeting will be: **Monday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus. **Parents** new to our school– please join us! This is a great way to learn even more about our great school and meet some wonderful parents.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Please return your conference slips by Monday, thanks to those that have already turned them in. Scheduled times will come home in the March 5<sup>th</sup> carrier.

### MARCH CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:

Wow...March is knocking on our door, the calendar and menu are enclosed.



### READ ACROSS AMERICA:

Battle of the Books begins Monday and teams for the final battle, held Friday at 12:30, will be determined and notes sent home on Wednesday. Quick reminder of the week:

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| *Monday   | 4K-8 “ <i>Daisy Head Mayzie</i> ”         | Dress: Crazy Hair/wigs                           |
| *Tuesday  | 3K-3 “ <i>Cat in the Hat</i> ”            | Dress: Crazy Hats                                |
| Wednesday | 4K-8 “ <i>Oh The Places You Will Go</i> ” | Dress: Tropical Vacation/summer wear             |
| *Thursday | 3K-8 “ <i>Fox in Sox</i> ”                | Dress: Crazy Socks                               |
| Friday    | K-8 “ <i>My Many Colored Days</i> ”       | Dress: Mix/match your favorite colors and prints |

\*Indicates regular dress code is worn

## SERVICE PROJECT OF THE MONTH

How are your children doing with their Mite boxes? *Some parents are giving suggestions to help challenge their children throughout this Lenten Season service project.*

All proceeds will go the Missionary Childhood Association that help:



- The Sisters in Madagascar who rescue little ones from human trafficking, and provide them with an education.
- The catechists in one of the largest slums in Kenya, who visit the sick, pray with the dying and teach children the mercy and hope of the Savior.
- Priests and Sisters in Ethiopia who reach out to children and families in danger of starvation, saving lives and revealing the Lord's compassion.
- And more! Thank you for you for supporting this mission to help children living in the most vulnerable communities around the globe.



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### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	3-1	Battle of the Books begin	
Tuesday	3-2	School Mass @ St. Mary's Battle of Books Continue	8:30
Wednesday	3-3	Battle of Books Power Round for Forensics Lenten Service at Holy Rosary	2:40 7:00
Thursday	3-4	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
Friday	3-5	<b>Walk for Virtues T-Shirt Designs due</b> Final Battle of the Books Stations of the Cross @ Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Lima Fish Fry-Drive Thru	12:30 2:30 & 2:40 4:30-7:30
Saturday	3-6	4-8 Boys Basketball Skills and Drills-Durand Gymnasium	8:30-10:30

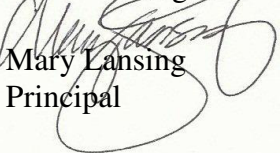
### PLEASE PRAY:



- For the gift of **right judgment**, to use our words wisely, and to say only those words that are praising God and His creation.
- To allow His grace to fill us with His love, wisdom and strength throughout our Lenten journey.
- For the health of our nation and of God's precious gifts

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,

  
Mary Lansing  
Principal