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# ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

To start your Lenten Journey, Father Emmanuel offered this bit of wisdom to contemplate when drinking coffee (or if you are like me and don't drink coffee, when it I see it or smell it) to remember this acronym:

**C.O.F.F.E.E.** – *Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere!* This Lent, make a resolution to pray, fast, and/or give. Lent is gift from the Church to help us find our way back to God. Accept the gift!!!

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:



Plans are being made for the Olive Garden Spaghetti Supper in conjunction with the Assumption's Got Talent night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play on **Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Information is enclosed in your family envelope, please help however you can. If your child needs additional tickets, they are available at both campuses offices- please note CHILDREN tickets available upon request.

## CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST:

Good luck to Gabby Gruber who will represent Pepin County at the State Conservation Speaking Contest in Green Bay on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## HOME AND SCHOOL:

- T-Shirt designs are due Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> by noon.
- The next Home and School Meeting will be: **Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus.

## MARCH CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:

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



## MITE BOXES:

Enclosed in your family envelope is a mite box for each of your children. The funds contributed to these Mite boxes will be added to the remaining Mission Carnival funds that will go to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to 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.
- The priests and Sisters in Ethiopia who reach out to children and families in danger of starvation, saving lives and revealing the Lord's compassion.

*Each week, we will give suggestions to help you challenge your children to help in this worthy cause.*

**This week challenge: put a nickel in your mite box for each pair of shoes you own.**

## NET RETREAT – HELP WANTED:



Dear Middle School Parents, **we need your help!** Our NET retreat on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching, and we are still looking for host homes for the team members. We need four host homes that are willing to house 2 team members for the **evening of Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** and provide those two people with a simple breakfast on the morning of the retreat.

**If your family is willing to host, please contact Ms. Bechel by 3:00PM on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

@ [assumptionre@nelson-tel.net](mailto:assumptionre@nelson-tel.net) or call the school office. Ms. Bechel will then contact you with further details. Hosting is a great way for your kids to make a deeper connection with the team members! The NET teams who stayed with Ms. Bechel's family when she was in school hugely influenced her walk with Christ. Let's show the missionaries our mid-west hospitality. Thank you!

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are planning for mid quarter Parent/Teacher conferences Tuesday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30- 6:30. Enclosed is a form verifying the date and time of your scheduled conference.

## PARTNERS IN FAITH:

*Plant the Seeds of Faith* is one of the articles in this month's *Partners in Faith*; it tells us that helping children to grow in faith is like tending a garden: they like plants need regular attention, the right ingredients and help from an expert gardener – God! How great that we can remind them of that each day at Assumption.



## READ ACROSS AMERICA:

Battle of the Books begins Monday and teams for the final battle will be determined and notes sent home on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Quick reminder of the week:

- Monday** K-8 “*The Sleep Book*” - Dress in comfy cozy/pajamas  
**Tuesday** 3K-3 - “*Oh The Places You Will Go*”- Dress as a tourist (sunglasses, Safari, etc.)  
4-8 - “*Oh The Places You Will Go*” Dress Your Best (dress code or better)  
**Wednesday** 4K-8 “*Daisy Head Mayzie*” Dress in crazy socks and with crazy hair  
**Friday** K-8- “*My Many Colored Days*” Dress in your favorite colors
- 12:30 Battle of the Books final round in Durand campus gym

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE:

The Lois Bauer Memorial Scholarship Fund is open for applications. The forms can be found on our webpage or at either school office. Application deadline is March 19<sup>th</sup>.



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## SERVER SCHEDULE:

The Mass server schedule is enclosed for March/April. Thank you for helping with this important service.

## SOLO/ENSEMBLE:



Middle School Band and Choir students will be traveling to Glenwood City for the Solo/Ensemble Contest Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The performance schedule is enclosed. Good luck to all!

## CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	3-2	Battle of the Books begin <b>Walk for Virtues T-Shirt Designs due</b> Solo Ensemble @ Glenwood City Gift of Service Night – Durand campus	4:00 – 8:00 5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday	3-3	School Mass @ St. Mary's Open Door – Religious Education Room	8:30 3:15-5:00
Wednesday	3-4	Home and School Meeting – Durand campus	6:00
Thursday	3-5	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
Friday	3-6	Final Battle of the Books Stations of the Cross @ Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Lima Fish Fry	12:30 2:30 & 2:40 4:30-7:30
Saturday	3-7	Open Gym @ Durand campus	9:00- 11:00
Sunday	3-8	Daylight Savings Time begins ( <b>remember to set your clocks ahead</b> )	



With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mary Lansing  
Principal