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Dear Families,

Thank you to Home and School, parent volunteers, eighth grade students and all of the teachers for making this year's Catholic Schools week so memorable! Here are some of the highlights:

Catholic Schools Week Mass: The students did such a nice job leading us in worship at both the opening and closing Masses - what a great way to bookend our week.

Movie Day: Thank you Michele Menting and Vicki Weissinger for popping and bagging our popcorn!

Jump Rope for Heart: Thank you to all the volunteers: Team Monitors: Theresa and Kelli Hurlburt,

Jamie Lamm. Britany Konsela, Jeanne Brunner. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Heidi Michels for organizing this wonderful event. It was the first time we had all K-8 students participate – *WELL DONE*. Another big thank you to Mrs. Glenda Busch for providing a lovely spread of snacks for our participants! Thank you also to the 8th grade students for facilitating each station and for

helping Ms. Michels take down and store the stations.

Game Day and Sliding Day: A lot of fun was had, just ask Father Emmanuel as he participated in BOTH!! **Chili Supper:** Awesome and yummy!!! Fed 339 thank you to all who helped.... more information next week!

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Saturday, February 22nd, Assumption will be hosting a 5th grade Girls Basketball tournament; next Friday we will send home the bracket and worker list again.

CONSERVATION SPEAKING AND POSTER CONTEST:



Congratulations to **Gabby Gruber** who **won** the District Conservation Speaking Contest and will represent Pepin County at **State on March 4 in Green Bay!**

Congratulation also to **Elizabeth Menting** for placing 3rd in her division at the District Conservation Poster Contest as well! Good job Assumption!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education committee will meet on Monday, February 10th at 6:00.

FORENSICS:

Congratulations to our middle school forensics students for their performance at the ACS hosted Level I Tournament Thursday February 6th. Thank you to all of the parents who made bars for the concession stand and to all the workers as well. **The next "home" tournament will be on February 27th.** Enclosed is an order form for state meet clothing – due MONDAY and a permission slip for the Alma Tournament February 20th.

GIFT OF SERVICE NIGHTS:

Mark you calendars for Mondays, March 2, 9, and 16. These are the dates for our "*Gift of Service*" nights. Posters outlining the event will come next week.

Quick preview: family dinner followed by creative activites that will benefit the larger community. It is a community event being held at Assumption!



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!

LITTLE LEAGUE:

Little League Baseball and Softball registration for students in grades K-8 is approaching, enclosed find more information and a registration form.

READ ASTRON

www.nea.org/readacross

READ ACROSS AMERICA:

Dr. Seuss' birthday is on Monday March 2nd; in celebration, the week of March 2nd -6th is designated as *Read Across America Week*. We celebrate our love of reading during this week. **Battle of the Books**: 4th and 5th grade students have been gearing up for the upcoming Battle of the Books. Competition rounds starting Monday, March 2nd. The final battle will be held on Friday, March 6th at 12:30. A full calendar of events for the week will come home next week.

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YEARBOOK:

I know it's early to start thinking about yearbooks, but Shutterfly is now a subsidiary of *Lifetouch*, so our yearbook will be through *Lifetouch* this year. This is a good thing for our students. I wasn't going to send anything out this early, as "pre-orders" are not due until April however, some of you have received an email from us/*Lifetouch* so I needed to clarify. Enclosed, please find an ordering envelope...it's going to be a great book. Sorry for the confusion the email may have caused.

| CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES: | | | |
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| Monday | 2/10 | 7/8 GBB vs. Fall Creek | 6:00& 7:00 |
| | | Education Committee Meeting @ Holy Rosary | 6:00 |
| Tuesday | 2/11 | Mass @ St. Mary's | 8:30 |
| | | Living Rosary Our Lady of Lourdes @ St. Mary's | 2:40 |
| | | Open Gym @ Lima (note needed for your child(ren) to stay after) | 3:00-4:30 |
| | | Open Door @ Durand | 3:20-5:00 |
| | | 4/5 GBB Triangular Home | 5:00 |
| Thursday | 2/13 | School Mass @ Holy Rosary | 8:30 |
| | | 7/8 GBB @ Home versus St. Croix Central | 4:30 & 5:30 |
| | | 5/6 GBB @ Alma | 5:00 |
| Friday | 2/14 | Gr 4-8 Energy Agent Presentation | 10:15 |
| | | Valentine's Day | |
| Saturday | 2/15 | First Reconciliation @ Holy Rosary | 9:00 - noon |
| | | Open Gym @ Durand campus | 9:00 – 11:00 |

PLEASE PRAY:



- That all people may promote peace and justice in the world.
- That Faith continues to grow in the hearts of our students, staff and parents.

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