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Dear Families,

I am sure by now; "snow days" are not filled with the excitement they usually are as we have had sooooooo many! I think the last full week we have had was the week of January 14th! The teacher's lesson plans have been rewritten numerous times! As of now, the makeup days will occur by adding minutes to our days, I will keep you posted on how that will look as the plan develops.

Father Bosco is leaving for India on Monday, February 11th; he is going to surprise his parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. In lieu of Father's absent, Deacon Hansen will be conducting prayer services on Tuesday mornings at St. Mary's and Father Hoffman will celebrate Masses on Thursdays for our K-3 students.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Saturday, February 16th, Assumption will be hosting a 5th grade Girls Basketball tournament. Games start at 9:00 enclosed in all 4th/5th basketball players' family envelope is a letter outlining the day and seeking help.

CHESS CLUB:



Well we missed the first week of Chess Club but be ready to join us **on Monday, February 11th** Open for all students in **grades 3-8** whether you are a beginner or an expert chess player, please join us from 3:20-4:30 pm at the Durand campus. Notes need to be sent with your child to attend each session

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN REVIEW:

We will be making up most of the Catholic School events as it is a week to celebrate our Catholic School. Our staff and students put a lot of time in planning the events and look so forward to their execution.

Here are some of the highlights! More details for make-up dates to come!!

Jump Rope for Heart: Our K-3 students Our K-3 students raised \$3884.00 for the American Heart Association at their annual Jump Rope for Heart event...this is \$1334.00 more than last year!

Thank you to all the volunteers: Team Monitors: Jeanne Brunner, Rachel Patnode, Theresa and Kelli Hurlburt, Angie Tulip. Thank you to Mrs. Glenda Busch for providing a lovely spread of snacks for

our participants! Thank you for the gallons of Apple Juice donated by: Joel and Carrie Brunner

Chili Supper: Fed 340 people Chili! Awesome and yummy!!! Thank you to the Weisenbeck Family Farms for donating ground beef and shredded cheese and to the Marty and Chelsea Wayne family for donating the milk. The non-dress code list and assigned days, for those selling 10+ tickets is on the back of the SCRIP form.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to Warner Patnode for winning our school Spelling Bee. Warner will represent Assumption at the Regional Spelling Bee at Baldwin High School on February 20th.

CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST:

Congratulations to the winners of Pepin County Conservation Poster contest: The following students will be advance to the Area Poster Contest held in Eau Claire on Monday, February 11th. Thank you to Ms. Dierauer for facilitating this opportunity for our students.



Grades K-1: Chassen Snider Grades 2-3: Lucy Hoyt

Grades 4-6: Chloe Auth

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education committee will meet on Monday, February 11th at 6:00.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We are planning for mid quarter Parent/Teacher conference. Please review and return the enclosed form on Monday. Conferences will be held on Tuesday, **March 5**th and Thursday, **March 8**th from 3:30-6:30.

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READ ACROSS AMERICA:

Dr. Seuss' birthday is on Saturday March 2nd; in celebration, the week of February 25th – March 1st is designated as *Read Across America Week*. We celebrate our love of reading during this week. Enclosed is a calendar of events Ms. Dierauer created for our students.

Battle of the Books: 4th and 5th grade students have been gearing up for the upcoming Battle of the Books. Competition rounds will start Monday, February 25th and the final battle will be held on Friday, March 1st at 12:30.

SOLO/ENSEMBLE:

Students are preparing for the Solo/Ensemble Contest coming up on **Saturday**, **February 16**th at Elk Mound Good luck to the following participants.

6th grade: Gabby Gruber.

7th grade: Briana Jesse, Rylan Prissel, Harrison Bullard and Brady Weber

8th grade: Cece Gruber, William Albers

<u>VIRTUE OF THE MONTH AND NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE:</u>

The Non Dress Code for virtue will be on **Friday**, **February 22**ndThis month we'll be supporting Chalice of Mercy *a mission that provides assistance to the poor in Ukraine especially single mothers and disabled children*. To participate in nod dress code, please bring in a dollar to support the efforts of this important mission.

<u>\$CRIP</u>: Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. Remember we ask that you purchase \$500.00 worth of SCRIP Call either school office if you have questions on how to do that.

Monday	2/11	<u>CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES</u> : Living Rosary @ StM	2:40
		Chess Club @ Durand campus	3:20 – 4:30 5:00
		4/5 GBB Triangular @ IC 6 GBB @ Alma	5:00 5:00
		Education Committee Meeting @ Holy Rosary	6:00
Tuesday	2/12	Prayer Service @ St. Mary's Open Gym @ Lima (note needed for your child(ren) to stay after) After School Study @ Durand campus	8:30 3:00-4:30 3:20 –4:30
Wednesday	2/13	Open Door @ Durand 4/5 GBB @ Caddie 7 GBB @ Eleva	3:20-5:00 5:30 5:00
Thursday	2/14	School Mass @ Holy Rosary After school study hall 7 GBB Home versus Colfax 6 GBB Home versus Mondovi 6 GBB Home versus Eleva MS Wrestling at Woodville	8:30 3:30-4:30 5:00 6:00 7:00 4:30
Friday	2/15	NO SCHOOL- teacher In-Service	
Saturday	2/16	4/5 GBB Tournament @ ACS	9:00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

For Father Bosco and his family.Our High School Students, espec

Our High School Students, especially Karlie Weisenbeck and Owen Weisenbeck, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing Principal