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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

We had a nice presentation on Wednesday this week about Blessed Carlo Acutis and his role in letting the world know about Eucharistic Miracles. Starting the weekend of February 17th, we will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles displays Carlo helped create, along with a 1st class relic of Carlo. The displays will be at the Tri-Parishes for three weeks during this Lenten season. I hope you will be able to witness them.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week our students learned about the Virtue of Magnificence. This virtue helps us do great things for God. Magnificence sounds like saying, *"I will use my talents to help other people!"* Magnificence looks like spending our time well, on great things, like good friendships, supporting other people, or learning. Ask yourself, "Do I waste time on unimportant things, or do I use my time to accomplish what really matters?"

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:

- Enclosed is the reminder of the bracket and worker schedule for our tournament on Saturday. Come and support our Royals!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK REVIEW:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASSES:

- o Thank you to all who helped with the opening and closing Catholic Schools Week Masses. The list of helpers is enclosed; as a thank you, they will be granted a non-dress code days as stated on the enclosed.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

- o Thank you to the parent chaperones for joining us on the service trip to Feed My Starving Children. We helped pack 23,760 meals, which will feed 65 kids a daily meal for 1 year in Columbia, South America. Our students all joined in praying over the boxes after they were packed, asking for their safe delivery.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AND MORE:

- o Thank you to Mrs. Heidi Michels for organizing a fun filled day for our K-3 students during Catholic Schools Week. Also thank you to Mrs. Glenda Busch for the wonderful buffet of treats for our kiddos. Fun day!

CHILI SUPPER UPDATE:

- o Thank You to everyone who helped make the Drive through Chili Supper so successful! We served 448 meals and profited \$4,596.37!!! Thank you to:
 - Paul and Jodi Weisenbeck for coordinating and organizing.
 - Rhonda Bauer for baking all of the cinnamon rolls – they were yummy, as always!
 - Thank you to all our workers: Angela Bauer, Jill/Evelyn & CeCe Bauer, Dena/Brian/Colton & Hattie Behm, Travis Danzinger, Paul/Tara/Alaina & Blaze Dorwin, Carrie & Sarah Drumheller, Tony & Chloe Gunderson, Jennifer/Brandon/Miley & Bentley Hammel, Hannah & Vincent Hayden, Jackie Manor, Rachel/Maddex & Romen Patnode, Kayla Reinhardt, Lily Roterling, Kelly & Mike Snow, Jenna & Treya Sorenson, Liam Spindler, Angie & Sam Tulip, Katie Ward, Sara & Grace Weinzirl, Cole Weisenbeck, Paul/Jodi/Karlie/Bailey & Hallie Weisenbeck and Missy Weiss
 - Tess Gunderson for handling the ticket sales.
 - All of our students for selling tickets to make this fundraiser a success!

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Education Committee will meet Monday, February 19th at 6:00 at the Lima campus. All are welcome.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION RETREATS:



Saturday, February 10th, our second grade students will receive their First Reconciliation. Below are reminders for dates for both sacraments.

- Reconciliation Retreat:** Saturday, February 10th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon
Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 6th @ Holy Rosary - 9:00 – noon
First Holy Communion: Saturday, April 13th @ St. Mary's - 4:00



FORENSICS (4N6) NEWS:

Congratulations to our Forensics students, who did well at the Alma Tournament on Thursday. All have advanced to the Level II competition on **Thursday, February 22nd** at Assumption.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:

Enclosed in the 7th and 8th grade student's family envelopes, is a letter from Dr. Deb, outlining the Theology of the Body curriculum our students will be taught at the respective grade levels.

WELCOME:

We welcome Bailey Weisenbeck as our new 4K aide. Bailey is a graduate from Assumption and has returned to the area from the University of Steubenville. She will be helping us through mid-March as she will leave for the Armed Services. We will then welcome Mrs. Stacy Spindler as she will co-teach the 4K class with Mrs. Tulip from mid-March until the end of the year. We are so blessed to have such good staff members.

LENTEN SEASON:

ASH WEDNESDAY:

- **Wednesday, February 14th begins** our Lenten season. **Ash Wednesday Mass** will be celebrated at Holy Rosary at noon; all 4K-8 grade students will be attending. I hope you will be able to join us.
- **We are in need of help for St. Mary's Ash Wednesday, February 14th Fish Fry.** Please consider giving your time and talent and sign-up for a shift. We are in need of dishwashers, and people to help with the drive-through and wait on tables. The first shift is 4:15 to 5:45 PM, and the second shift is 5:45 to 7:15 PM. Thank you.

PARTNERS IN FAITH AND LENTEN CALENDAR:

- Instead of calling it "Fat Tuesday", refer to it as "**Pancake Tuesday**"! Read the article for explanation in this month's issue of *Partners in Faith*.
- *A Family Lenten Calendar* is enclosed with ideas for you to reconnect with or deepen your faith.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



We hope you can join us on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross. Starting Friday, February 16th they will be held at both St. Mary's and Holy Rosary, led this week by our 8th and 3rd grade classes starting at 2:40. Stations will continue each Friday we are in school, until Easter. This is a great opportunity for our students.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY:

Wow! We have had a wonderful response to our Make a Difference day – families contributed enough to purchase 46 McDonalds SCRIP cards to gift to the "drive through" customers at McDonalds. This is the note they will receive after their order has been paid for. *"You may not know me, but my classmates and I at Assumption Catholic School chipped in to pay for your order today. I hope this small gesture will make a difference in your day. May God bless you and your family."* As a thank you to those who participated in this service, they are granted a non-dress code **Friday, February 16**

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.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Saturday	02/10	First Reconciliation Retreat-HR 4/5/6 Girls Basketball Tournament @ ACS	9:00-Noon
Monday	02/12	No School	
Tuesday	02/13	School Mass at St. Mary's Valentine Parties PT conferences Open Door	8:30 3:10-4:30 3:30-6:15 3:20-5:00
Wednesday	02/14	Ash Wednesday Mass-all school @ HR St Mary's Fish Fry	Noon 4:30-7:00
Thursday	02/15	School Mass at Holy Rosary PT conferences	8:30 3:30-6:15
Friday	02/16	Mid-Quarter Stations of the Cross Lima Fish Fry	2:40 4:30-7:30



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PLEASE PRAY:

- That we grow to know, love, and serve the Lord more each day.
 - That people will see God through our words and actions.
 - For the virtue of Magnificence, so we use our gifts to do great things for God.
 - For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way.
- This week we have been praying for Brielle Poeschel, and next week we will pray for Lincoln Richardson.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal