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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

Some of you may have heard of the MoMo challenge. According to various reports, the Momo challenge is supposedly a form of cyberbullying prevalent on platforms such as WhatsApp and YouTube, through which children receive anonymous threatening messages tied to pictures of "Momo," an unrelated sculpture of a grinning figure with dark hair and bulging eyes.

According to **snopes.com** a good deal of skepticism remains that the existence of the Momo challenge may be far more hype or hoax than reality. Whether real or not, it's an important reminder **Keep your kids safe online!** Parents, stay aware of what your children are doing on the internet and let them know if they encounter anything in the digital realm that appears frightening or threatening to let you know.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA:



Thank you to Ms. Dierauer and Amanda Manor for organizing the fun "Read Across America" week and Battle of the Books. Thank you to Terry Mesch for sharing his talent of storytelling and also to all of our guest readers throughout the week. Thank you to Amanda Manor, Monica Heitman and Anita Patnode for volunteering to facilitate "battles" throughout the week. Thank you Izzy Manor for scorekeeping.

*Our battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place was between:*

- **Charity Chargers:** Bella Auth, Addie Lamm, Sophia Roesler and Dylan Jereczek
- **Hopeful Hoppers:** Lincoln Richardson, Paityn Poeschel, Julian Bullard and Isabelle Lamm

*Our final battle for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was between:*

- **Faithful Friends:** Josephine Mehling, Brielle Poeschel, Luke Weber and Warner Patnode
- **Respectful Royal Readers:** CJ Bauer, Ethan Mack and Landen Slater

Results were not available at "press" time.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup>**. Information is enclosed in your family envelope, please help however you can. If your child needs additional tickets, they are available at both campus offices.

### CALENDAR:

A two-week calendar is printed on the back of the enclosed SCRIP form. The next family envelope will be on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Our monthly calendar is enclosed.

### FORENSICS (4N6):

Thank you to all the Forensics parents for helping with the concession stand at the 2 meets hosted at Assumption! Especially Jeni Whitwam for being the organizer! God Bless you all!

The State Forensics Meet is set for April 6<sup>th</sup> and all the ACS team have qualified! More information will follow. If you have any candy bar or popcorn money, please turn it in to the office ASAP. Want to sell more? There are 8 cases of popcorn ready to be sold.

### HOME AND SCHOOL:

- T-Shirt designs are due Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> by noon.
- The next Home and School Meeting will be: **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus.
- Enclosed please find a Walk for Virtues T-shirt order form. Please complete and return it with \$10.00/shirt by March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Remember, the \$10.00 will be added to your total pledge amount.**



### **LENTEN SEASON:**

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> begins our Lenten season. Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary at noon and all 4K-8 grade students will be attending. I hope you will be able to join us for this humbling Mass. The K-3 students will be given mite boxes to bring home and the 4-8 students will have Mite Jars in their classrooms that will be filled with various challenges presented by their homeroom teachers during this season of prayer, fasting and works of love.

### **LITTLE MISTER/MISS DURAND:**

In the envelopes of parents with children in grades K and 1 are applications for Little Mister/Miss Durand.

### **MAKE UP DAYS:**

I haven't addressed if we are making up any snow days as Father Bosco won't return until this weekend. I will present him with some proposals and keep all you informed as decisions are made

### **PARTNERS IN FAITH:**

Enclosed is this month's *Partners in Faith*; and a Lenten calendar with some good ideas for your family to implement during the season. Lent is gift from the Church to help us find our way back to God.

### **REGISTRATION:**



Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> registration materials for the 2019-20 school year will be sent home. Noah's Ark preschool forms will go out on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> as our three year olds get first dibs for a spot in our **TUITION FREE** 4-year kindergarten. To help us in the process, we are asking our families to help us

get the word out (**Recruit**) Let us know of families who may be interested in coming to our school - so we can contact them. Families are our best recruiters. Have them come and *experience the CatholicSchoolDifference*

### **THANK YOU.**

Thank you for submitting Our Family Labels UPC- we deposited \$425.00. **Also a reminder please bring in all your Milk Moola caps in March as once they month is over, they will no longer be accepted.**



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3. Use gift cards to pay at checkout, just like they would use a credit/debit card, but without fraud risk.
4. Scrip program earnings are much greater than credit card rewards.

### **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:**



This month's virtue is "Kindness (Friendship)". St. Patrick, whom we honor this month, is a model of Friendship. He literally took the Irish people into his heart, always seeking to secure their best interests.

### **VIRTUE OF THE MONTH AND NON DRESS CODE FOR VIRTUE:**



Our non-dress code for Virtue will be held on Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to participate, our students are asked to do a Random Act of Kindness. They will need to write about their act and include a parent signature. They will be sharing this their homerooms as well. We hope these acts become contagious!

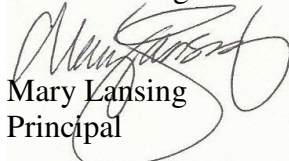
### **PLEASE PRAY:**



- To allow His grace to fill us with His love, wisdom and strength throughout our Lenten journey.
- For our High School Students, especially Emily Annis and McKenzie Brion, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.

Thank you for choosing AssumptionCatholicSchool! 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

## CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR TWO WEEKS

Next family envelope will be March 15<sup>th</sup>

Monday	3-4	Mid-Quarter- <i>Reports will be given at P/T Conferences</i> Tropical Dress! Mission Carnival Durand Campus Gym	1:45-3:00
<b>K-3 students will be dismissed from Durand campus</b>			
		Walk for Virtues T-Shirt Designs due Home and School Meeting – Durand Campus	6:00
Tuesday	3-5	NO School Mass @ St. Mary's P/T Conferences Open Door – Religious Education Room	3:30-6:30 3:15-5:00
Wednesday	3-6	Ash Wednesday- <b>ALL school</b> Mass at Holy Rosary St. Mary's Fish Fry	Noon 4:30-7:30
Thursday	3-7	NO School Mass @ Holy Rosary P/T Conferences	3:30-6:30
Friday	3-8	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> Lima Fish Fry	4:30-7:30
Sunday	3-10	Daylight Savings Time begins ( <b>remember to set your clocks ahead</b> )	
Monday	3-11	First Communion Parent Meeting @ Holy Rosary	7:00
Tuesday	3-12	School Mass @ St. Mary's After School Study – Durand campus Open Door – Religious Education Room	8:30 3:15-4:30 3:15-5:00
Thursday	3-14	School Mass @ Holy Rosary After School Study – Durand campus	8:30 3:15-4:30
Friday	3-15	Non Dress Code for Virtue (Random Act of Kindness) Stations of the Cross at St. Marys& Holy Rosary Lima Fish Fry	2:40 4:30-7:30

