



ASSUMPTION Catholic School

K-3rd Grades

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Dear Families,

Tuesday at Mass, we heard from Isaiah 1:10, 16-20. *"Come now, let us set things right..."* Setting things right with God...isn't this what Lent is all about? Just think, this Lent, you can grow closer to the Lord than ever before! As you make the effort to return to him, he will draw you even closer to himself. He will cleanse you and make you whole. He is waiting for you to approach him, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Will you open your heart to him and let him set things right?

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



As a sub-virtue to Fortitude, this week, our students learned about Patience.

Patience **means bearing present difficulties calmly.** We often think of being patient as simply waiting, but patience has more to do with the nature of our heart when

waiting is inconvenient or uncomfortable. *Let us pray: Lord, grant me the grace to stay calm when things are difficult. Help me to grow in virtue. Amen.*

3K-8 FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

"STREAM" (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math) NIGHT AND BOOKFAIR:



When: Thursday, March 21st

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Noah's Ark and Grades K- 8 Assumption Catholic School – **Durand Campus**

Save the date! Spread the word! Invite families who may be looking to experience the **Catholic School Difference!** A flyer to share is enclosed.

BOOK FAIR:

We will be hosting a Paper Pie Book fair during Open House March 21st at the Durand campus library.

CONSERVATION SPEAKING CONTEST:



Congratulations to Jayden Brunner who will be representing the Northwestern District, Pepin County and Assumption Catholic School at the State Conservation Speaking Contest next Wednesday, March 6th, in Green Bay; **well done & good luck Jayden!**

HOME AND SCHOOL:

T-Shirt designs are due **Monday, March 11th** by the end of the day. Winner will be revealed in April!



Walk for Virtues T-shirt order form is due on March 22nd. *All K-8 students are asked to order a t-shirt as these are worn at our spring concert.* **Remember, the \$10.00 will be added to your total pledge amount.**

FORENSICS:

- Congratulations to our Forensic students on their fine performances last week at Level 2, all received blue ribbons! We hope some students will perform at Assumption's Got Talent night on 4/11.
- **Forensics Night (ALL forensic students required to attend & perform)** scheduled for **Monday, March 11th at 6:00p.m.** Open to everyone to come and watch (schedule enclosed). Thank you to Coach Monica Heitman for coaching and providing this great opportunity for our students. Thank you also to parents for supporting our program.
- **The State Forensics Meet** will be hosted on Saturday, March 16th, in Brookfield. Enclosed is the permission slip, please complete & return. Good luck students!!!

NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR:

Enclosed, please find the calendar for the 2024-25 school year! Wow, time flies.



NON-DRESS CODE FOR "TECHNO":

Home and School is sponsoring "Non-dress for Techno" days for our students and staff at the end of each quarter. For \$1.00 your child can wear school appropriate non-dress code to school. All money raised goes into a technology fund. The non-dress code day will be **Thursday, March 21st**.



SERVERS NEEDED:

A reminder to return the server sign up forms for the Easter Triduum Masses. We are really in need of servers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Masses.

TUITION STATEMENTS:



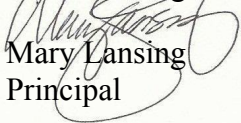
Tuition is tax deductible, let us know if you need any information for your 2023 tax preparation. Enclosed, please find your most recent tuition statement if you still have a balance.

*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***

PLEASE PRAY:

- . To grow closer to the Lord than ever before this Lenten season.
- . For the Virtue Patience, to **bear difficulties calmly**.
- . 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 Courtney Bauer, next week we will be praying for Harrison Bullard.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;


Mary Lansing
Principal

REGISTRATION:



Enclosed please find registration materials for next school year. Our two sided forms are different from each other as Sycamore, our student management system, prints them this way. It contains last year's information. If needed, please **update new information with red ink if possible**. Please sign and date both sides of the registration form, indicating the payment plan you choose and Scrip.

We are asking three things from our families:

Register, Recruit and use SCRIP. Of course, we hope everyone who is part of our Assumption family this year will return (**Register**) and we are also hoping you can help get the word out (**Recruit**) and let us know of families who may be interested in coming to our school - so we can contact them. Families and alumni are our best recruiters. As an added incentive, if a family **Recruits** another family to enroll and attend Assumption Catholic School (K-8 grades), **\$500.00 will be deducted from the referring family's tuition and \$500.00 from the child (children) of the new family's tuition for that school year.** We are blessed that the cost to educate a child at Assumption Catholic School is generously supported by the Tri-Parishes of St. Mary's Durand, Holy Rosary Lima and Sacred Heart Mondovi. Please note that scholarships and grants are also available for families.

To aid in helping keep tuition rates down, we ask you to purchase at least **\$1000.00/year** of **SCRIP** cards; some of you exceeded that limit by leaps and bounds already. Our goal is to have 100% of our families utilize our **SCRIP** program. This may sound overwhelming but if you buy **\$50.00/month in groceries and \$50.00/month in gas, you will exceed the \$1000.00 target.** Remember, the **first \$400.00** earned in SCRIP profit is deducted from your tuition. If you have friends and family buying SCRIP in your children's name, **it really helps.** If you have any questions or concerns with SCRIP, please call...we want this to be an easy process for everyone.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	3-04	Battle of the Books begins	
Tuesday	3-05	School Mass @ St. Mary's Grade 4/5 Confessions follow Open Door	8:30 3:20-5:00
Wednesday	3-06	Battle of Books Continue K-3 D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read)	
Thursday	3-07	School Mass @ Holy Rosary Grade 2/3 Confessions follow	8:30
Friday	3-08	Final Battle of the Books- gymnasium Stations of the Cross Lima Fish Fry-Dine In & Drive Thru	12:30 2:40 4:30-7:30
Sunday	3-10	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	
Monday	3-11	Forensics Parent's Night-Durand Gymnasium	6:00