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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

March 15th, 2019

Dear Families,

Sunday we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.... Saint Patrick is regarded as the founder of Christianity in Ireland and helped inspire many popular Irish blessings and prayers. St. Patrick, a model of Christian Friendship, was kidnapped when he was 16 and taken to Ireland and made to tend sheep. His character was formed by devoted prayer, his growing love for God, and the acceptance of his situation. It's been nice to hear about the "acts of kindness" our students have done to model Friendship. Thank you parents, for helping to instill this virtue.

ASSUMPTION'S GOT TALENT, K-8 ART FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE:



When: Thursday, April 4th

Time: Art Fair: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Open House: 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Stage Show begins at 7:00



Where: Assumption Catholic School – Durand

This year's play will be performed by the 8th grade class is titled: **"The Great American Talent Show"** it is a spoof of reality TV talent shows. It parodies a combination of *American Idol*, *America's Got Talent*, *Star Search* and others. All the drama is there: the fears, the tears, the agony and thrill; a fun show for the performers and audience alike. Don't miss the opportunity to see other Assumption Middle School talent showcased before the curtain opens! The play is directed by Mrs. Janet Prissel with Ms. Julie Dierauer, constructing the set.

Come early and enjoy an **Olive Garden Dinner – St. Mary's Church Basement - serving 4:00 – 7:00!**

We are also hoping some of our 3rd grade students will recite their biography speech, and that our 6th and 7th grade students will showcase their forensic talents or solo ensemble talents prior to the curtain opening. Contestants have a note in their envelope.



OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, April 4th 5:30 – 6:30

New families are invited to come and receive a tour of the school, meet the teachers and experience the Catholic School difference. **The first 10 new families to attend receive a free ticket for our Olive Garden Dinner.**

Current Families are invited to interact with new families and with the teachers. Fill out a fun "get to know me bingo card" for a chance to win SCRIP cards of your choice!

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:



- Money and **any unsold tickets** from the *Olive Garden* ticket sales are due back in the school office on **Monday, March 18th**. Please place in the envelope labeled with your family's name on it.
- The *Olive Garden Dinner* will include alfredo sauce, their yummy bread sticks and salad. The dinner will be held in the St. Mary's Church basement and there will be more people serving which should alleviate the long wait time as experienced last year. Take outs will also be available.
- M.S. Track practice is scheduled to start the end of March – weather permitting. This program offered through the public school is open to all interested 7th and 8th grade students. Sign up is in the office.
- Little League Registration information is enclosed.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS:

Congratulations to all the 4th and 5th grade teams, the following teams earned medals in the final battles:

3rd place: Charity Chargers: Bella Auth, Addie Lamm, Sophia Roesler and Dylan Jereczek

2nd place: Faithful Friends: Josephine Mehling, Brielle Poeschel, Luke Weber and Warner Patnode

1st place: Respectful Royal Readers: CJ Bauer, Ethan Mack and Landon Slater

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYS: Information is enclosed regarding the spring child development days



CONGRATULATIONS: Bailey Weisenbeck for receiving 1st place in the junior division at the State Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation speaking contest Wednesday! Great job! 🏆

EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The education committee will meet Monday, March 18th at Lima – 6:00 p.m.

FORENSICS: 4N6 Parents night will be held Monday, April 1st – 6:00 p.m. This provides a great opportunity to hear a variety of performances as they prepare for State on April 6th. Thank you to Monica Heitman for all her time and effort put into this great program.

HOME AND SCHOOL:



The top three T-Shirt designs were selected at the Home and School meeting last week. Thank you to all who submitted a drawing: *Chloie Gunderson, Cece, Gabby, Gerard, Maria, Vinny Gruber family, Azalya Hurlburt family, Ethan, Mili and Manny Mack family, Emma Pelke, Porter and Cooper Richardson family, Elizabeth and Isabella Wayne family, Elsie Weinzirl, Bailey and Hallie Weisenbeck family.* There were some **really creative designs** so again the choice was a very difficult one. The t-shirt will be **revealed at the Assumption's Got Talent Night, April 4th**. Thank you to those who have returned your T-shirts order forms **remember order forms and t-shirt money is due Monday March 18th**.
Information/pledge packets for the Walk for Virtues will be sent home next week!

REGISTRATION:



Enclosed please find registration materials for next school year. Our two sided forms has a different from each other as Sycamore, our student management system, prints them this way. It contains last year's information so please **update new information with red ink if possible**.

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 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, Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart.

To aid in helping keep tuition rates down, we ask you to purchase at least **\$1000.00/year of \$SCRIP** cards; some of you exceed 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 friend 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.

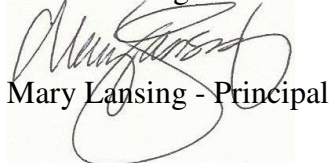


\$SCRIP BONUS DAY! Purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. See enclosed **BONUS DAY** event coming up! Start planning now!


PLEASE PRAY:

- To allow His grace to fill us with His love, wisdom and strength throughout our Lenten journey.
- For our Catholic School, that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide its mission of Faith, Academics and Service
- For our High School Students, especially Jacob Haefner, Emma Hansen and Hannah Milliren, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,


Mary Lansing - Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Saturday	3-16	Open Gym – Durand Campus	9:00 – 11:00
Sunday	3-17	St. Patrick's Day 	
Monday	3-18	Olive Garden Dinner Tickets due Walk for Virtues t-shirt order forms due Education Committee Meeting – Lima campus	6:00
Tuesday	3-19	School Mass @ St. Mary's Confessions follow for grades 4/5 After School Study Hall-Durand campus library Open Door – Religious Education Room	8:30 3:20 – 4:30 3:30-5:00
Wednesday	3-20	Confessions for grades 6, 7 & 8	8:30
Thursday	3-21	School Mass @ Holy Rosary Confessions follow for grades 2/3 Child Development Days – Caddie Woodlawn After School Study Hall-Durand campus library	8:30 3:30 - 7:00 3:20 – 4:30
Friday	3-22	Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's & Holy Rosary Lima Fish Fry	2:40 4:30-7:30
Saturday	3-23	Open Gym – Durand Campus	9:00 – 11:00

UPDATES:

- **Reminder:** Father Bosco returned from India March 2nd and I was able to discuss the make-up days' schedule with him. It was decided that **Easter Monday, April 22**, originally scheduled as a vacation day will now be deemed as a school day. The public school is making up this day as well so transportation will be provided.
Please note, we fully understand that some families may have plans already in place for this date; please know we are not asking families to change their plans. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.
- **2019-20 school calendar:** is enclosed
- **Feed My Starving Children** Fieldtrip: rescheduled for April 16th – permission slips next week!
- **The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity:** A gift from our Parish; add to your Lenten reading!