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March 15th 2024

Dear Families,

This is our last Family Envelope this month. Our next envelope will be - **April 5th**so there is a lot enclosed! **All are welcome** to join us next week, for our open house/family STREAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) night and Book fair on **Thursday, March 21st 5-6**:30pm at the Durand Campus. Bring a family with you to discover the Catholic School Difference.

May you enjoy Holy Week and reflect on the joy Easter Sunday brings. A day that changed life forever!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week our virtue of the week is **TEMPERANCE**. Temperance is one of the four Cardinal Virtues and helps us with Self Control. We had the students reflect that sometimes too much time is spent on playing video games or watching TV,

that our life gets out of balance and we don't have enough time for praying or being with our family. In prayer pray: *Dear Jesus, give me the grace to use my time wisely.*

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**! Please share this information with a friend.

- New families are invited to come receive a tour of the school, meet the teachers, participate in some fun family activities and visit our Book fair. New families attending will also receive a free ticket for our Pulled Pork Dinner and fill out a "passport" for a chance to win a SCRIP card of their choice.
- Current Families are invited to come and welcome new families, participate in some fun family activities, visit the Book fair and fill out a "passport" for a chance to win a SCRIP card of choice!

APRIL CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU: are enclosed! Yikes time is flying.

ASSUMPTION'S GOT TALENT PRESENTS: "DISORDER IN THE COURT"

- When: Thursday, April 11th
- Time: 5:30 6:30 p.m. Science Fair 7:00 p.m. Pre-show 7:30 p.m. Play
- **Pork Dinner:** 4:30 6:30 *Tickets enclosed!!*
- Where: Assumption Catholic School Durand Campus

Thank you for sending your forms back to showcase your "talent".

If you haven't returned it yet, they are due back <u>April 2nd</u>! We are looking for some of our 3rd grade students to recite their biography speech, and our 6th and 7th grade students to showcase their forensic or solo ensemble talents prior to the curtain opening.



ATHLETIC NEWS:

Enclosed in envelopes of 3rd-5th grade students is a letter from our Athletic Committee regarding scheduling for next year. **Please return your survey by Wednesday, March 20th**

<u>\$CRIP</u>: Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST: Solo Ensemble will be held on Saturday, April 6th at Eau Claire North, more information 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: Team Perseverance – Kenzie Reckin, Bentley Hammel and Hallie Weisenbeck

2nd place: Joyful Jammers: Hannah Hayden, Ashur King, Maddex Patnode

1st place: Faithful Snowmen: Emmalyn Fedie, Molly Hoyt and Victor Mehling



BIOGRAPHY REPORTS:

The third grade students have been working hard on their Biography Reports, all are invited to join in their presentation on Friday, April 5th at 2:30 in the Lima Gymnasium.

EASTER TRIDUUM AND EASTER MASSES:

Thank you to those who volunteered to serve at the Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. The schedule is enclosed. If you would like to help email Diane Wood at secretary@catholctriparish.org

FORENSICS (4N6):

Good luck to our forensics students performing at the State Forensics Tournament Saturday.

Our Assumption Team competing at State will be:

6th grade students: Blaze Dorwin and Breckin Poeschel 7th grade students: Julianah Ascencio, Lily Bauer, Jayden Brunner, Johnny Bullard and Jack Mehling 8th grade students: Daryon Ascencio, Jacey Brunner, Mary Bullard, Alaina Dorwin, Chloie Gunderson, Lucy Hoyt, Lucas Reckin and Samantha Tulip.

Also competing well this year were Kiyana Lee, Sabrina Olson, Cora Rinholen, Audrey and Caroline Weber.

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- Enter our Tri-Parish zip code, 54736
- Enter your name and your email address

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HOME AND SCHOOL:

- Congratulations to: Carol Richardson and Dave/Connie Karshbaum the winners of this month's calendar raffle. They each won \$500.00.
- Thank you to all who submitted a t-shirt design for our Walk for Virtues. Elijah Bauer family, Lydia • Brenner, Jacey Brunner, Kendall Danzinger, Bridget Knutson, Maddex & Romen Patnode family, Chassen & May Snider family, Audrey Weber & Caroline Weber. There were some creative designs so the choice was a very difficult one. The top 3 designs will be displayed and the winning t-shirt will be revealed at the Assumption's Got Talent Night, April 11th.
- All K-8 students are asked to order a shirt as these are worn at our spring concert. Order forms and • T-shirt money are due March 21st. The \$10.00 will go toward your accumulative pledges.
 - Plans are being made for a "Dine in or Take out" Pork Dinner Supper in conjunction with our annual *"Assumption's Got Talent"* 8th Grade Play, 7th Grade Science Fair, 3rd grade Biographies and more!
 Thursday, April 11th... Save the date-, tickets enclosed.
- Can you help with the Pork Dinner? Sign up at:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10L31BptwYyG7hpingMwgU_6KA4LMUr1FuV3o7jzfr-M/edit?usp=sharing

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser: Enclosed please find a flyer with details of a fundraiser we are doing for our Assumption Catholic School. We wanted to offer these cards now as they would make a great Christmas gift. Thank you Tara Dorwin and Home and School for facilitating.

MITE BOXES: Are due back to school on Friday, April 5th.

NON-DRESS CODE FOR "TECHNO": It's the end of the quarter! By paying \$1.00 or more, to be put in our technology fund, students may wear school appropriate clothing on Thursday, March 21st

OPEN ENROLLMENT:

For students <u>outside</u> of the Durand School District who would like to enter our Noah's Ark 4K program, or will be graduating from 8th grade at Assumption and plan to attend the Durand High School, please apply online directly from DPI's open enrollment website at <u>https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment</u> The online application will be available until 4:00 p.m. through Thursday, April 30, 2024. Contact our school office at 715-672-5617 for questions or more information

REGISTRATION: Thank you for returning your verification/enrollment form...please make sure all of the people able to pick up your child (especially in emergencies) are listed on your form as emergency contacts – it saves relying on a free phone line. Continue to: Recruit. We are hoping you can help get the word out and invite friends to our Open House!

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES THROUGH APRIL 5 ^{TH:}				
Sunday	03/17	St. Patrick's Day		
Tuesday	03/19	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.	
Thursday	03/21	End of 3 rd Quarter- non dress code for technology		
		School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.	
		Seder Meal-Holy Rosary	9:30 a.m.	
		Walk for Virtues t-shirt order forms & money due		
		Open House- Durand Campus 5:0	00-6:30	
Friday	03/22	No School- Teacher Diocesan In-Service		
		Lima Fish Fry	4:30-7:30	
NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK March 25-29				
Thursday	03//28	Holy Thursday Mass at Holy Rosary	7:00 p.m.	
Friday	03/29	Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.	
		Good Friday Service at Holy Rosary	1:00 p.m.	
		Fish Fry- St Mary's	4:30-7:30	
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Saturday	03/30	Holy Saturday Mass- Holy Rosary 8:30 p.m.		
Sunday	03/31	Easter Sunday Mass @ St. Mary's 8:00 a.m. Mass @ Sacred Heart 10:30 a.m.		
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Monday	04/01	NO SCHOOL- EASTER MONDAY		
Tuesday	04/02	Classes Resume		
		School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	04/03	Classroom Easter Parties		
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Thursday	04/04	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.	
		Report Cards go home		
Friday	04/05	1 st Friday Mass followed by Adoration- St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.	
		Grade 3 Biographies- HR gym	2:30 p.m.	
Saturday	04/06	First Communion Retreat	9:00 - noon	

PLEASE PRAY:

- For the grace to use my time wisely and grow in the virtue of Temperance.
- For the intercession of St. Christopher to provide safe travels for all those traveling to State Forensics and traveling over Easter.
- 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 Bailey Weisenbeck, next week we will be praying for Briana Jesse.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mary Lansing - Principal