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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in typical fashion this year with "Top of the Morning" greetings, wearing green, learning about St. Patrick, and looking for Leprechauns; but there was an underlying feeling of melancholy as we reflected on last year's St. Patrick's Day. Little did we know that March 17, 2020 was going to be our last day of in person learning for the year. I remember how our hearts sank when we heard the news as we thought it was only going to be a two week break! Our reflection, however, also, brought joy as we remember the kind words and parental support we received and the drive through events that allowed us to see familiar faces and smiles of those we were missing so much. For that short period on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 5:30, there was a sense of normalcy, and joy filled our hearts. Throughout all of this pandemic, our staff has pondered and discussed, "What do you think God wants us to learn from this?" One thing for sure, not newly learned but definitely affirmed, is how appreciative we are of our parents and each other.

What has your family learned?



ASSUMPTION OPEN HOUSE AND K-8 ART FAIR:

When: Thursday, April 8th

Time: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Where: Assumption Catholic School – **BOTH** campuses



- Note: Please send a Tri-fold board to school by Thursday, March 25th for their artwork display

Thank you for returning your verification/enrollment form... Please continue to **Recruit.**



We are hoping you can help get the word out (**Recruit**) and invite families to our Open House.

Enclosed is a flyer you can hand to friends and families who may be looking to

Experience the Catholic School Difference. Parents and Alumni are our best recruiters!

Recruit a new family and *receive \$500.00 off your 2021-22 Tuition!*

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Enclosed please find your returned check from your uniform deposit. I am so glad we were able to provide a sports season for our students.
- Volleyball Skills and Drill flyer for girls grades 4-8 is enclosed.
- Middle School Track will begin around April 12th. Interested students in grades 7 & 8 sign up in the office.

- Reminder! Money and any unsold tickets for the J & J BBQ Dinner are due Monday, March 22nd.**

FORENSICS (4N6):

Thank you to all of the students for investing your time and talent to our program this year. Parents, we appreciate the support given throughout the unusual season. Our students never fail to amaze me They are so versed and polished – well done. Thank you to Coach Monica Heitman for coming up with creative ways to make this opportunity available for Assumption.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

Thank you for returning your T-shirt order forms! *Thank you to the students and families who* submitted WFV



t-shirt designs: Lydia & Miles Brenner, Mara Brunner, Alaina Dorwin, Alaina & Blaze Dorwin & family, Azalya Hurlburt, Lucas Manor & family, Josie Mehling & family, Elizabeth Menting, Emma Pelke, Brielle Poeschel and Sam Tulip. Start seeking pledges!

Be sure to talk to friends, family and businesses!

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 25th**.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:



Please join us for the *Living Stations of the Cross* on **Thursday, March 25 at 2:20**. Our Middle School Students will be re-enacting this devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last moments. We have been fortunate to have experienced this “mini pilgrimage” each Friday during Lent and will close this Lenten Season with the Living Stations. Since it is our last “pilgrimage”, our K-3 students will be in attendance, and **all students will end their day at the Durand campus.**

“MURDER ON THE MENU”

This year's 8th grade play; mixes comedy with a good mystery in this dinner-theatre-style show.

It's hard to say who did it considering everyone has a motive. Between scenes, there's plenty of time for the audience to interact and discover additional clues so they can fill out their “*Whodunit?*” sheet.

This year we are pleased we can perform our 8th grade play live! We will, however, need to limit the seating. Parents of 8th grade students will be given 10 tickets for the performance.

OPEN ENROLLMENT:



For students **outside 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 <https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. The online application will be available until 4:00 p.m. through Friday, April 30, 2021. Contact our school office at 715-672-5617 for more information.

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

SEDER MEAL:



On Thursday, March 25th, we will celebrate a Christian Seder Meal with the kindergarten through third grade students. The Seder is the meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles at Passover and that the Jewish people still celebrate today. It commemorates the deliverance of the Hebrew people, led by Moses, out of slavery in Egypt. Unfortunately, due to Covid, no volunteers are needed this year. Thanks for understanding.

SIGNS & SYMBOLS OF THE CHURCH

Have you ever noticed some of the imagery in the décor of our churches? From the stained glass windows, to the murals on the walls, to the letters above the crucifix; all of these have special meanings. Father Emmanuel will explain the significance of these, and many other images that you might not have even noticed or thought had meaning behind them. Come to his Lenten presentation, “*Signs and Symbols of the Church*”.

When: Wednesday, March 24th

Where: St. Mary's Church

Time: 7:00pm.

This presentation will also be live streamed to our [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages as well.

SPRING PHOTO DAY:



Monday, March 22nd is our Spring Photo Day. Everyone will have their picture taken, *no need to purchase*, but an order form is enclosed. Pictures will create a new collage of our Blessed Mother's Assumption as seen now at each building. **This is a school appropriate, non-dress code day.**

VISITING PRIEST:

Very Rev. Fr. Francis Adoboli is a priest from the Catholic Archdiocese of Accra in Ghana, Africa. He is going to work with the Diocese of Superior, but Bishop Powers (Bishop of Superior Diocese) has asked Father Emmanuel to host him in our Tri-Parish family for his American acclimatization for a couple of months. We will see him after Easter, and while here, he will have Masses etc. with us. Be sure to welcome and support him.

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES! (APRIL MENU AND CALENDAR ENCLOSED)

- April 8th **OPEN HOUSE!** Please help us spread the word.
- April 10th First communion Retreat 9:00 – noon
- April 22nd 8th grade Play “*Murder on the Menu*”
- April 22nd Drive through BBQ Dinner
- May 1st First Communion @ St. Mary’s May 2nd First Communion @ Sacred Heart
- May 20th Spring Concert and Science Fair –new venue this year! Stay tuned
- May 21 Walk for Virtues — 1:00 – 3:00
- June 2nd 8th grade and 4K graduation.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR 3 WEEKS

NEXT FAMILY ENVELOPE WILL BE SENT HOME ON APRIL 9TH

Monday	3-22	School Picture Day – school appropriate non dress code	
Tuesday	3-23	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
Wednesday	3-24	Signs and Symbols Presentation @ St. Mary’s	7:00
Thursday	3-25	End of 3rd Quarter-Non dress code for Technology School Mass @ Holy Rosary Seder Meal @ Lima Living Stations of the Cross @ Durand campus <i>Students will load the bus for home from Durand campus</i>	8:30 9:30 2:20
Friday	3-26	NO SCHOOL – Diocesan In-service Spring Break Begins Lima Fish Fry	4:30 – 7:30

Sunday	3-28	PALM SUNDAY	
Thursday	4-1	Holy Thursday Mass @ Holy Rosary	7:00
Good Friday	4-2	Good Friday Stations of the Cross @ St. Mary’s Good Friday Service @ Holy Rosary St. Mary’s Fish fry	8:30 1:00 4:30-7:30
Saturday	4-3	Holy Saturday Vigil Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30 p.m.
Sunday	4-4	Easter Sunday Mass @ St. Mary’s Mass @ Holy Rosary Mass @ Sacred Heart	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.



Monday	4-5	NO SCHOOL – last day of Spring Break	
Tuesday	4-6	Mass @ St. Mary’s	8:30
Wednesday	4-7	Report cards go home	
Thursday	4-8	Mass @ Holy Rosary Art Fair @ each campus OPEN HOUSE at each campus	8:30 5:00-6:30 5:00-6:30
Saturday	4-10	First Communion Retreat @ Holy Rosary	9:00 - noon

PLEASE PRAY:

- For us to pray like a son or daughter – simply because our God is worthy of being loved.
- For safe traveling over spring break and Easter.
- For our High School Students, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harm’s way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mary Lansing - Principal

