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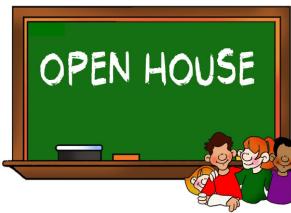
ASSUMPTION Catholic School

March 5th 2021

Dear Families,

This week at Mass, Father Emmanuel challenged us to not “go through Lent” but to have “Lent go through us!” By wording it this way we stay focused on the goal of bringing change to our lives. How will your heart be transformed this Season? Maybe you will gossip less; maybe you see more good in people instead of fault; maybe you pray more... whatever the goal, open your hearts and pray that God helps Lent go through you!

ASSUMPTION’S K-8 ART FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE:



When: Thursday, April 8th

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

Where: Noah’s Ark and Grades 4-8 Assumption Catholic School – Durand
Grade K-3 Assumption Catholic School - Lima

Save the date! Spread the word! Share with families who may be looking to experience the “Catholic School Difference.” More information to come soon.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:



- Plans are in the works for a drive through *J&J BBQ Dinner* in conjunction with our annual 8th Grade Play on **Thursday, April 22nd**. Information is enclosed, please help however you can. The *BBQ Dinner* will include: *pulled chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll and pickle*. The dinner will be served from St. Mary’s Church basement, drive through style. Those attending the play will be served Dinner Theatre Style.
- If your child needs additional tickets, they are available at both campus offices. Money and **any unsold tickets** from the J&J Dinner sales are due back in the school office on **Monday, March 22nd**. Please place in the envelope labeled with your family’s name on it.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

- T-Shirt designs were due Friday, March 5th by noon.
- The next Home and School Meeting will be: **Monday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus.
- Enclosed please find:



- Informational and Pledge packet
- Walk for Virtues T-shirt order form. *All K-8 students are asked to order a T-shirt as these are worn at our spring concert.*
- Please complete and return the T-shirt form with \$10.00/shirt by **March 17th**. **Remember, the \$10.00 will be added to your total pledge amount.**

FORENSICS:

Enclosed is information about *Forensics Parent Night* scheduled for *Tuesday, March 16th*. 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.

Congratulations to our Forensic students on their fine “power round” performances:

- Grade 8:** Chloe Auth, Emma Hoyt and Elizabeth Weinzirl
- Grade 7:** Ethan Mack, Jacob Poeschel and Isaac Sabelko
- Grade 6:** Isabella Auth and Elizabeth Wayne, Mallory Bauer and Brielle Poeschel, Julian Bullard, Dylan Jereczek, Lincoln Richardson, and Luke Weber, Addison and Isabele Lamm, Keira Lee and Josephine Mehling.



MITE BOXES:

Each week, we will give suggestions to help you challenge your children to help in this worthy cause.

This week challenge: put a penny in your mite box for each window you have in your house.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Enclosed is a form verifying the date and time of your scheduled Parent/Teacher conference next week. Mrs. Michels, Ms. Bechel and Mrs. Mack will be available on Thursday, March 11th from 3:30- 6:30.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

Raising Good Decision Makers is one of the articles in this month's *Partners in Faith*; it reminds us to use Faith as a foundation, model good choices, and hold children accountable. These are all powerful ways to raise happy, healthy and holy decision makers. How great that we can help you remind them of that at Assumption.

READ ACROSS AMERICA:



Thank you to Ms. Dierauer for facilitating "Read Across America" week and Battle of the Books.

Thank you to all of our guest readers throughout the week and to Monica Heitman, for volunteering to help organize and facilitate "battles" throughout the week.

Our battle for 3rd and 4th place was between:

- **Temperance Tigers:** Jayden Brunner, Cooper Richardson and Kayna Sabelko
- **Temperate Tacos:** Lucy Hoyt, Sam Tulip, Nick Wood and Eli Fedie

Our final battle for 1st and 2nd place was between:

- **Faithful Friends:** Mili Mack, Kiyana Lee and Logan Poeschel
- **Courageous Cougars:** Lucas Reckin, Jacey Brunner, AJ Bauer and Lucas Manor

Results we not available at "press" time.

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 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 Durand, Holy Rosary Lima, and Sacred Heart Mondovi. Please note that scholarships 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 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 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.

SERVICE PROJECT FOR THE MONTH:



Our students are holding a food drive starting **Monday, March 8th** and would like your help.

The drive will **run through Wednesday, March 17th.** Students in grades 4K-8 may bring any canned nonperishable item but to aid in providing what is needed, we are asking students to choose between the following items: Canned soup, Canned vegetables or fruit, Tuna, Canned pork and beans

All students contributing to this drive will have a **non-dress code day on Wednesday, March 17th**.... wear green to remember St. Patrick!

SPRING PHOTO DAY:



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

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



This month's virtue is "Kindness (Friendship)". St. Patrick, whom we honor this month, is a model of Friendship. How? He was peaceful in his efforts to befriend and evangelize the Irish people. He literally took them into his heart, always seeking to secure their best spiritual interests. To share what they have learned, our students will be making St. Patrick's Day cards to be handed out at the Lima Fish Supper on March 19th.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR 2 WEEKS

The next family envelope will come home on March 19

Saturday	3-6	Gr 4-8 Boys Basketball Skills & Drills – Durand Campus	8:30 – 10:30
Tuesday	3-9	School Mass @ St. Mary's 4K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences	8:30 3:30-6:30
Wednesday	3-10	Lenten Service at Sacred Heart	7:30
Thursday	3-11	NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service 3K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences Mobile Food Pantry- St. Mary's	3:30-6:30 2:00-5:30
Friday	3-12	NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service Lima Fish Fry-Drive Thru	4:30-7:30
Saturday	3-13	Gr 4-8 Boys Basketball Skills & Drills- Durand Campus	8:30-10:30
Sunday	3-14	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	
Monday	3-15	Home & School Meeting-Durand Campus	6:00
Tuesday	3-16	School Mass @ St. Mary's Gr 4/5 Confessions after Mass Gr 6-8 Confessions Officer Joel Werner visit 4 th grade Forensics Parent's Night	8:30 12:30 12:30 6:00
Wednesday	3-17	Non dress code for Service Lenten Service at St. Mary's	7:00
Thursday	3-18	School Mass @ Holy Rosary Gr 2/3 Confessions after Mass	8:30
Friday	3-19	Stations of the Cross Lima Fish Fry - Drive Thru	2:40 4:30-7:30

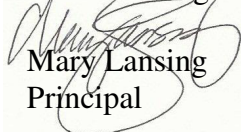
PLEASE PRAY:



- For the Virtue of Kindness and to always be aware of those in need.
- For the courage to speak out for the people to whom no one else listens.
- To allow His grace to fill us with His love, wisdom and mercy throughout our Lenten journey.
- For the health of our nation and of God's precious gifts

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**

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;


Mary Lansing
Principal