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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Families,

We had over 50 people join us for our first "Gift of Service" Night! Thank you to the Education Committee for planning this event, to Jodi Weisenbeck, Erik and Rebecca Reuter and the St. Mary's PCCW for serving a delicious meal and thank you also to Jenni Patnode, Linda Schaub, Nancy Bechel, Rachel Patnode and Mary McSweeney for facilitating a station.

**All are welcome** to join us next week, on **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. Come early and join us for a Family supper starting at 5:30 in the Church basement and then head to the gym to work on a project!



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



**When:** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Time:** Art Fair: 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

**Stage Show** begins at 7:00

**Where:** Assumption Catholic School – Durand



This year's play performed by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is titled: **"Disorder in the Court"** centering around a girl named Casey Licit who is on a cross country road trip and is apprehended and charged with an outrageous triple crime. Come witness Casey's crazy and hysterical trial in this "kangaroo court"

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

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:



- Money and **any unsold tickets** from the *Olive Garden* ticket sales are due back in the school office on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Take outs will also be available.
- **Middle school track:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in Track please stop at the office to sign up. Weather permitting, practice will start March 30<sup>th</sup>. If we receive more information we will let you know.

### DURAND AREA CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAYS:

A play based developmental screening for preschool children with birthdates of 11/01/2016 to 4/30/2017. March 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 7:00 @ Caddie Woodlawn- appointments are required call 715-672-8941 Ext. 156

### HOME AND SCHOOL:



The top three T-Shirt designs were selected at the Home and School meeting this week. Thank you to all who submitted a drawing: *Alex Albers, Mara Brunner, Ian Havens, Clara and Lucas Manor, Elizabeth Menting, Bailey Weisenbeck and Paisley Weiss families*. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enclosed please find your T-shirt order form, 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 **Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>**. *Information/pledge packets for the Walk for Virtues will be sent home next week!*



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Gabby Gruber for receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place in the junior division at the State Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation speaking contest Wednesday! Great job! 🏆

### **FORENSICS:**

Enclosed is information about *Forensics Parent Night* scheduled for *Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>* along with information and permission slips for State Forensics scheduled for Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **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.**

### **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 Krista Albers, Jeanne Brunner, Monica Heitman, and Amanda Manor for volunteering to facilitate “battles” throughout the week.

*Our battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place was between:*

- **Courageous Readers:** Jacey Brunner, Lucy Hoyt and Emma Pelke
- **Charity Chicken Nuggets:** Gerard Gruber, Keiara Lee and Warner Patnode

*Our final battle for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was between:*

- **Kindness Kids:** Mary Bullard, Chloie Gunderson and Lucas Reckin
- **Respectful Rhinos:** Dylan Jereczek, Addison Lamm and Elizabeth Wayne

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 \$CRIP.** 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.

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.

### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

The Lois Bauer Memorial Scholarship Fund is open for applications. The form can be found on our webpage or at either school office. Application deadline is March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL SAFETY:**

Thank you everyone for your patience and understanding with our lockdown on Wednesday. Our staff did a great job keeping the students “unruffled”. I know some of you called inquiring about picking your child(ren) up and were told no. Early on in the alert, we were instructed not to allow anyone to enter or exit the buildings. Once Deputy Krisik and Sheriff Wener arrived at each respective campus, they gave the clear for parent pick up as they would provide an escort for them to their vehicles.

## TUITION STATEMENTS:

If you still have a balance owed on your tuition, your statement is enclosed.

## SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RESULTS:



Solo Ensemble was held at the Glenwood City High School on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to the following Assumption students for their accomplishments! Thank you to Mrs. Bullard for facilitating this event and to Mrs. Turner for accompanying.

- Isaac Sabelko, Jacob Poeschel & Ethan Mack - Class C Instrumental Trio – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ethan Mack - Class C Piano Solo – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Jessica Wood and Clara Manor - Class C Vocal Duet – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Harrison Bullard - Class C Vocal Solo – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Briana Jesse and Isabella Wayne – Class C Instrumental Duet – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Addison Auth, Emma Hoyt & Gabby Gruber Class C Instrumental Trio – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Gabby Gruber and Cece Gruber – Class B - Vocal Duet – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Gabby Gruber – Class A – Vocal Solo – 1\* which means **she will advance to compete at State Solo & Ensemble at UW Eau Claire in May. Congratulations!!!**



## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



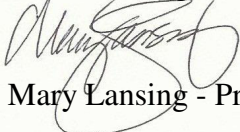
This month's virtue is "Kindness (Friendship)". St. Patrick, whom we honor this month, is a model of Friendship. How? He was peaceful in his efforts to befriend and evangelize the Irish people. He literally took them into his heart, always seeking to secure their best spiritual interests.

## CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Saturday	3-7	Open Gym – Durand Campus	9:00 – 11:00
Sunday	3-8	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	
Monday	3-9	Gift of Service Night	5:30 – 7:30
Tuesday	3-10	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		Parent Teacher Conferences	3:30 – 6:30
		Open Door – Religious Education Room	3:30-5:00
Thursday	3-12	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		Parent Teacher Conferences	3:30 – 6:30
Friday	3-13	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Teacher In-service	
		Lima Fish Fry	4:30-7:30
Saturday	3-14	Open Gym – Durand Campus	9:00 – 11:00
Sunday	3-15	RE Youth Mass @ Holy Rosary	5:00

## **More photos from Gift of Service Night**

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

  
Mary Lansing - Principal

