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## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Families,

I was on an accreditation visit this past week with a team of educators at a neighboring Catholic School. During the visit, the team analyzes a lot of evidence based data from the school, which is not especially enjoyable, but what is heartwarming is to witness the good things our Catholic Schools are doing to help bring people to Jesus. As I often say, **WE ARE SO BLESSED** to have our Catholic School. We owe a lot to all of our past and present faith communities and we thank past and present families for handing down the Faith and being so generous with your time, talent, and treasure to build and maintain our Catholic School.

*God Bless you all, as I feel so blessed to be here.*

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



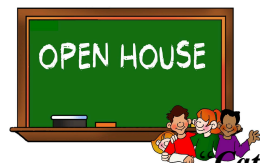
### PERSEVERANCE

As a sub-virtue to Fortitude, this week, our students learned about **Perseverance**. Perseverance is the virtue that allows us to complete difficult tasks well. We can all think of the ways we are tempted to give up or not give our best in a day. To

acquire skills we need to practice, even when it's difficult. Perseverance helps us to strengthen our will and face our difficulties in life.

### 3K-8 FAMILY OPEN HOUSE

**"STREAM" (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math) NIGHT AND BOOKFAIR:**



**When:** Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

**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.

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- **Middle School Track or Golf:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in Track or 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Golf please stop at the office to sign up. If we receive more information, we will pass it on.

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

- **When:** Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- **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 - *Save the date-, tickets will go home next week!*
- **Where:** Assumption Catholic School – Durand Campus

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".

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



### CONGRATULATIONS:

To **Jayden Brunner** who earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the junior division at the State Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation speaking contest this week in Green Bay!! Great job! 🏆

## FORENSICS:

- *Forensics Parent Night* scheduled for Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00– all are welcome to attend.
- State Forensics will leave Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 for the State Forensics meet in Brookfield WI.

## HOME AND SCHOOL:



**Walk for virtue t-shirt designs are due Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**; if you have a past design you would like entered let the office know. The top three T-Shirt designs will be selected at the Home and School meeting next week.



Plans are being made for a “Dine in or Take out” *Pork Dinner* in conjunction with our annual “*Assumption's Got Talent*” 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Play, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Biographies and more!  
**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>... Save the date - tickets will go home next week!**

## PARTNERS IN FAITH:

*Why do Catholics Bow During the Creed?* During the Creed, when we proclaim the miracle and mystery of the Incarnation “For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.” It is such a central tenet of our faith that we bow or genuflect during this phrase, to help us recall with gratitude and reverence that God became man “for us and our salvation!” **Wow!!** For more articles of interest, read the enclosed.

## READ ACROSS AMERICA:



Thank you to Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Turner and Mr. Tony Gunderson for facilitating the Battle of the Books.  
*Our battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place was between:*

- **Team Perseverance – Kenzie Reckin, Bently Hammel and Hallie Weisenbeck**
- **Joyful Jammers: Hannah Hayden, Ashur King, Maddex Patnode**

*Our final battle for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place was between the winner of the above match and*

- **Faithful Snowmen: Emmalyn Fedie, Molly Hoyt and Victor Mehling.**

Results were not available at “press” time.

## REGISTRATION:



Remember to return your registration forms if you have not done so yet.

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 the 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 and grants 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.

## 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 April 15<sup>th</sup>.



## **SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST:**

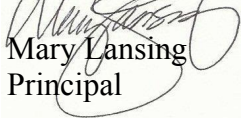
Solo Ensemble will be held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Eau Claire North; more information next week.

*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***

### **PLEASE PRAY:**

- To grow closer to the Lord than ever before this Lenten season.
- For the Virtue of Perseverance, to strengthen our will and face our difficulties in life.
- 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 Harrison Bullard, next week we will be praying for Bailey Weisenbeck.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;



Mary Lansing  
Principal

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:**

Monday	03/11	Walk for Virtues T-shirt designs due Forensics Parents Night-Durand Campus gym	6:00
Tuesday	03/12	School Mass at St. Mary's Confession after Mass - Grades 6-8 Open Door - Durand Campus	8:30 3:20-5:00
Wednesday	03/13	Home & School Meeting - Durand Campus Library	6:00
Thursday	03/14	School Mass at Holy Rosary Confession after Mass Grades 2 & 3 24 Hour Adoration - Holy Rosary Mobile Food Pantry -StM	8:30
Friday	03/15	Forensics students depart for State Stations of the Cross Fish Fry at Holy Rosary - Lima	11:45a.m. 2:30/2:40 4:30-7:30
Saturday	03/16	State Forensics	
Sunday	03/17	Happy St. Patrick's Day	