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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families:

He has Risen, He has Risen indeed!!! This is an important greeting to use the next 44 days (until Pentecost) to remind and encourage us to continue to live in the light of Jesus' victory over death every day of the year. The Resurrection of Jesus changed everything! Reading several reflections about the importance of the Resurrection, here is a brief summary of 5 "takeaways".

1. **We Are Loved** - The cross of Christ leaves no room for doubt about God's love for us.
2. **We're Not Alone** - Jesus knows our pain ([Isaiah 53:3](#)) – and He is with us to help us through it.
3. **We Can Rest** - In a time of increasing exhaustion, constant stress, and weariness, Jesus offers us rest.
4. **We Can Be Hopeful** - He is risen is a declaration of hope. It means death doesn't have the final word.
5. **We Can Keep Going** –When you just want to give up we can keep going because Jesus keeps us going.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



Moderation was our virtue we highlighted before Easter Break. It means giving attention to balance in one's life. We prayed, *Jesus, help me to practice the virtue of moderation today so that I have enough time to spend with You in prayer.*



Our virtue this week was modesty. Modesty is our purity of heart in action. Modesty means not attracting attention to ourselves in other ways. In silent prayer, we prayed:

Dear Jesus, I want to live my life seeking Your love, not the praise of others.

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

- **When:** Thursday, April 11th
 - **Where:** Assumption Catholic School – Durand Campus
 - **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 – "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!
 - **Dress rehearsal is Wednesday, April 10th @ 1:30. All students will end their day at Durand campus**
- o **Can you help with the Pork Dinner? Sign up at:**
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10L31BptwYyG7hpingMwgU_6KA4LMUr1FuV3o7jzfr-M/edit?usp=sharing

BIOGRAPHY REPORTS:

Our 3rd grade students presented their Biography reports today (Friday) they did well. Thank you Mrs. Jill Gruber for providing this opportunity and for preparing our children.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Education Committee meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 8 at 6:00** at the Lima Campus Library. All are welcome to attend and share input to help us further our faith filled community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

HOLY COMMUNION Congratulations to our students who will receive the Sacrament of First Communion on Saturday, April 13 at St. Mary's. It is such an exciting time for the students, parents, teachers, and the Church. Thank you Mrs. Sara Mack, Mrs. Jane Reineke and parents for preparing our students. God Bless!
*Reminder the First Communion retreat is this Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 – noon at Holy Rosary.



HONOR ROLL:

3rd quarter report cards went home Thursday and the Honor Roll presentations will be after Mass on April 9th, Join us if you can. Full listing in the next newsletter April 19.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

- o How are you doing with WFV pledges? Have you reached out to businesses?
- **Family appreciation week:** Home and School know how dear our families are so next week they have planned events to enable us to gather and celebrate. All are welcome – save the dates.
 - o *Tuesday, April 16: Join us for Mass at St. Mary’s @ 8:30 followed by fellowship.*
 - o *Wednesday, April 17: 4K will host the Great Grand Lovely for their grandparents starting at 8:15*
Family BINGO – at the St. Mary’s Church Basement 6:00 – 7:00 – RSVP enclosed.
 - o *Thursday April 18: 3K will host Grandparent gatherings 10:30 & 2:30 in the Noah’s Ark Classroom.*
Join us for Mass at Holy Rosary @ 8:30 followed by fellowship.
 - o Sign up to eat lunch with us – reservation form enclosed.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT:



Due to and thanks to a local businessman for his encouragement and sponsorship, we are launching our first Junior Achievement program this spring. “Junior Achievement USA is the nation's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement’s programs include content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.” On Tuesday, April 16th, our 7th and 8th grade students will participate at Durand Middle School for the JA in a Day lessons in the morning. **See enclosed permission slip.** Junior Achievement lessons for K-6 will happen in each respective classrooms in the upcoming week. Dates and time will be shared later.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELDTRIP AND COMMUNITY EVENT:

The Durand-Arkansaw Middle High School and the Pepin County Health Department have invited our 6-8 grade students and staff to attend a TILL360 event on April 16th from 1:15-2:45. **Permission slip enclosed.** Nathan Wray has shared his message nation-wide and will be coming to our community! All are invited to attend the community presentation from 6:00 -7:15 that evening. There will be community organizations present with information about local resources from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Food will be provided. Following the presentation, raffle prizes will be drawn for those in attendance.

OPEN HOUSE/STREAM/BOOK FAIR:

Thank you all for joining us at our OPEN HOUSE/STREAM/BOOKFAIR. It is always good to see our current and meet our future Assumption Family along with giving tours to those just wanting to check it out. Parents and Alumni are our best recruiters so please invite families, who may have missed our Open House, to give us a call as we would be happy to give them information along with a tour. Thank you parents for entrusting your child to us, it is so heartwarming to watch them grow into young men and women of Faith. Congratulations Samantha Tulip who was the “Passport” winner of \$25 Scrip certificate.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

Read good articles in this month’s addition.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE:

Good luck to the following students competing in Solo/Ensemble on Saturday, April 6 at North High School Eau Claire. All are welcome to come and enjoy! Thank you to Mrs. Bullard for providing this opportunity and to Mrs. Turner for Accompanying.



<u>Performer/s</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Lucas Reckin and Johnny Bullard	Vocal Duet	11	8:00
Audrey Weber and Caroline Weber	Vocal Duet	11	8:08
Mary Bullard and Jayden Brunner	Vocal Duet	11	8:16
Lucas Reckin	Trumpet Solo	2	8:38
Lucas Reckin, Mary and Johnny Bullard	Brass Trio	2	9:28
Jayden Brunner	Flute Solo	3	10:28
Mili Mack	Piano Solo	11	10:34
Mary Bullard	Trombone Solo	2	2:38
Johnny Bullard	Trombone Solo	2	3:18



SCRIP: Purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time.

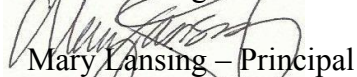
CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES FOR 2 WEEKS:			
Monday	04/08	Education Committee Meeting-HR	6:00
Tuesday	04/09	School Mass at St. Mary's Honor Roll after Mass	8:30
Wednesday	04/10	Dress Rehearsal-Assumption's Got Talent <i>ALL students will be dismissed from Durand Campus</i>	1:30
Thursday	04/11	School Mass at Holy Rosary 24 Hour Adoration-Holy Rosary	8:30
Pulled Pork Dinner (Dine in or carry out)			4:30-6:30
7 th Grade Science Fair			5:30-6:30
Pre-Show Begins			7:00
8 th Grade Play Begins			7:30
Friday	04/12	NO SCHOOL- Teacher In-Service in La Crosse	
Family Appreciation Week April 15th thru 19th			
Saturday	04/13	First Holy Communion @ St. Mary's	4:00
Sunday	04/14	First Holy Communion @ Sacred Heart	10:30
Tuesday	04/16	School Mass at St. Mary's Fellowship after Mass in church basement Gr 7/8 Junior Achievement Program @ DHS Gr 6-8 TILL360 Event @ DHS 6-8 Grade students will be dismissed from DHS	8:30 8:15-11:00 1:15-2:45
Wednesday	04/17	4K Great-Grand Lovely Day Family BINGO-St. Mary's church basement	8:15 6:00-7:00
Thursday	04/18	School Mass at Holy Rosary Fellowship after Mass 3K Grandparent's Day	8:30 10:30 & 2:30

PLEASE PRAY:



- For our High School Students, especially Austin McMahon and Rylan Prissel, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.
- For our families, that God will continue to bless them with faith filled lives.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,


Mary Lansing – Principal

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES!

- o April 23 & 25 No Masses – Priests on retreat
- o April 24 4K/ 5K Meet and Greet - Parent Meeting – 6:00 – 7:00
- o May 1 Home and School Meeting
- o May 2 May Crowning at Mass - Holy Rosary
- o May 3 May Crowning at Mass - St. Mary's
- o May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- o May 16 Spring Concert and family picnic in the park 5:00 and 6:00
- o May 17 Walk for Virtues — 1:00 – 3:00
- o May 21 3K Program
- o May 22 4K Graduation
- o May 23 Spring Awards Assembly - Durand Campus – 1:00
- o May 23 8th grade Graduation – 6:00
- o May 24 Last day of school – Mass at St. Mary's - noon