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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

May 10th 2019

Dear Families;

As we are coming to the close of our school year, I want to thank our school and parish families for the opportunity to provide a Catholic School in Durand. Our Tri-Parishes have a lot to be proud of in our school.

Our mission of **Faith, Academic and Service** is alive and well in our classroom and hallways.

Our student's hearts are formed with **Faith** to know they are loved by our Lord and to show His love to others. Because we are human we are not perfect in this area but are guided with this message daily. **Academically**, we offer a rigorous curriculum, and are able to offer many different field trips and activities. We teach our students how to **Serve** and care for those in need both locally and worldwide.

God Bless you for entrusting us with this mission.

ACADEMIC FAIR, SCIENCE FAIR & SPRING CONCERT:

Each grade level, K-8 will have a display of project based learning in assigned classrooms.



Thursday, May 16th 6:00 p.m. – K- 8 Academic and Science Fair
7:00 p.m. - K-8 Concert



AWARDS ASSEMBLY:

- Academic, Forensics and Athletic awards will be given out at the **School Awards Assembly: Thursday, May 23 at 1:00p.m.** at the Durand campus. Please join us if you can.



4N6 NEWS:

Popcorn Sale~ Great deal! All popcorn snack bags are now \$1.00 each! We have Caramel, Chicago Style, and Cheddar Jalapeno.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Reminder to return Feedback form Monday if have not done so yet.

GRADUATIONS:



Graduations are nearing. On **Wednesday, May 29th** the 4 year olds will graduate from Noah's Ark to Kindergarten. On Thursday, May 30th our 8th grade students will graduate from Assumption Catholic School to High School. **We need students to sing in the choir at the 8th grade Graduation Mass.**

If interested in singing, please fill out and return the enclosed slip. This is a great opportunity for older and younger siblings of graduates to participate.

MASS ROLES:

Thank you for volunteering to help with Masses on May 11 and 19. Enclosed are your liturgical role assignments for St. Mary's, readings and petitions are also enclosed so you can practice with your children. A reminder for the volunteers for Holy Rosary is also enclosed. We received a form back volunteering but it didn't have a name on it! So come anyway all are welcome. For both Masses, all students should please report to the choir loft. Thank you for helping with this important ministry.

MUSIC NOTES:



Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 15th at 1:30 for all K-8 students. If you are going to pick your child up at the end of the day, they will be at the **Durand** campus!

- Spring Concert Dress:** Our 2nd grade students will be wearing their First Communion Dress clothes for the concert procession and then change to regular concert wear: Walk for Virtues T-shirt, jeans or dress code pants and comfortable shoes (no sandals). After the Academic Fair, students should check in with their homeroom teachers at 6:50. **Second grade will meet at 6:40 for photos.**

MOTHERS DAY: Sunday we celebrate Mothers Day. May you enjoy the blessings of the day& this prayer.

A Prayer for all Mothers

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:

who cared for us when we were helpless

who comforted us when we were hurt, whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for:

those who are grieving the loss of their mother,

those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love,

those whose families separated by war or conflict.

Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be.

NOVENA:

Enclosed is a copy of a Novena our staff and students started praying this week. It will conclude at the FAITH station at the Walk for Virtues. Thank you to Ms. Bechel and the Education Committee for this spiritual guide.

OPPORTUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY:

Enclosed are flyers with information for: Boys summer basketball camp-incoming 5th thru 12th graders and Buffalo & Pepin County Ag & Rural Safety Day 2019

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:



The sixth grade students are finishing up their Spiritual Adoption program. It is such a good way to learn about the growth and development of the unborn child. Although the students may never know the unborn child that they may have saved through prayers, they will be throwing a baby shower to honor these babies. Thank you to Mrs. Retzloff and Mrs. Lynette Johnson for providing this learning opportunity for our students. A letter with details is enclosed.

WALK FOR VIRTUES:



Volunteer Schedules are enclosed. **PLEDGES are due Monday** and T-Shirts will go home Monday.

Have you asked any businesses in town to sponsor you? Remember all proceeds go to Home and

School for funding fieldtrips, technology, etc. If your children earn the needed pledge amounts, their non-dress code dates will be:

Two Days: May 28 & 29

Three Days: May 28, 29 & 30

Five Days: May 23, 24, 28, 29 & 30

Next Friday, May 17th is the walk. It is a non-dress code day (for a minimum pledge of \$10.00) requiring comfortable clothing for walking, the Walk for Virtues T-shirt and good walking shoes. To ensure the children's safety, we will facilitate pick up similarly to our regular school day; after our school wide photo, the classes will gather with their teacher, be directed to the bus line or the "to be picked up" line. **Remember to send a note indicating transportation plans for your child if they are not riding the bus and please let the homeroom teacher know when you leave with your child so we know everyone is accounted for –thanks.**

SCRIP - THANKSCRIPING DAY

This coming Monday, May 13th is ThankScriping Day at Great Lakes Scrip! Many of their online vendors offer substantial bonus rebates for Scrip ordered on this day. Vendors and rebate amounts won't be released until Monday, so be sure to **check out shopwithscrip.com on Monday** and see what great bonuses you can take advantage of! The rebates only apply to online orders, so be sure to set up an account ahead of time. Information on that is included in your family envelope.

YEARBOOK:

The yearbooks are being put together by our 8th grade class through Shutterfly. *See form enclosed.*

PLEASE PRAY:



- For the family of Roxanne Tulip (Mrs. Angie Tulip's mother in-law) May they be consoled with memories and the peace of God's comforting hands.
- For our High School Students, especially Sam Weiss, that God will continue to bless him and keep him safe from harms way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Lansing".

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Saturday	5/11	School Mass @ Holy Rosary (role reminder enclosed)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	5/12	Happy Mother's Day	
Monday	5/13	4K Fieldtrip to the Farm	9:00-2:45
		Living Rosary @ Durand Campus	8:15 a.m.
		Decade of Rosary @ Lima Campus	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	5/14	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/15	K-8 Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal @ Durand Campus	1:30 p.m.
		<i>All students end their day at Durand campus</i>	
Thursday	5/16	School Mass at Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.
		K-8 Academic & Science Fair- Durand Campus	6:00-6:50 p.m.
		K-8 Spring Concert - Durand Campus	7:00 p.m.
Friday	5/17	Non dress code for Virtue	
	Grade 5 Law Day		9:00 a.m.
	Walk for Virtues @ Tarrant Park		1:00 – 3:00
		<i>All students end their day at the park</i>	
Sunday	5/19	School Mass @ St. Mary's (Mass parts enclosed)	8:00 a.m.
Coming up			
Thursday	6/6	Father Bosco's Going away party – Lima Gym	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

-----Clip and return by May 20-----

Our 8th grade class helps with the liturgical roles at their Graduation Mass on **Thursday, May 30th – 7:00 p.m.** however, they cannot help in the choir.... we hope siblings and choir members will be able to help. Please let us know if you can help with this ministry.

My child(ren) will help sing _____
in the choir for 8th grade graduation. _____



Parent signature

-----Clip and return by May 31-----

2018-19 School Yearbook Order Form Due before 5-31-19 with \$30.00

The 2018-19 Yearbooks will be a **digital hard cover 8 ½ x 11 book**. The book will include photos highlighting events in school lives of Noah's Ark and Kindergarten through Grade Eight students. A limited number of these colored copies will be ready for pick up by mid-August. If you would like to reserve a copy, please fill in the information requested below and **return it with payment by May 31st 2019.**

Make checks payable to: "Assumption Catholic School"

Please reserve _____ copies of the 2018-19 School Yearbook.

Payment of \$30.00 @ is enclosed.

Family Name: _____

Daytime Phone or Cell Number: _____