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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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As another school year is quickly coming to a close, I pray that our students, especially our 8th grade students, have the courage to continue to be witnesses to Christ. I have seen their light shine here, and I pray the flame continues to be strong as there will be many who will try to snuff it out.

This week's Family Envelope will be the last informational packet sent this year, so writing this note is bittersweet. I want to thank the staff at Assumption for another fine year, and wish them a rejuvenating summer. Thank you also to parents for entrusting your precious children with us, and instructing them at home these past few weeks; take pleasure in the time you will have together this summer as a family – with no homework!!

To the Home and School, Athletic and Education committee members, thank you for everything you did this year to make our school a great place to be. Volunteers, we wouldn't be able to do what we do without you – thank you all.

We say good bye to: Ms. Amy Hutter (Lima cook), she had a brief stay but will be missed; and to Mrs. Cindy Retzliff, we thank her for her 34 years plus years of service to our school and ask God to bless her path as she walks her next journey.



ASSUMPTION SUMMER READING CLUB:

Kindergarten through grade 5 students are invited to join the Summer Reading Club! Dive into some great books and complete the attached log before we return to school!

AWARDS ASSEMBLY:

- Academic, Forensics and Athletic awards and gifts for students in grades 3-7 will be given out on **Friday, May 22nd** during the last drop off day. All staff will be present and we hope you can bring your children along on that date so each can say goodbye with a “non-virtual” wave. *Of course the 8th grade students last drop off will be the night before at their socially distanced, Graduation ceremony – so no need for the 8th grade students to return on May 22nd.*

GRADUATIONS:

3K RECOGNITION AND 4K GRADUATION:



On **Thursday, May 21st** our 3 year 4 year olds will be recognized and will graduate into their next educational chapter – 4K or Kindergarten. Mrs. Spindler, Mrs. Tulip, Mrs. Berger and I will all welcome your family to our parking lot during your scheduled times. 3K will begin arriving at 4:00 p.m. follow by 4K starting at 5:00 p.m.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION:

Based on the latest directives from the Diocesan and Governor's offices and on the results from the returned surveys, our 8th grade graduation date has been set for **Thursday, May 21st at 6:30pm.** The ceremony will be facilitated differently, as families will be scheduled every 10 minutes (details enclosed in 8th grade family envelopes). Please know this is not our ideal way of honoring our graduates, and we are heartbroken that we cannot gather as a community to properly celebrate Mass with them, along with their academic success. We wish them all the best as they enter a new chapter of their lives.

Congratulations to:



Courtney Jo Bauer, Harrison M. Bullard, Evan M Fedie, Brianna Jesse, Austin W. McMahon
Rylan J. Prissel, Canyon J. Richardson, Elizabeth J. Schoeneberger, Isabella M. Wayne,
Elena M. Weber, Edward J. Weinzirl, Bailey A. Weisenbeck

Some of our parents have their last child graduating from Assumption. **THANK YOU** for your years of support to our school: Tim and Katie Jesse, Rob and Cindy Prissel, Brian and Barb Schoeneberger, Dan and Sara Weber. Know our doors are always open so come and visit us!

FILL A BOOK BAG:

Enclosed please find information about the Durand Women's Club "Fill A Book Bag" program. Applications are due August 20th.

LAST DAY PLANS:

The last day for students is Friday, May 22nd to drop off the last of their homework and also to bring back the items as listed by their teachers. **Drop off will be from noon – 4:00 p.m.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE HOURS:

As plans are being made to hold public Masses again, one of the directives is to remove all Missals and liturgy aids from the pews. If your middle school son or daughter is in need of service hours, please email Diane Wood, at the Central office, at sanns@nelson-tel.net. She will coordinate dates and times to follow social distancing protocol. All three parishes are in need of help, and it will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

A great article on how to "Help Youngsters FEEL Peaceful" along with other good information. Enjoy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FIELD DAY:

Enclosed please find an optional PE activity for your family to enjoy, maybe you want incorporate some of it into your Virtual Walk for Virtues on Friday!

REPORT CARDS AND SURVEY:

Distance learning has changed many things for us this quarter. Enclosed is a survey asking for your input, so if we are faced with this again, we can focus on the positive and improve in the areas needed. Please take time to fill out and return the enclosed survey on your last drop off day.

Report cards will be sent home in June. I always ask the teachers to make comments after some of the subject areas and to also assess the student's personal attribute development. Since **YOU** have been **your child's teacher** this quarter, **please share with your child's teacher any comments or attribute traits in which your child has strength or could use improvement. Also, maybe you want to comment how much you "enjoyed your child in class."**

SCRIP is available to buy **ALL SUMMER**. It will continue to be sold at the Central Office in Durand during the week. Online ordering is always available. Start reducing your tuition by buying SCRIP...SCRIP purchased before June 19th will be applied to the 2020-21 school year SCRIP purchased after that day will be applied in 2021-22. Your current TRIP (Tuition Reduction Amount) will be sent with report cards.

TUITION STATEMENTS:

Tuition statements are enclosed if you still have a balance. Payments are due by May 22nd.

WALK FOR VIRTUES:

We are looking forward to seeing photos of the good time you will have at our "Virtual Walk for Virtues."



A **BIG** Thank You to Home and School for all of their time and effort put into this event, especially **Barb Schoeneberger**. T-shirts came home today, make sure and wear them when you are participating in the "Walk"! Email your photos to: assumption7@nelson-tel.net, include miles logged, or the activities you took part in. Thank you all for supporting this effort.

YEARBOOK:

The yearbook will be put together after Memorial Day and distributed in August. **We need your help! Please share any photos you have, from throughout the school year, including those from academic, sports, service or faith events.** Email them to Mrs. Jen Weber at assumption7@nelson-tel.net by May 28th so we can fill our pages with wonderful memories.

PLEASE PRAY:



- The Daily prayer prompts are enclosed for you and your family
- For our graduates, High School and Assumption Students that their hearts remain on fire for the Lord and they continue to witness their faith.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal