



K-3rd Grades  
N6217 Cty Rd V ~ Durand, WI 54736  
P: 715.672.4276 ~ F: 715.672.3485

Pre School & 4-8 Grades  
901 W Prospect St ~ Durand, WI 54736  
P: 715.672.5617 ~ F: 715.672.3931

## ASSUMPTION Catholic School

May 21, 2021

Dear Families;

Thank you to Home and School especially organizers, Michelle and Jeff Menting, Lee Ann and Trent Auth, Paul and Jodi Weisenbeck and families for providing a delicious picnic meal at the park Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Weber for helping our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students bring their science experiments "to life"; it's always good to see the product of student learning. Thank you to Mrs. Bullard for the wonderful concert on Thursday as well.... I loved all of the songs but more importantly the messages they conveyed are so needed in the world today: *"There is always going to be another mountain to climb"* from **The Climb**, letting us know we will have uphill battles to deal with in life. *"I Have the Playbook"* from **Champion for Christ**, reminding us that we have Scripture, God's word to guide us on those uphill battles; *"I long to hear the voice of my Savior"* from **Song of the Saints** which prompts us to be still and listen to God's voice; and finally *"There's always a reason to always choose joy"* from **Smile** telling us that no matter what the world throws at us, we can choose joy! As our school year is quickly coming to a close, I pray that our students remember the lyrics to these songs and the guidance we have given them. Thank you parents...it's been a joy having your children here.



### 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!

### ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Don't forget to get your physicals over the summer so you are ready for Volleyball, Football, Cross Country or Basketball. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, your records will be given to DHS this summer.
- Coach Redetzke from DHS has a flyer enclosed for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders for a boys' basketball camp.

### CHURCH DIRECTORIES:

Enclosed in some family envelopes is a copy of the long awaited Tri-Parish Church Directory.

### 4K GRADUATION:

On **Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** our 4 year olds will be graduating from Noah's Ark. They will be embarking in new ventures as they begin Kindergarten next year. All are welcome to attend the ceremony at 2:30 at Holy Rosary Church. 4K and families are also invited to come to our all school Mass on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION:

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are preparing for their commencement. **All are invited to join us at their graduation Mass on, Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.**



### DURAND FUN FEST:

Enclosed please find two flyers with opportunities for you. I hope you can participate in **Sunday's June 13<sup>th</sup>** Durand Fun Fest Parade with us! Thank you to Stacy Plumer and Jodi Weisenbeck for coordinating. Information on the Kiddie Parade held on Saturday of Fun Fest is enclosed also. How exciting!

### FIELD TRIPS:

A permission slip is enclosed for a Ropes Course at Camp St. Croix. Please complete and return as indicated.

- **Grades 6-7** YMCA Camp St. Croix

### FAITH ADVENTURES AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

- Mark your calendar: **Faith Adventures** will meet from 9-11am on Tuesdays, starting in June.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held **July 12-15** at the Lima campus from 8:30-12:30. This year's VBS is ecumenical as we are partnering with the Lutheran and Methodist churches in our community.
- Watch for more information to come on both events.

### FILL –A- BOOK BAG:

It's that time of year again when the Durand Woman's club is looking to help equip students heading back to school in the fall. See enclosed flyer.

### MASS AND DISMISSAL:

As the year comes to a close, our last day of school tradition will be a little different. We had our year-end picnic in conjunction with the concert (yay) so we will not be having that on the last day. We are however blessed to be able to celebrate an **all school Mass at St. Mary's starting at 12:00 on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All are invited to attend. If you can't make it, **please be sure to arrange transportation for children-no bussing provided, as dismissal is at 1:00 p.m.** If you are able to attend Mass, you may take your child with you from Church. *Be sure to check in with your child's teacher before leaving for the summer.* Remaining students will be brought over to the school classrooms to await their transportation.

### \$CRIP:

SCRIP is available to buy **ALL SUMMER**. Starting **Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** it will be sold at the Central Office in Durand during the week. Online ordering is always available. Start reducing your tuition now by buying SCRIP.

### THANK YOU:



- Thank you to Dulcee Kurth for helping with our concert!
- Thank you to Steve Spindler and Mike Baier for helping Mr. Whitwam make our school grounds so beautiful.

### WALK FOR VIRTUES:



At press time we are anticipating that we will have our Walk for Virtues, I am sure it will be fun! A **BIG** Thank You to Home and School for all of their time and effort put into this event, especially Sarah Weber and Mandi Smith. Thank you also to all the volunteers (listed next week) Look for miles logged, funds raised and businesses to thank in next week's newsletter. Students earning non-dress code were announced at the Walk (list enclosed)

### CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Sunday	5/23	School Mass and Baccalaureate Mass @ St. Mary's	8:00
Monday	5/24	Grades 4-5 to CV Museum & Paul Bunyan Camp	8:15-3:00
		4K picnic lunch	11:00
Tuesday	5/25	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
Wednesday	5/26	Spring Piano Recital @ Durand Campus Gymnasium	6:00
Thursday	5/27	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		Grade 3 care packages follow	
		Awards Day –grades 4-8 @ Durand Campus	1:00
Friday	5/28	K-3 to Nugget Lake	9:30-2:30
		Grade 8 to Valley Fair	8:15-5:00
		All library books are due back	
		<b>YEARBOOK order forms are due</b>	
Monday	5/31	Memorial Day - No School	
		Mass at the Holy Rosary Cemetery	8:30 a.m.



### PLEASE PRAY:

- For our graduates that their hearts remain on fire for the Lord and they continue to be His witnesses.
- For our High School Students, that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.

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**

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal