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Another school year is quickly coming to a close, I pray that our students, especially our 8th grade students, continue to "know" Jesus. I also pray they will have the courage to continue to be His witnesses. I have seen their light shine here, and I pray their flame continues to be strong....many will try to smother it.

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 their commitment and endurance through a challenging year. I wish them a rejuvenating summer. Thank you parents for entrusting your precious children to us, and take pleasure in the time you will have together this summer as a family! To the Home and School, Athletic and Education Committee members, thank you for your support and everything you did this year to make our school a great place to be; we wouldn't be able to do what we do without you – thank you all.

We interviewed some really good candidates for our 7th grade position. I will keep you posted on our selection. Our 5th grade position has been filled by Mr. Overby who is a familiar face at Assumption, so we welcome him back for another year. This fall, we will also be welcoming **several new families** to Assumption, and of course we always look forward to seeing all of you as well; **enjoy your summer and may God Bless you all.**

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

- Chris Kroeze Concert tickets are still available to purchase! Please contact either school for tickets There is an option to reserve a table; if you are interested please call or text 715-495-0109.
- K-3 Basketball Camp: June 7-10, 2021 Time: 5:30pm 7:00pm Where: Durand Campus Gym
- Summer Open Gym: June 15th through August 18th weekly open gym for all boys and girls entering grades 4-8. The *girls*' every *Tuesday* night and *boys* every *Wednesday* night both **6:00 -8:00 pm**

4K GRADUATION:

On Wednesday, June 2nd our 4 year olds will be graduating from Noah's Ark. All are welcome to attend the ceremony at 2:30 at Holy Rosary Church. *Check out the dress code items on this day available for you to grab and use for your child* as they enter Kindergarten.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION:

The 8th grade students are preparing for their commencement. All are invited to join us at their graduation Mass on Wednesday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. We wish them all the best as they enter a new chapter of their lives. Congratulations to:



Addison Auth, Chloe Auth, Mara Brunner, Emma Hoyt, Victoria Kurth, Allison McMahon, Elizabeth Menting, Sawyer Sabelko, Elsie Weinzirl, and Christopher Wood.

Some of our parents have their last child graduating from Assumption. **THANK YOU** for your years of support to our school: Trent and LeAnn Auth, Karl and Dulcee Kurth, Mike and Brittnie McMahon, Jeff and Michelle Menting, Brad and Sarah Sabelko, Ted and Kelly Weinzirl.

Know our doors are always open so come and visit us!

HOME AND SCHOOL:

A big thank you to our Home and School committee who made the following possible for our staff and students this year: All of our fieldtrips, Forensics, Sycamore Student Management program, Destiny Library program, Accelerated Reader and pizza parties,

music awards, Christmas programs, 8th grade play, Battle of the Books, Bibles for our sixth grade students, 1st Communion gifts, St. Nick treats, family appreciation week, Teacher appreciation week, parent teacher conference supper for staff, 8th grade graduation, 3rd grade care packages, 4K graduation tassels, Spring concert picnic, teacher in-service materials, technology upgrades and more!

This committee does great things, so thank you parents for sustaining their efforts by supporting the Magazine Sale and Walk for Virtues.



<u>MEMORIAL DAY:</u> Father Emmanuel will be celebrating Mass on Memorial Day at the Holy Rosary Cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs! Mass will begin at 8:30AM. If there is inclement weather, Mass will be in the church.

SCRIP is available to buy **ALL SUMMER**. Starting Friday, **June 4**th it will be sold at the Central Office in Durand during the week and will again be sold after all Masses on the weekends. Online ordering is always available. Start reducing your tuition by buying SCRIP...SCRIP purchased before June 20th will be applied to the 2021-22 school year. SCRIP purchased after that day will be applied in 2022-23. Your current TRIP (Tuition Reduction Amount) amounts for next year will be sent with report cards.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Vacation Bible School will be held July 12-15 at the Lima campus from 8:30-12:30. This year's VBS will be ecumenical as we are partnering with the Faith Lutheran and United Methodist churches, see flyer enclosed.

WALK FOR VIRTUES:



What a wonderful day we had! To see all of the parents and friends at the walk and to watch our Assumption family take care of one another and respectfully participate at each station is truly a blessing. We profited \$8,515.87 **WELL DONE!** We logged approximately 350 miles.

Thank you to Sarah Weber and Mandi Smith for organizing this event. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and to businesses that helped sponsor the walk (**lists enclosed**). Congratulations to the Kindergarten and 8th grade class for having the highest percentage of students meet the pledge goal of \$100.00 (single) and \$150.00 (family) they will enjoy an ice cream treat. <u>Again, thank you all for supporting this effort!</u>

REMINDERS AND ENCLOSURES:

- Once again this year, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Visit diolc.org/religious-freedom for more information.
- Yearbook: return your order form by Tuesday, June 1

		CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:	Nemorial Day	
Monday	5/31	Memorial Day - No School		
		Mass at the Holy Rosary Cemetery		8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6/01	Noah's Ark Preschool program – Durand gym		9:00
Wednesday	6/02	Grade 4/5 Fieldtrip to Caddie Woodlawn House		11:15-2:00
		4K Graduation at Holy Rosary Church		2:30
		8 th grade Graduation at St. Mary's Church		7:00
		Reception for Graduates follows in gymnasium		
Thursday	6/03	Last day for Students		
		All School Mass @ St. Mary's		NOON

Students will proceed to the school for dismissal after Mass (approximately 1:00) – this is contrary to what I stated last week but will help aid in pick up.

There is no bus service at day's end, so make arrangements for your child's transportation. Please send a note if someone other than you will be picking up your child(ren).

Make sure also that you check in with your child's teacher before leaving

PLEASE PRAY:

For our graduates, High School and Assumption Students, that their hearts remain on fire for the Lord and they continue to witness to their faith.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing

Principal