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Dear Families;

As we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, I thought I would share this "Newborn's Conversation With GOD"

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there, being so small and helpless?"

God said, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in Heaven, I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?" asked the child

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?" asked the child

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its own life."

"But I will always be sad, because I will not see You anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

God said, "You will simply call her, "Mom."

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- **Volleyball Skills and Drills**: For the next two Volleyball Skills and Drills we invite our 3rd grade girls to join us! Flyer for 3rd grade students is enclosed.
- **K-3 basketball camp:** Enclosed in current year K 3rd grade student's envelopes is a flyer.
- **Summer Open Gym:** There will be a weekly open gym for all boys and girls entering grades 4-8. The girls' open gym will be every Tuesday night and boys every Wednesday night both 6:00 -8:00 pm starting June 15th through August 18th. The intent is to get the kids in the gym working on their fundamental skills, exercise, socialize and just have some fun playing BB. Summer is a busy time for most families so attend some or all of the sessions no obligation. Thank you to the volunteer coaches for providing this opportunity. If there are any questions, please reach out.
- Chris Kroeze comes to Barn Again Lodge see enclosed flyer.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY:

• 4-8 Academic, Forensics and Athletic awards will be given out at the **School Awards Assembly**: **Thursday, May 27at 1:00**p.m. at the Durand campus. Please join us if you can.

FIELD TRIPS: YAY!

A number of permission slips are enclosed. Please complete and return as indicated. Thank you

Grades K-3 Nugget Lake Grades 4/5 Chippewa Valley Museum

Grades 4/5 Caddie Woodlawn/Cheese Factory Grade 8 Valley Fair

Grades K-8 Walk for Virtues



GRADUATIONS:

Graduations are nearing. On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>June 2nd</u> the 4 year olds will graduate from Noah's Ark to Kindergarten and 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 slip below. This is a great opportunity for alumni, older and younger siblings of graduates to participate.

MUSIC NOTES:



Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal: Monday, May 17th 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 Code: Walk for Virtues T-shirt, jeans (or dress code pants) and comfortable shoes (no sandals).

PARENT MEETING FOR 4K AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:

On Wednesday, May 12th, parents of students entering 4 or 5 year old Kindergarten are invited to come to a "meet and greet" gathering at the Durand campus. Flyers were emailed out earlier this week, let us know if you did not receive it.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

"Making Your Home a Safe Place" is a good article to read reminding us to exercise patience, answer questions, limit new and make family time a priority.

SCIENCE FAIR & SPRING CONCERT:

Please return the picnic RSVP slip by Monday, May 10 as it will be very helpful in planning the Picnic Food will be provided by Home & School however, freewill donations will be appreciated that night.

5:30 – 6:30 Picnic supper provided by Home and School

6:00 – 6:45 7th grade Science Fair

7:00 p.m. 4K-8 Concert (remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket)



WALK FOR VIRTUES:



PLEDGES are due Monday, May 17th. 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:

Friday, May 21st 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. **Everyone's school day ends at Tarrant Park,** 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.**

YEARBOOK:

Well, there was miscommunication between Lifetouch representatives, so pricing has varied between \$30.00 - \$35.00. The cost is \$35.00 so if you ordered for a different price, consider it a "Black Friday" special!

PLEASE PRAY:

• For our High School Students, that God will continue to bless them, give them courage, right judgment and keep them safe from harms way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;

Mrs. Mary Lansing Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES (FOR 2 WEEKS) :				
Saturday	5/08	Volleyball Skills & Drills-Durand gym - 3 rd Grade Volleyball Skills & Drills-Durand gym - 4 th -8 th Grade	9:00-10:00 9:00-11:00	
Sunday	5/09	Happy Mother's Day		
Monday	5/10	Middle School Track at Barron	4:30	
Tuesday	5/11	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.	
Wednesday	5/12	4K & Kindergarten Informational Parent Meeting	6:00-7:00	
Thursday	5/13	School Mass at Holy Rosary Living Rosary (Our Lady of Fatima)	8:30 a.m. 8:10 a.m.	
Friday	5/14	NO SCHOOL- teacher in-service		
Saturday	5/15	Volleyball Skills & Drills-Durand gym - 3 rd Grade Volleyball Skills & Drills-Durand gym - 4 th -8 th Grade	10:30-Noon 9:00-11:00	
Monday	5/17	Walk for Virtues pledges due 4K Fieldtrip- Post Office & Memorial Park K-8 Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal @ Durand Campus All students end their day at Durand campus Middle School Track at Home	9:15-10:45 1:30 p.m. 4:00	
Tuesday	5/18	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30	
Thursday	5/20	School Mass at Holy Rosary School Picnic @ Memorial Park 7 th Grade Science Fair Presentations @ Memorial Park 4K-8 th Grade Spring Concert @ Memorial Park	8:30 5:30-6:30 6:00-6:45 7:00	
Friday	5/21	Walk for Virtues @ Tarrant Park All students end their day at the park	1:00 – 3:00	

Our 8 th grade class helps with the liturgical roles at their Graduation Mass on Wednesday , June 2nd 7:00 p.m. however, they cannot help in the choir we hope alumni, 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 8 th grade graduation.					

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