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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

September 1st, 2023

Dear Families,

I hope the students have enjoyed the week (+) back to school as much as we have enjoyed having them here. This week at Mass, Father Emmanuel shared the reflection of the daily readings, emphasizing the importance of work. Students were asked to share their chore assignments and they ranged from picking up toys to cleaning toilets! We all can relate to having a ‘to do’ list or list of projects to get done, whether at home and/or at your workplace, it’s continual and never ending **work**. We persevere however as we want to attain the goal of finishing the project, reaching financial gain, to learn a new skill, or whatever the objective is and that is good. But Father reminded us today that there is other work to be done – working toward the kingdom of God. Heaven is our end goal, what are we doing to help us achieve it? How are you working to attain the life God so wants you to have with Him?

Thank you for sharing your children with us, together, let’s continue to keep our eye on the end goal – eternal life with Jesus!!

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



Parents want children to be strong enough to live virtuously as adults. It is critical for children to grow up leaning on Christ, not just meeting him as an infrequent visitor. To help better prepare us “in spirit” for the annual Walk for Virtues, we will again be featuring a “*Virtue of the Month*” this school year. This month we are learning about the **Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity**. Ask your children about these virtues and what they have learned about them thus far. Talk about Venerable Fulton Sheen, St. Josephine Bakhita, and St. Teresa of Calcutta, who were models of these virtues.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

● **Clothing orders are due 9/5!**

We are so thankful for our parents/students for volunteering to help at our Athletic events; here is next week’s schedule of workers for **VOLLEYBALL**.

Grade	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
5 th	Thursday, September 7	5:00	Jodi Weisenbeck	Kelly/Mike Snow	Lucy Hoyt	Jayden Brunner	Jill Hoyt
5 th		6:00	Jodi Weisenbeck	Kelly/Mike Snow	Lucy Hoyt	Jayden Brunner	Jill Hoyt
5 th		7:00	Jodi Weisenbeck	Mike Weber	Lucy Hoyt	Jayden Brunner	Jill Hoyt
8 th	Friday, September 8	4:30	Becky Sabelko	Johnny Bullard	Carrie Bullard	Tess Gunderson	Angie Tulip
7 th		5:30	Becky Sabelko	Lucy Hoyt	Blaze Dorwin	Emma Pelke	Tara Dorwin

DRESS CODE:

Please see the flyer enclosed to clarify dress code expectations, especially for the non-dress code days. Modest length shorts and t-shirts are also to be worn for PE and sports. Go to our webpage for a complete policy.

FALL FESTIVALS:

- Thank you to all who helped with the Holy Rosary Fall Festival, it was a wonderful day, it was so great to see everyone, young and old working together for a great cause.
- **St. Mary’s Durand Fall Festival:** will be **Sunday, September 10** starting with 8:30 Mass. Our students will be helping with the liturgical roles at Mass - please **complete and return your form! Help is needed** please volunteer to help with Mass and/or games. Please return unsold breakfast tickets/money on Tuesday September 5th if you received those at Back to School Night.



8TH GRADE CULTURAL FIELD TRIP:

Each year, Home and School gifts our 8th grade class with a cultural field trip. For years the travels have taken them to the Chanhassen. This year will start a new “timeless holiday tradition” as we will bring them to the Guthrie Theater to see *A Christmas Carol*. Parents of 8th grade students are invited and encouraged to attend. Our final ticket number is due so **we need your form returned by Friday, 9/8**. Your cost will be \$25.00 plus the price of your meal accompanying the play. The date is **Thursday, November 30 at 1:00**. We will be taking a coach bus from school. This will prove to be a great cultural experience for our students.



FORENSICS (4N6)

You may not have been able to stop into the Library at open house to pick up information about our Forensics program, enclosed is a handout in all 6-8 grade students envelopes.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

All who would like to learn more about what is going on in school; meet new people and/or aid in helping teachers please attend the next Home and School meeting. **Wednesday, 9/27/23 @ 6:00** at the Durand Campus.

HOT LUNCH:

Parents are **strongly encouraged** to fill out the forms for Free and /or Reduced lunch. This is a federally funded program that not only helps alleviate the cost of hot lunch for your family **but also helps you and our school qualify for various grants, scholarships and assistance**. You may return this in a sealed envelope.

Please know that information **always remains confidential**.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Friday, September 8th is the Birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Like the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an important date in our salvation history. Christ needed a mother, and Mary's conception and birth are events which led to Christ's own birth.

In honor of Mary's Birthday, we will be saying a Rosary at 10:00 @ Lima and 2:30 at St. Mary's. Please feel free to join us. Birthday cupcakes will be served in the student's classroom following.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

Read “*Four Healthy Habits for a New School Year*” on the front page of *Partners in Faith*. It reviews the Cardinal Virtues our students will be working on this school year. These “soul healthy habits” are key to finding joy each day.



SERVER SCHEDULE:

Enclosed please find the weekend server schedule for St. Mary's and Holy Rosary for September & October. Thank you parents for instilling the gift of service to your children – it's much appreciated.

SERVICE:



Our first grade students are asking for help with their service project. They are asking ALL families to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald Houses. Enclosed is a flyer explaining details. We will be collecting all year, but let's see how many we can collect in September!!!

SCRIP: Earn up to 11% on tons of top brands, so you can earn even more on your everyday shopping. See the enclosed SCRIP form to see what we have on hand. Check out Great Lakes Scrip online at www.raiseright.com for even more of a selection. Are you confused about SCRIP? Call us anytime and we can help.

TUITION GRANT APPLICATION:

If it is your desire to send your child to Assumption Catholic School, we are willing to work with you to help you make it possible regardless of financial ability. Thanks to recent alumni donors:

- We offer grants, and scholarship, applications were sent last week. Forms **are Due December 1, 2023**.
- In addition to the enclosed, we have the Lois Bauer Memorial Scholarship available – found online
- Tuition assistance is allied with the free and reduce lunch applications SO please complete and return.

TUITION STATEMENTS: Updated statements are enclosed for your records. Thank you for your payments.

† **PLEASE PRAY:**



- o That we include working toward the kingdom of God in our daily schedule.
- o That when we listen to and study Scripture, it becomes part of us.
- o That the Holy Spirit moves us in the direction of God

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing – Principal

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***

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday	9/4	No School – Happy Labor Day	
Tuesday	9/5	School Mass @ St. Mary's <i>Commissioning of Teachers</i> 3K First day of School Gr 7 & 8 Volleyball @ Regis	8:30 5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	9/6	Religious Education Classes begin	
Thursday	9/7	School Mass @ Holy Rosary <i>Commissioning of Teachers</i> Gr 4-6 Volleyball Triangular Home	8:30 5:00
Friday	9/8	Living Rosary at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Our Blessed Mother Mary's <i>Birthday Cupcakes in afternoon</i> Gr 8 & 7 Volleyball Home vs Mondovi	10:00 and 2:30 4:30 & 5:30
Saturday	9/9	Middle School Cross Country Meet at Fall Creek	11:30
Sunday	9/10	National Grandparents Day! St Mary's Fall Festival	8:30