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Dear Families,

One day this week, in silent prayer, we read Luke 6:12-19 and reflected on the following: Jesus spent the whole night in prayer asking his Father to help in the decision of choosing His disciples. What can we can learn from this? Before we make important decisions, or go out to serve, we first need to spend time with our Heavenly Father, just as Jesus did. Sometimes, it is difficult to take the time to pray or we feel it is a waste of time, but remember we don't always know the challenges that lie ahead, but our Father does. As we pray, he will equip us with the grace, strength and wisdom we need to make good decisions and/or to meet challenges. Let us pray.

## **VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:**

This week, our students learned of the Theological Virtue of HOPE. God keeps His HOPE promises, and this gives us hope, comfort, and provides us an anchor. Anchors keep boats in place through bad weather, and that is what God does for us. From Jeremiah 29:11 For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—declares the LORD—plans to prosper you and not to harm you, so as to give you a future of hope. Let us pray that God increases our Hope.

# **ATHLETIC NEWS:**

All are welcome to come and support our Royal Volleyball Teams on Saturday, September 23 as they play in our ACS sponsored tournament at the Durand High School. The scheduled bracket with game times is enclosed.

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00	Brent/Heidi Bauer	Kari Reckin	Jayden Brunner	Lucy Hoyt	Carrie Brunner
5 <sup>th</sup>		6:00	Brent/Heidi Bauer	Randy/Cindy Olson	Jayden Brunner	Lucy Hoyt	Carrie Brunner
5 <sup>th</sup>		7:00	Brent/Heidi Bauer	Randy/Cindy Olson	Jayden Brunner	Lucy Hoyt	Carrie Brunner
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00	Alaina Dorwin	Chloie Gunderson		Amber Bauer	Jeanne/Jason Brunner
8 <sup>th</sup>		6:00		Blaze Dorwin	Mili Mack	Kayna Sabelko	Angie Tulip

Thank you for your help next week at our games; still a couple open spots- schedule below!



## **DAY AT THE DIOCESE:**

Enclosed is information and permission slip for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend a "Day at the Diocese" which includes a visit to the Holy Cross Diocesan Center and The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This trip is sponsored by our Youth Ministry Program and funded through a BEET grant awarded to us from the Diocese of La Crosse.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Education committee will meet Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at Lima; all are welcome to attend.

# FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS:

Thanks for the great help last weekend at the St. Mary's Fall Festival. Our school is blessed to have such wonderful support from our Tri-Parishes. One more Fall Festival opportunity!

Sacred Heart - Mondovi: Sunday, September 17th after 10:00 a.m. Mass @ Buffalo County Fairgrounds.

### HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Home and School will meet on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the Durand campus library. Finalization of our new "calendar raffle" fundraiser will be discussed. All are welcome to join us.

#### **MUSIC NOTES:**



Parents of musicians, enclosed in your envelopes are contracts for school instrument use and information about piano lessons.

### **SCHOOL PICTURES:**

Picture day is Monday, October 2. Enclosed, please find information about the day. Photos will begin at 8:15



a.m. in both buildings. A photographer will be at both campuses until 10:00. Don't forget to send your order envelope...if you forget to do so on picture day, you will need to order online. Re-take day is Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> when all 3K students will be photographed.

Students can wear school appropriate jeans, dress code or better. No leggings unless worn under a dress.

#### <u>\$CRIP</u>:

Earn up to 11% on tons of top brands! See the enclosed SCRIP flyer to see what we have on hand and check out Great Lakes Scrip online for even more selections. Confused about SCRIP? Call us anytime and we can help.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES						
Sunday	9/17	Sacred Heart Fall Festival –after	10:00 Mass			
Monday	9/18	Gr 4-6 Volleyball Triangular Home	5:00			
-		Education Committee Meeting at Lima	6:00			
Tuesday	9/19	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.			
-		7/8 Volleyball Home vs EPC	5:00 & 6:00			
		Middle School Cross Country @ Cadott	5:30			
		Middle School Football @ Neillsville	5:00			
Thursday	9/21	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.			
2		Gr 4 Volleyball scrimmage Home	6:45			
		7/8 Volleyball Triangular @ Eleva	5:00 & 6:00			
		Middle School Cross Country @ Durand	4:15			
Saturday	9/23	ACS Volleyball Tournament @ Durand High School	8:30			

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- Our Holy Father's intentions for this month.
- Our Parishes, and all who helped make the Fall Festivals successful.
- The health and wellness of our staff, students and families.
- Mrs. Jane Fedie, Mrs. Audrey Ryan and Mrs. Jessica Segerstrom whose husbands are experiencing health issues. We pray for God's healing hands to be with them all.
- . Mrs. Sandy Wayne and Mrs. Taylor Wayne who lost a husband and Father in-law (respectively), to cancer last week. Eternal rest grant unto Rick, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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With Blessings of Peace and Joy, Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal