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September 16th, 2022

Dear Families,

We had a fun week of "Achiever calls"! Our last "call" was today, so the students will be bringing their "Achievers" home. I have to hand it to you parents, I witnessed many students demonstrating the Virtue of Gratitude; a virtue that we can apply to big things <u>and</u> little things. We practiced, and I witnessed, the Virtue of Courtesy and how using our manners in every situation is practicing this virtue. I witnessed students sharing their "achievers", and sharing their "achiever rewards". We are so delighted to be working with you in the formation of your child's virtue filled life.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

All are welcome to come and support our *Royal Volleyball Teams* on Saturday as they play in our ACS sponsored tournament. This is a great way to serve and show support for our students.

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
6th	Monday				Cooper		Jeanne & Jason
VB	Sept 19	5:00	Becky Sabelko	Bella Auth	Richardson	Sam Tulip	Brunner
6th VB		6:00	Porter Richardson	Lincoln Richardson	Bella Auth	Sam Tulip	Jeanne & Jason Brunner
6th			Porter	Lincoln			Jeanne & Jason
VB		7:00	Richardson	Richardson	Bella Auth	Sam Tulip	Brunner
7th	Tuesday				Elizabeth		
VB	Sept 20	5:00	Josi Mehling	Mallory Bauer	Wayne	Bella Auth	Jill Hoyt
8th							
VB		6:15	Dylan Jereczek	Alaina Dorwin	Emma Pelke	Lucy Hoyt	Tara Dorwin
7th	Thursday				Elizabeth		
VB	Sept 22	5:00	Josi Mehling	Keiara Lee	Wayne	Bella Auth	Carrie Bullard
8th						Chloie	
VB		6:00	Dylan Jereczek	Lucas Reckin	Alaina Dorwin	Gunderson	Jamie Lamm

BLESSING OF PETS:

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is October 4th, we will have a blessing of pets on Tuesday,



- October 4th after the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary's and on Thursday, October 6th after Mass at Holy Rosary. Please follow the following guidelines to lend to the success of this event:
 - Pets need to be in a crate, cage or leashed.
 - Pets will need to go home after the blessing unless prior approval has been made as stated in the handbook under pet policy.
 - If your pet is unable to attend, bring a photo instead!

DAY AT THE DIOCESE:

Enclosed is information and permission slip for the 8th grade students to attend a "Day at the Diocese", which includes a visit to the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral 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.

<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.

FALL FESTIVAL EVENTS:

Our school is blessed to have such wonderful support from our Tri-Parishes. Please support these events.

- <u>Sacred Heart Mondovi:</u> Sunday, September 18th @ Sacred Heart Mondovi after the 10:00 Mass.
- <u>St. Mary's Durand</u>: Saturday, September 24th @ St. Mary's Durand following 4:00 pm children's Mass. Food and drinks, games, entertainment, auctions and much more fun for the entire family!
 - Thanks for returning your "helping with Mass" sheets! Enclosed please find your liturgical role
 - sheet. Did you forget to sign up? Send it back on Monday!
 - Attached, find a flyer containing a free ticket to use towards the games and Tootsie Treasure!
 - Parents and students, if you are interested in helping work at a game or booth after 4:00 Mass;
 - please let us know in the school office. Please help if you can.

FIELDTRIPS:

Thanks to our Home and School Committee, our K-3 grade students will be attending the Musical, "*Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*" Our 4K and 5K will be going to Ferguson Apple Orchard in Eau Claire. Permission slips are enclosed and please return on date specified.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Magazine Plus Sale: Thank you to Chelsa Wayne and the Home and School for making it a fun week of "Achiever Coop" calls. Sales and profit margins will be published when tallied. Magazines ordered will come to your home and the other deliveries will be given to you at Parent/teacher conferences to distribute.

SERVER TRAINING:



Next week, Father Emmanuel and Father Reither will be training the 4th grade students to serve at Mass. They did serve at Holy Rosary last year so this will be a "renewal" for them. They will also have the opportunity to start helping with the weekend Masses! The priests will also work with the 3rd grade class, training them as an introduction to this be third grade students will only serve school Masses on Thursdays at Holy Rosary

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VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

HOPE

This week, our students learned of the Theological Virtue of HOPE. God keeps His 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.

		CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES	
Saturday	9/17	ACS Volleyball Tournament @ Durand High School	8:30
Sunday	9/18	Sacred Heart Fall Festival –after	10:00 Mass
Monday	9/19	Food for Food Drive Due	
		Gr 6 Volleyball Triangular Home	5:00
Tuesday	9/20	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.
-		4 th grade server training	1:00
		4/5 Volleyball @ Holy Ghost	5:00
		7/8 Volleyball Home vs Eleva Strum	5:00 & 6:15
		Middle School Football @ Glenwood City	4:30
Thursday	9/22	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30 a.m.
		3 rd grade server training	1:00
		7/8 Volleyball Home vs Spring Valley	5:00 & 6:00
Saturday	9/24	St. Mary's Fall Festival - after	4:00 Mass

- Our Parishes, and all who help make their Fall Festivals successful.
- Mrs. Michels, whose Mother and nephew are experiencing health issues. We pray for God's healing hands to be with them all.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal