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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

A quote I heard from a program I watched recently stated, "Parents should not raise their children as to how the world IS, it is the parents' job to raise their children as to how the world SHOULD be." That line struck me again this week at Mass when we heard from Paul's letter to the Ephesians. *"I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."* God wants us to live this way. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us live life as it SHOULD be; the whole world would benefit from it.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



CHARITY

This week, our students learned of the Theological Virtue of **CHARITY**. Love is often represented by a heart. Charity, since it is God's own love, is best represented by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The heart is our hidden center, the place of decision, the place where we encounter God. "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

ATHLETIC NEWS:



All are welcome to come and support our *Royal Volleyball Teams* **on Saturday** as they play in our ACS sponsored tournament at the Durand High School. This is a great way to serve and show support for our students. The worker schedule was emailed out today. If you haven't signed up to help, please consider it.

Next week's worker schedule – open spots yet for the 6pm game!!!

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
7th VB	Monday Sept 25th	5:00	Jacey Brunner	Chloie Gunderson	Alaina Dorwin	Mary Bullard	Jill Hoyt
8th VB		6:00			Tina Kothbauer	Kiyana Lee	Jill Hoyt

FIELD TRIPS:

- 4K and Kindergarten are heading to the apple orchard, permission slip is enclosed.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND HOLY COMMUNION:



COMMUNION

Our second grade students are preparing for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year. It is an exciting time. If you are new to the Catholic Faith or if you would like to learn more about how we will prepare for these special moments, please choose Tuesday as your conference day as Mrs. Mack will be available to meet with you. Make sure to **SAVE THE DATES!**

First Reconciliation: **Saturday, February 10th - 9:00–noon**. Holy Communion: **Saturday, April 13th - 4:00**.

FLU CLINIC

The Pepin County Health Department will be offering free seasonal influenza vaccinations to all students. See the accompanying letter and "Vaccine Consent Form". If you wish your child to have this vaccination, please complete and return it to the school office by **Monday, October 2nd**.

FORENSICS (4N6):



Forensics parents, especially those new to the program, be sure to stop into the Library on Tuesday, October 10th, during **Parent Teacher conferences between 4:00–6:00**, Coach Monica Heitman will be available to provide information and answer any questions you may have about the program. This is also the time to sign up to help with meets and fundraising.

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

Home and School will **meet on Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus library.

All are welcome to join us.

Enclosed, please find information regarding a **“calendar raffle” fundraiser**.

Last spring all of our students created pictures for the calendar. It was difficult to choose only twelve from the wonderful works, but the winning artist whose art work will be on the calendar are:

January – Mary Bullard, *February* – Addison Lamm, *March* – Joshua Knutson, *April* – Julian Bullard,
May – Logan Weiss, *June* – Isabella Auth, *July* – Emma Pelke, *August*- anonymous,
September- Corrina Brunner, *October* – Josie Mehling, *November* – Grant Mueller, *December* – Mick Brenner.
CONGRATULATIONS and thank you to all our students for their fine entries.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Enclosed is a note with parent/teacher conference information. **Please check your calendar** (giving us two options is really helpful) **and return your completed form on Monday**. The conference schedule will be going home on Friday, September 29th.

The following part time staff members will be available the following days and times:

- **Dr. Deb Bauer, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Michels** – Tuesday 3:30–6:30
- **Mrs. Weber** –Thursday 3:30–6:30

We hope that parents can attend conferences together, as it is very difficult to schedule two or more separate conferences per child. We prefer students not to attend their conference.

\$SCRIP: Use \$SCRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time.

SERVER TRAINING:



Altar Servers

Next week, Father Emmanuel and Father Zweber will be training the 3rd grade students to serve at Mass. This is such an important service and our students are really looking forward to it. They will serve school Masses on Thursdays at Holy Rosary.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Monday	09/25	Mid-Quarter 7/8 Girls Volleyball Home vs Augusta	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	09/26	School Mass at St. Mary's Middle School Football @ Spring Valley	8:30 5:00
Wednesday	09/27	Home & School Meeting-Durand Library	6:00
Thursday	09/28	School Mass at Holy Rosary 24-Hour Adoration at Holy Rosary 4-6 th Grade Girls Volleyball Triangular @ IC Middle School Cross Country @ Spring Valley	8:30 5:00 4:15

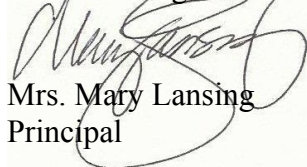


PLEASE PRAY:

- That our hearts and minds are open to really hearing the Word of the Lord and acting on it.
- To guard and nourish the precious virtue of Charity by putting God first and by loving others.
- For our staff, their families and our Assumption families, that they are blessed with good health.

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**

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,


Mrs. Mary Lansing
Principal