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Dear Families,

Tuesday, at Mass, we celebrated the Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist. If you don't know a lot about St. Matthew, he was a tax collector and hung out with "those known as sinners". When the Pharisees saw Jesus dining with Matthew and other "unworthy" people, they were shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, *"Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do."* *"I did not come to call the righteous but sinners"* (Matthew 9:12b-13).

Matthew did admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call and he was **open** enough to recognize truth when he saw Him. ***"And he got up and followed Him"*** (Matthew 9:9b).

Father Reither challenged us all at Mass this week to pray each day asking Jesus what He has planned for us in our life; to **listen** and **be open** to what he responds. Like Matthew, we all feel unworthy to be called by Jesus, but the truth is we are all called, we just have to **listen, be open** and **"get up and follow Him!"**

ATHLETIC NEWS:



Thank you to all of the players, parents, coaches and families who helped and supported our *Royal Volleyball Teams* in our tournament last Saturday. It was a successful day! Our Assumption, 5th, 6th and 7th grade, teams won all of their games! We also profited nearly \$5300! Congratulations.

FALL FESTIVALS:

- **Saturday, October 2nd @ St. Mary's Durand after 4:00 p.m. Mass –**
- *Come enjoy Mass, the family atmosphere, music, games, good food and fellowship.*
- Families – Thanks for returning your "helping with Mass" sheets! Schedule is enclosed; thank you parents for helping your child learn the gift of service.

LUNCH MENU /CALENDAR:

Enclosed is the October menu and calendar.

NET RETREAT:

Our middle school youth (grades 6-8) will be participating in a day-long NET Retreat on Monday, October 4th here at Assumption Catholic School, Please see enclosed letter for further details.

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.** We hope that parents can attend conferences together, as it is very difficult to schedule two or more separate conferences per child.

Students are not required to attend their conference.

The conference schedule will be going home on Friday, October 1st.



READING EVENT:

Enclosed, please find a flyer detailing *"The s'more you read, the s'more you know"* event at Caddie Woodlawn.

SCHOOL PICTURES:



Picture day is Monday, October 4. Enclosed please find information about the day. Photos will begin at 8:15 a.m. in both buildings. At the Durand campus, our middle school students will start followed by, Toddlers, 4K, 4th and 5th grade students, as schedules allow. 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 **Thursday, November 19th**; 3K taken on this day. Students may wear school appropriate jeans, dress code or better. **No leggings** unless worn under a dress.



\$CRIP: Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time. Call either school office if you have questions on how to do it.

SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES:

St. Mary's Fall Festival committee is looking for students, in grades 6-8, to help with set up on Saturday October 2nd from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in helping to move tables, set up games, move bleachers, stock coolers etc. should email Jeff Poeschel at: Jeff@sundstromco.com for details.

WORK PERMITS:

Enclosed, in family envelopes with 7th and/or 8th grade students, is a copy of their work permits. Our students wash dishes in the lunch room which is a tremendous service to our program. Another asset is our 6th grade students wash our cafeteria tables each day after lunch!

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Monday	09/27	6/7/8 VB @ Augusta	5:00 & 6:15
Tuesday	09/28	Mass at St. Mary's Mid-Quarter (<i>Reports go home Wednesday</i>) 4/5 VB Triangular @ home	8:30 5:00
Wednesday	09/29	Mid-quarter reports go home	
Thursday	09/30	Mass @ Holy Rosary 6/7/8 VB home vs. Fall Creek	8:30 5:00 & 6:15
Friday	10/01	First Friday Mass and Adoration- St. Mary's 4/5/6 VB @ Mondovi	2:15 4:00 & 5:00
Saturday	10/02	St. Mary's Fall Festival following Mass	4:00
Monday	10/04	School Pictures Middle School Net Retreat	8:00 – 10:00




PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Our hearts and minds are open to really hear the Word of the Lord and act on it.
- Continued help in strengthening and sustaining all families

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