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Dear Families.

This week at Mass, we heard from the Gospel of Luke, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it" Jesus tells the people that his family members are the ones who hear and act on His word. Through our baptism, we are already part of God's family, but we can deepen our relationship through prayer and Scripture, so that we can hear God when He is speaking to us. But the key is, then, we need to act on what we hear. In silent prayer we reflected on these words as we read Luke 8:19-21.

#### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



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.

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams won all of their sets! We also profited over \$6,200. Congratulations!

Next week's worker schedule - THANKS!!!

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Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
7 <sup>th</sup> VB	Monday Sept. 26	5:00	Dylan Jereczek	Brielle Poeschel	Isabele Lamm	Addie Lamm	Jill Hoyt
8 <sup>th</sup> VB		6:15	Dylan Jereczek	Lucas Reckin	Lucy Hoyt	Chloie Gunderson	Chelsa Wayne
5 <sup>th</sup> VB	Thursday Sept.29	5:00	Kelly Snow	Mike Snow	Tina Kothbauer	Keiara Lee	Sarah/Grace Weber
5 <sup>th</sup> VB		6:00	Kelly Snow	Chad Smith	Tina Kothbauer	Jacey Brunner	Mandi Smith
5 <sup>th</sup> VB		7:00	Kelly Snow	Mike Snow	Keiara Lee	Jacey Brunner	Cindy Olson

Girls ages 10 – 14, Slam Volleyball Tryouts for 2022-23 Club Season are nearing, at Eau Claire Sports Warehouse. For more information, stop in the office.

### **FALL FESTIVAL:**

- Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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. Also enclosed is the worker schedule for those students signed up to help with games.
- Thank you parents for helping your child learn the gift of service.

#### **FLU CLINIC**

The Pepin County Health Department will be offering free seasonal influenza vaccinations to all students. In addition to influenza vaccine, students have the opportunity to receive Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and meningococcal vaccine. 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 **SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**.

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

## **FORENSICS** (4N6):



Forensics parents, especially those new to the program, be sure to stop into the Library 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. See enclosed note and permission/registration slip.

#### **HOMECOMING PARADE:**

Students in the grades 4-8 and their teachers, will walk down to the DHS homecoming parade, downtown Durand, on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Students will depart for home from the Durand Fresh Market, where their bus will be parked. WE WILL NOT be returning to the Durand campus. If you are picking up your child after the parade, please park in or near the Fresh Market parking lot and let your child's teacher know you are leaving with your child. Please return the enclosed permission slip.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:**



Enclosed is a note with parent/teacher conference information. Please check your Parent-Teacher 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, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The following part time staff members will be available the following days and times:

- **Mrs. Weber** Tuesday 3:30 4:30 &Thursday 3:30- 6:30 **Ms. Bechel** Thursday 3:30 -6:30
- Ms. Dierauer, Mrs. Mack and Mrs. Michels Tuesday 3:30-6:30

## **SCHOOL PICTURES:**

Picture day is Monday, October 3. Enclosed please find information about the day. Photos will begin at 8:15 a.m. in both buildings. Our middle school students will start followed by: 4K, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Tuesday, November 8th when all 3K students will be photographed. Students can wear school appropriate jeans, dress code or better. No leggings unless worn under a dress.

### **SERVER SCHEDULE:**



We recently trained the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class as Altar Servers; enclosed please find a follow up letter for you to fill out. Serving is an important ministry that assists our priests; prayerfully consider helping. Students older than fourth grade having a change of heart and now wanting to serve on weekend Masses, please return this form as well. If anyone would like "refresher course" please let our office know.

	CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:					
Monday	09/26	Mid Quarter (reports go home Wednesday 9/28)				
		4/5/6 VB @ Spring Valley	5:30 & 6:30			
		7/8 VB Home versus Augusta	5:00 & 6:15			
Tuesday	09/28	Mass at St. Mary's	8:30			
		Gr 6 VB @ IC	5:00			
		7/8 VB @ Fall Creek	5:00 & 6:00			
		Middle School Football vs Alma-Pepin	5:00			
Thursday	09/29	Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30			
		4/5 VB Triangular Home vs. Fall Creek	5:00			
Friday	09/30	Flu Clinics both buildings in AM				
		K-3 Fieldtrip ECCT	11:30-2:30			
		Homecoming Parade	2:30			

# PLEASE PRAY:

- That our hearts and minds are open to really hear the Word of the Lord and act on it.
  - Glenda Busch (Ms. Michels mother) beginning treatment for Non-Hodgkin's

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With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Dansing - Principal