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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

“US Rosary Coast-to-Coast” is planned for **Sunday, October 7th**. How appropriate that we are having a special celebration at Holy Rosary that day. The students will lead the Sunday liturgy starting at 5:00 and a light meal will follow. The “US Rosary Coast-to-Coast” is calling us ***“to help turn our country back towards God. We must acknowledge as a people that we have turned away from God. Through prayer we will change our hearts, change our families, change our communities, change our country and change the world.”***

For more information check out this site: <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/big-spiritual-battle-coming-coast-to-coast-is-calling-you>.

Prayer is proven to be very powerful. If you can't join us on October 7th, please pray the Rosary as a family.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

- Thank you to all who helped with last Saturday's Volleyball Tournament. It was great to see our current and former students helping out in this venture. I do not have the financial totals yet, but I know it is a good fundraiser for our Assumption Athletics. Thank you to the Athletic Committee for organizing this opportunity for our girls.
- Athletic Committee Meeting: Wednesday, October 10 at 6:00 – Durand campus library.

FALL FESTIVALS:



Thank you to everyone who helped at one or more of our Fall Festivals this year.... our parish family really relies on your time, talent and treasures offered at these events. Your attendance, help and support are greatly appreciated. Our last Fall Festival is this Saturday: Come and enjoy a *Taste of Italy and Live Music*

- **Saturday, September 29th @ St. Mary's Durand after 4:00 p.m. Mass** Liturgy roles are enclosed

FIELDTRIPS:

- Grade 4 to celebrate birthdays and play Bingo with community seniors
- Grade 5/6 to Pepin County Solid Waste and Recycling Center

HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS:

We had our last “coop call” last week. I have to hand it to you parents as I have witnessed some AWESOME character traits in our students throughout this venture: sharing their “coop rewards”, using manners and generally showing gratitude. We are so delighted to be working with you in your child's formation.

Magazine Sale: As of now our magazine sale figures to date is \$12,666.90 for profit this year!

Remember however this number does not include any orders we continue to get throughout the year or from our postcards. Thank you to all of you that helped with this fundraiser we couldn't do it without you ☺ Last year's profit was \$13,213.47 so we are on track to match or exceed that! **THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Kris Bonn and her family. Kris has taught Kindergarten for us for over 13 years and her husband has recently been diagnosed with ALS. There is a letter enclosed with more details

GIRL SCOUTS: Enclosed for girls in grades K-5 is information about upcoming Girl Scout sign up.

LUNCH MENU /CALENDAR: Enclosed is the October calendar and lunch menu.

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.

Only Middle School students are required to attend their conference.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

October is a month when we celebrate the Rosary. Pope St. Pius V attributed a 16th century naval victory saving Europe from a Turkish invasion to the intercession of Our Lady through the Rosary. Read more about our Faith in this month's Partners in Faith.

SCHOOL PICTURES:



Picture day is Monday, October 8, 2018. Enclosed please find information about the day. Photos will begin at 8:15 a.m. in both buildings. Toddlers, 3K and 4K students start, followed by older grades as schedules allow. Photographers 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.



Students can wear dress code or better for their photo. Re-take day is **Thursday, November 15th.**

\$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.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

The Virtue of the month is **RESPECT**. The charity we'll be supporting this month is the Food Pantry. A generous donor **has offered to match whatever funds we donate to the food pantry by October 11th.** If students would like to participate in a non-dress code for virtue, please bring in funds for the food pantry (\$1.00 minimum) by October 10th.



CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Saturday	9/29	St. Mary's Fall Festival	
		▪ School Mass @ 4:00	
		▪ Taste of Italy Dinner – 5:00 – 8:00	
		▪ Live Music – 6:00 – 9:00	
Sunday	9/30	Father Bosco Returns from India!	
Monday	10/1	Spiritual Adoption – Grade 6	10:30
		4/5/6 VB Triangular – home	5:00
		Home and School Meeting – Durand campus	6:00
Tuesday	10/2	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		Mid quarter	
		7/8 VB vs. Augusta- home	5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	10/3	Grades 5/6 Conservation Fieldtrip	8:45-2:45
		Grade 4 BINGO at Riverside Grill	12:20-1:15
		Mid quarter reports go home	
Thursday	10/4	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		7/8 VB @ Spring Valley	5:00 & 6:00
Friday	10/5	Magazine Prize Day <i>Durand and Lima</i>	8:30 & 10:30
		Adoration @ St. Mary's	2:00
		Holy Rosary Fish Fry	4:30 -7:30
Sunday	10/7	<i>Feast of the Holy Rosary</i>	
		Confirmation Retreat @ St. Mary's	8:00 – 3:30
		School Mass @ Holy Rosary	5:00
		<i>Light supper following</i>	
Monday	10/8	Picture Day	



PLEASE PRAY:

- For the Bonn family
- For 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