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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

September 4th, 2020

Dear Families,

I hope your students have enjoyed the week (+) back to school as much as we have enjoyed having them here. Transition into the routine of the school day and “new” routines with Covid, comes with excitement, frustration, tiredness and tears – I am just talking about me and the staff!!! Seriously though, it’s been a good start to the year and it is so great to have everyone gathered together again. **Faith over Fear** is our theme this year, we want to stress the importance of focusing on Faith and the hope it brings. Father Emmanuel has been reminding us of that at Mass as well. God Bless you all, I feel so fortunate to be working with the staff, students and families here at Assumption

BOY SCOUTS: Enclosed in the envelopes of boys in grades K-5 is information regarding Boy Scouts.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

Friday kicked off our **Magazine PLUS sale**, so look for the packet that was sent home! There are other options to sell other than magazines so check out both sites. **Reach out Postcards are due Tuesday, 9/8.**

There will be “Kung Fu Coops” awarded this year and other prizes starting **Monday, September 14th**.

It is beneficial to get your orders in on the first turn in date so your children can participate in all of the “coop calls.” This sale is a major fund raiser for our Home and School so please support it however you can.

Dates to remember: **Wednesday, September 9th** the first turn in and **Wednesday, September 16th** (the second turn in date). Here are some other updates and clarifications:

- There are 2 separate websites for the Holiday Catalog and Magazines. Both work for out of town friends and family as well as local.
- To order from the **River City Catalog**: Go to <http://clubschoicelfundraising.com/> Click **Order Online Now** on the lower right side on the red street sign to order **or** you can *Join the Clubhouse* on the blue street sign if you want to send emails and text messages to let people buy from the catalog online
- Fill in the blanks that are required. The School Code is: ASSUM22
- To order from the Magazine catalog or see a wider selection: Go to www.gaschoolstore.com Click on “Ready to Shop”. Put in the School Code: 2586667
- You can send emails and text messages to let people buy from the catalog online.
- Digital subscriptions are available! Go online and view all categories and scroll to digital magazines
- A \$10.00 donation equates to (1) magazine order.

HOT LUNCH:



As some of you may have heard or seen, the USDA is providing FREE lunch to every child in the country. This is an extension of the free summer meal program. **What does this mean for your family?**

- The extension of the USDA funds means your children will have their meals paid for by the USDA through December **or** when funds run out.
- You will not need to put any more money into your hot lunch account for now. All funds in your account will remain there and be utilized when the USDA funding runs out.
- If you have a negative balance, your statement is enclosed; you will need to pay that in full.

If you have younger children (not in school yet) in your household, they are eligible for this program also, however, someone would need to come to the school and pick the meal(s) up. **Contact us** if you are interested in this option for younger children.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

I appreciated the article on “Positive Products of Praise” – please read it along with other good articles – enjoy.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, September 8th is the Birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Like the Immaculate Conception, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is an important date in our salvation history. Christ needed a mother, and Mary's conception and birth, are events which led to Christ's own birth.

In honor of Mary's Birthday, we will be saying a Rosary at 2:15 @ Lima and 2:30 at St. Mary's. Please feel free to join us. Birthday cupcakes will be served in the student's classroom following.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:



The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating safe and sacred places in parishes, schools and other institutions so that children, young people and vulnerable adults will be protected from any harm, including physical and sexual abuse. The teachers will be presenting lessons on safe environment to all students in their classrooms starting Monday September 14th. These lesson plans are posted on our school webpage or we can give you a hard copy if you prefer. A synopsis of lessons is enclosed. If you do not want your child to participate in this lesson, please indicate that on the enclosed form.

Please return the completed safe environment training form (Green) on Tuesday, September 8.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this lesson, please call.

SCHOOL WEEKEND MASS HELP NEEDED FOR FATHER EMMANUEL'S INSTALLATION:



Enclosed, find a note asking for student help with Mass on **Sunday, September 27 at 5:30 at Holy Rosary**. Father Emmanuel will be "officially" installed as our pastor at this Mass by Dean Father Mano. He is so looking forward to having our students help with this special event. I hope you can join us for Mass and for a light supper provided by our PCCW groups following. Please return the form by **Monday, September 14th**. Thank you.

\$CRIP:

Earn up to 11% on tons of top brands, so you can earn even more on your everyday shopping. See the enclosed SCRIP flyer to see what we have on hand. Check out Great Lakes Scrip online for even more of a selection. Confused about SCRIP? Call us anytime and we can help.

TUITION STATEMENTS: Updated statements are enclosed for your records. Thank you for your payments.

†PLEASE PRAY FOR:



- The parents and godparents of our students and for all who help form them in faith.
- Our families, that they all persevere through their crisis.
- For the Holy Father's Intentions for this month: *We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday	9-7	No School – Labor Day	
Tuesday	9-8	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		Magazine postcards are due	
		Living Rosary at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's	10:00 and 2:30
		Our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday Cupcakes in afternoon	
		4/5 Volleyball practice begins	3:30-5:00
Wednesday	9-9	First turn in date for Magazine Sale (double order day!)	
Thursday	9-10	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		Mobile Food Pantry @ St. Mary's	2:00 – 5:30
		Middle School Cross Country @ Colfax High School	5:30
Sunday	9-13	Grandparents Day!	