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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

September 7th, 2018

Dear Families,

Setting aside time for quiet personal conversation with God each day is vital. As stated in this month's Partner in Faith, *Prayer is our response to God's love. We pray because we believe in God's presence in our lives. We pray because we have **HOPE** that our salvation is coming. We pray because it is what connects us to God directly, intimately and lovingly.* In order to have a meaningful conversation, we need, first of all, to quiet down. A time of silence is needed in order to turn our focus to God and to place anything that distracts us before Him. So each day, at each campus, our students have quiet prayer time. At Durand, it is from 12:15-12:20 and at Lima, it is 3:00-3:02. The students are given prayer prompts, scripture verses, etc., to mediate on and pray about. Please ask your child about this. We want it to be a meaningful time for them to have alone with Jesus. If you are in the building at that time...please join us!

BOY SCOUTS:

Enclosed, please find a flyer with information regarding Boy Scouts for Grades K-5.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

Due to Father Bosco's absence, the Education committee **will not** meet Monday, September 10th as scheduled.

FIELDTRIPS:

We have our first fieldtrip coming up; our 4th and 5th grade students will be going to the Science Museum of Minnesota on Friday, October 26th. Please return permission slips and money by Monday, September 17th.

FALL FESTIVALS:



- **Sunday, Sept. 16th @ Sacred Heart – Mondovi after 10:00 a.m. Mass**
- **Saturday, September 29th @ St. Mary's Durand after 4:00 p.m. Mass**
 - St. Mary's families – don't forget to sell and return your ***Taste of Italy Tickets*** and money; they are due on September 14th. Also, please send in your monetary donation for the basket raffle by September 14th as well.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

Thank you to our Home and School for providing birthday cake for our students and guests on Friday, September 7th in honor of the September 8th Birthday Celebration of our Blessed Mother Mary. We enjoyed this cake after our wonderful Diocesan Sesquicentennial Deanery Mass with Bishop Callahan.

MAGAZINE SALE:

Friday kicked off our Magazine PLUS sale, so look for the packet that was sent home! There are other items to sell other than magazines so you have more options for your customers. Postcards are due Monday. There will be "Space Coops" awarded this year and other prizes starting Friday, September 14th. This is a major fund raiser for our Home and School so thank you ahead of time for all of your efforts. If you are new to this process, call us and we can help with some guidance. Dates to remember: **Wednesday, September 12th** the first turn in and **Wednesday, September 19th** (the second turn in date). Here are some other updates and clarifications:

- Our school code is: **#2586667**. It is listed on the "prize" sheet also for [online ordering](#) – which is encouraged.
- Digital subscriptions are available! Go online and view all categories and scroll to digital magazines
- A \$10.00 donation equates to (1) magazine order.
- Donate your cumulative prizes to buy chicks for Food for the Poor Charity Organization. Your child would still receive the Super seller prizes, on outside of envelope...just not the cumulative.
- Again this year – Entertainment Mobile APP and **college tuition rewards**...check it out in the enclosed information.



MASS SERVER SCHEDULE: Enclosed please find the server schedule for St. Mary's and Holy Rosary – please find a sub if you can't fulfill your scheduled time. Thank you for your service- it's appreciated.

SCHOOL WEEKEND MASS HELP NEEDED:

Enclosed please find a note asking for student help with weekend Masses for the St. Mary's Fall Festival and the Feast of Holy Rosary at Holy Rosary. Note the times for the Masses, I hope your families can help us celebrate both of these important days. Please return the enclosure by **Monday, September 17th**. Thank you.

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 17th. These lesson plans are posted on our [school webpage](#) and the [diocesan 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 (Blue) on Monday** If you have any questions or concerns regarding this lesson, please call. Please note that victims of sexual abuse, in addition to contacting civil authorities, are asked to come forward in order to receive pastoral assistance as well.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



To help better prepare us "in spirit" for the annual Walk for Virtues, we will again be featuring a "Virtue of the Month" this school year. Our virtue for September is "**HOPE**". Ask your children about this virtue and what they have learned about it thus far. Talk about Saint Padre Pio and St. John Vianney. *Friday, September 14th* will be our first, non-dress code for Charity. Our sixth grade class has embraced the virtue of **HOPE** and are looking for your pop tabs; this collection will be brought to McDonalds to help fund the [Ronald McDonald House](#)...bringing **HOPE** for families in need. Bring pop tabs and other items on the enclosed list by *Friday, September 14th* to participate in the non-dress code day.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

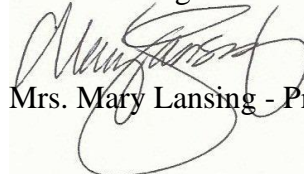
Monday	9-10	Magazine postcards are due 7/8 Volleyball @ Immaculate Conception versus Regis	5:00 & 6:00
Tuesday	9-11	School Mass @ St. Mary's Middle School Cross Country Meet @ Prescott Middle School Football @ Mondovi	8:30 4:15 5:00 & 6:00
Wednesday	9-12	First turn in date for <i>Magazine Sale</i> (double order day!)	
Thursday	9-13	School Mass @ Holy Rosary 6/7/8 Volleyball vs. St. Marks - home Middle School Cross Country Meet @ Eau Claire	8:30 5:00 & 6:00 5:30
Friday	9-14	Non Dress Code for Virtue (bring in pop tabs plus other items on enclosed flyer!)	
Sunday	9-16	Sacred Heart Fall Festival	10:00



† PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Father Bosco and his family. He was called to return to India to care for his mother who underwent heart surgery. He is expected to return to us on September 30th.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,


Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal