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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

September 8th, 2023

Dear Families,

This week at Mass, along with great scripture readings, we heard good messages with reflections from our priests. On Tuesday, Father Emmanuel emphasized the need to encourage each other, build each other up, and not tear them down. Thursday, Father Zweber talked about our mission of being “fishers of men”. Like a fisherman, wanting to attract fish to the boat, Jesus tells us we need to attract people to the church. How do we do that? Unlike a fisherman, we cannot go buy “bait” that is proven to be effective, so what is our bait? Plainly stated, Father Zweber said – it’s us! We are the ones who attract people by our words, actions and how we treat each other. So let us pray that our lives reflect an attractive image to help draw people to Jesus and invite them to join us at Mass!

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:



This week, our students learned of the Theological Virtue of FAITH. Faith enables us to know God and all He has revealed. In order to guard our faith, one must actively strive to nourish it to fulfill the commandment, “**To love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul and with all our mind!**” *Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.* Hebrews 11:1. Let us pray that God helps us to increase our Faith.

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:



On September 23, 2023 the Athletic Committee will be hosting a volleyball tournament at the Durand High School for players in grades 4-8. This is a great fundraiser for our school, but takes a lot of work to host. *Parents of volleyball players, a worker schedule was emailed earlier this week; please see the enclosed note for additional details.* Thanks in advance for volunteering.

- Reminder – Volleyball photos for 4-8 grade girls will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 14th after school.
- Thank you for your help next week at our games schedule below- let the office know if you can fill the last open spot!

Game	Date	Time	Books	Clock	Line Judge	Line Judge	Candy Cart
5 th	Monday Sept 11 th	6:00	Kari Reckin	Nick Wood	Jodi Weisenbeck	Kelly Snow	Sarah Weber
5 th	Monday Sept 11 th	7:00	Kari Reckin	Nick Wood	Jodi Weisenbeck	Kelly Snow	Sarah Weber
7 th	Thursday, Sept 14 th	5:00		Chloie Gunderson	Emma Pelke	Mary Lansing	Jeanne/Jason Brunner
8 th		6:00	Kari Reckin	Lucas Reckin	Mili Mack	Kayna Sabelko	Angie Tulip

CUB SCOUTS:

Enclosed, please find a flyer with information regarding Cub Scouts for boys and girls in K-5th grade.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Education committee will meet Monday, September 18th at 6:00 at Lima; all are welcome to attend.

FALL FESTIVALS:

- **St. Mary’s Durand Fall Festival:** will be **Sunday, September 10** starting with 8:30 Mass. Enclosed please find the schedule for students volunteering to help with the liturgical roles at Mass. Also enclosed are tickets for free games – come and enjoy the fun!!
- **Sunday, September 17th @ Sacred Heart – Mondovi after 10:00 a.m. Mass**



HOMEcoming PARADE:



Students in the grades 4-8 and their teachers, will walk down to the DHS homecoming parade, downtown Durand, on Friday, September 15th. Students may wear purple/gold Panther clothing to show support if they would like. **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 let your child's teacher know, and park in or near the Fresh Market parking lot. **Please return the enclosed permission slip.**

OPEN DOOR TUESDAYS:

Open door Tuesdays will start Tuesday, September 19th. This is a time offered through Youth Ministry to have the Religious Education Room open from 3:20-5:00 p.m. for students in grade 4-8 to stop in, use as study time or a safe place to hang out before or after volleyball or basketball practices/games. It's held every Tuesday that we have school. ***Students will need parental notes if they plan to stay.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:



The teachers will be presenting lessons on safe environment to all students in their classrooms starting Monday September 18th. These lesson plans are posted on our school webpage and the diocesan web page and/or we can give you a hard copy if you prefer. If you do not want your child to participate in this lesson, please indicate that on the form enclosed.

Please return the completed safe environment training form (Green) on Monday.

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

SCHOOL SAFETY:

Enclosed, please find an overview of our safety drills. On back of the note is a permission slip allowing the 4K-8 students to practice getting to our meeting sites. Thank you for your prompt return of this form.

SCRIP NEWS: SHELL has closed! We were just informed that the Shell station closed Friday. If you have remaining SCRIP cards for Shell – they are still good at neighboring Shell stores.



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

Please invite parishioners, extended family members and friends to participate in the \$SCRIP program and ask them to designate their profit to your family. We have physical cards and many options on line check out <https://www.raiseright.com/> **Gift cards make great gifts!!**

THANK YOU:

- **Thank you to our Home and School for providing birthday cupcakes** for our students on Friday, September 8th in Celebration of our Blessed Mother Mary's Birthday.
- **Mike and Kelly Snow** for the new mouse pads for our computer labs and staff.
- **John and Jackie Pelke** donating five new toilets and labor to install them – we are so grateful!
- **Kris and Becky Sabelko and family for the memorial funds** to purchase a new sound system for our school, and to **Jason Brunner** for the expert advisement of its purchase.

† PLEASE PRAY:



For our priests, that God continues to fill them with the Holy Spirit to guide us in our Faith journey.

In Thanksgiving for our teachers, who we commissioned this week at Mass; we gratefully acknowledge all who give of their lives, their time, and talent, to keeping alive Christ's mission on earth.

- For those impacted by 9/11 twenty-one years ago.
- That our lives reflect an attractive image to help draw people to Jesus.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday	9/11	7/8 VB vs. at Osseo	5:00 and 6:00
Tuesday	9/12	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		4/5 VB Triangular- @ IC	5:00
		Middle School Football @ Alma	5:00
Thursday	9/14	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		24 hour Adoration at Holy Rosary	
		Mobile Food Pantry	
		Grades 4-8 Volleyball Pictures	3:20
		7/8 VB Home vs. Cadott	5:00 & 6:00
		Middle School Cross Country Meet @ Chetek	4:00
Friday	9/15	Homecoming Parade	2:30