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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

January 4th, 2019

Dear Families,

This past weekend our church celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This Feast was established for the Church in 1921 and is a natural continuation of the Christmas Season. All of the scripture readings taught of honor and respect and encouraged all families to practice every kind of virtue. The Holy Family is truly a model for us to live by, and is another reminder to me how fortunate I am to have such faith filled families here at Assumption; I ask for God's blessings upon all of you in the New Year 2019.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Remember Catholic Schools Week is January 26th – February 2nd! A complete calendar for Catholic Schools Week will be posted soon! In the meantime **save the dates:**

- **Friday, January 25th** - Brains and Brawn pep rally @ 2:00
- **Saturday, January 26th** - Brains and Brawn Tournament in LaCrosse
- **Saturday, January 26th - Opening Catholic Schools Week Mass at Holy Rosary**– 6:30 p.m. Students will help with liturgy. (sign-up sheet enclosed)
- **Monday, January 28th** – Mission Carnival @ Durand Campus – 1:45-3:00(sign up sent next week)
* All families please start looking for gently used toys, books and games for the toys/book/game sale appropriate for ages 3 and up
- **Friday, February 1st**–K-3 Students Annual “*Jump Rope for Heart*”
4-8 Students travel to Feed My Starving Children
- **Saturday, February 2nd -Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Mary's**- 4:00 p.m. Students will help with liturgy. (see enclosed)**Chili/Cinnamon Roll Supper follows Mass 4:00-7:00 p.m. @ St. Mary's.** Help is needed.... see **Chili Supper**below.
- Please mark your calendar and plan on attending to celebrate any or all of the listed events.



CHILI SUPPER:



We are looking for someone to help with our Chili Supper. Jeni Whitwam and master chef Rhonda Bauer are willing to help but we need one person more to help organize this annual fellowship/fundraiser. These funds go to our maintenance department to be used at both campuses and is a great finale of our Catholic Schools Week. Please contact our office if you are interested.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

All are welcome to attend the Home and School meeting on Monday, January 7th@ 6:00 – Durand campus.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPLORING:

Enclosed is information regarding an opportunity for students in grades 6-12. A program created to offer students hands-on career experiences in the field of law enforcement. This program will meet one Sunday per month. More information on dates, topics, registration, and schedule will be given at the Registration **Open House night on January 16th at 6:00 pm.** Interested students and /or accompanying adult are welcome to come to learn more and sign up! The open house is free to attend, come check it out!

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

This month's *Partners in Faith* has a good article on how to *Help Your Family Have a Happy New Year.*

NOAH'S ARK NEWS:

- In the month of December, Noah's Ark participated in the Scholastic 10th Annual Pajama Drive. For every pair of pajamas collected Scholastic donates a book to children in need. 33 pairs of pajamas were delivered to *Family Promise* of Chippewa Valley in Eau Claire the week before Christmas. Good job kiddos! Thank you parents for your help in this service project.

OPEN GYM:



Open gym will begin Tuesday January 8th at the Lima campus from 3:10-4:30 for those interested K-3 students. Please send a note **EACH Tuesday** you want your child to stay. **If there is not a note, your child will be sent home on the bus.** Thank you to Sara Mack for facilitating this opportunity.

SERVER SCHEDULE: Enclosed is the server schedule for January and February



ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Enclosed in Middle School Choir and/or Band student envelopes is a note regarding a February 16 Solo Ensemble Contest. This is a great opportunity for our Band and Choir students, thank you Mrs. Bullard for facilitating this event for our students.

TUITION REWARDS:



Many of our students who participated in our magazine sale this fall have earned tuition rewards that can be redeemed at over 340 participating Private Colleges! **I encourage you all to register your child(ren) at Tuition Rewards using the authorization code on the enclosed certificate.** Please go to the Sage Tuition Rewards website: www.tuitionrewards.com to learn more about participating schools, how to register, and how to redeem your rewards.

TUITION STATEMENTS AND SECOND SEMESTER MILK INFORMATION:

Current tuition statements will be sent home next week. Enclosed is information on second semester milk. Your second semester milk information and payment is due by **Monday, January 7th**.



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: The Virtue of the Month is FAITH. How appropriate that we focus on FAITH and learn about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton this month as we prepare for Catholic Schools week. Elizabeth Ann Seton is popularly considered a patron saint of Catholic Schools. We ask that God continue to bless our school and to help us keep Faith as our core foundation.

\$CRIP: Thank you to all the people supporting the SCRIP program; we sure had record sales before Christmas! Keep up the good patronage and use \$CRIP and reduce your tuition at the same time.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Monday	1-07	Home & School Meeting- Durand Campus Library	6:00
Tuesday	1-08	School Mass @ St. Mary's	8:30
		Open Gym @ Lima campus	3:10-4:30
		After school study hall	3:30-4:30
		Open Door @ Durand campus	3:30-5:30
		Girls Basketball pictures after school	
Wednesday	1-09	Athletic Committee Meeting – Durand Campus	6:00
Thursday	1-10	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
		After school study hall	3:30-4:30
		7/6GBB Home versus Ellsworth	4:30 & 5:30
		Middle School wrestling @ Glenwood City	5:00
Friday	1-11	4/5 GBB Home versus EPC	5:00
		6 GBB Home versus EPC	6:00
Monday	1-14	Education Committee Meeting @ Lima Campus	6:00



PLEASE PRAY:

For Mrs. Marsha Schlosser (former Lima campus secretary) and her family. Marsha's husband Dave passed away Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

- For Joe Fedie (Mrs. Jane Fedie's husband) who had surgery Thursday, may his recovery go well.
- For our high school students especially Simon Bauer and Tegan Bryan that God will continue to bless them and keep them safe from harms way.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy;

Mrs. Mary Lansing - Principal