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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear families:

Last weekend, we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday. In one of my devotionals, I came across this reflection that I would like to share. *“Jesus continues His work of being our Good Shepherd through the Church. This is an important but often difficult message in our world today. It does not mean that the Church shepherds us perfectly. Jesus alone is the Good Shepherd. But He uses the Church to try and lead us through life in this world. He does not save us individually but together. We do not live our faith in isolation. We are not lone sheep in the world, we are members of a flock. We belong to one another, and together we belong to Christ. We are sometimes scattered, divided, but Jesus seeks to bring us together, to unite us in one fold. He not only brings us together as Catholics, or Protestants, or Christians, He wants to bring all of humanity together and He uses us as instruments of this peace and unity.”* **We are all members of His flock, let’s use our gifts and talents to help each other bring peace and unity to our world.**

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: This month we have been working on the cardinal virtue of Temperance. This week we learned more about: Honesty can be one of the most difficult virtues we ever have to practice. Honesty means sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one’s words and actions.



CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:

Enclosed please find our May calendar and lunch menu. WOW the year is coming to a close!

FIELD TRIPS:

The staff and Home and School committee are planning for the upcoming fieldtrips:

- Grades 4/5 – to Chippewa Valley Museum
- Grade 8 – Valley Fair – Parents welcome to join!

GROWING IN THE WAY OF LOVE:

Thank you to Jamie Lamm and Father Zweber, for conversing with our 4th grade girls and boys respectively, about bodily changes that happen as they enter puberty. Enclosed, for the girls, is an information packet to make you, as parents, knowledgeable of what was covered. In both conversations, the goal was to inform and encourages your son or daughter to seek you, as parents, out for further conversations, to help guide them from childhood to adulthood according to God’s plan.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th -10th please take time to thank our teachers.

WALK FOR VIRTUES:

We only have 3 weeks to go! PLEDGES are due Monday, May 13th.
Our goal is \$10,000.00. All proceeds go to Home and School for funding fieldtrips, technology, etc.
We hope you can help! Have you asked neighbors, Grandparents or businesses in town to sponsor you? **If your children earn the needed pledge amounts, non-dress code dates are:**
Two Days: May 20 & 21 **Three Days:** May 20, 21 & 22 **Five Days:** May 20,21,22,23 & 24
Friday, May 17th is the walk. It is a non-dress code day (for a minimum pledge of \$10.00) requiring comfortable clothing for walking, the Walk for Virtues T-shirt and good walking shoes.

Walk for Virtues is in need of volunteers to help with the event activities! Please go to www.catholictriparish.org, hover over "Catholic School," and scroll down to click on the "Volunteer" link. Next, click on "Volunteer Sign Up," and select the tab for Walk for Virtues. Your help is greatly appreciated!



MAY CROWNING: As part of our tradition at Assumption, we will be having May crowning ceremonies at **St. Mary's Tuesday, April 30** (date change from last week's newsletter) and **Holy Rosary Thursday, May 2nd** next week. Hope you can join us. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.



PIANO RECITAL: On Wednesday, May 8th Mrs. Bullard will be facilitating a recital for her piano lesson students. All are welcome to attend at 6:00 – Durand campus. Thank you Mrs. Bullard for offering this opportunity for our students.

SERVER SCHEDULE: Enclosed please find the server schedule for May and June. Thank you.

SPRING CONCERT AND FAMILY PICNIC AT MEMORIAL PARK:

We will be having our Spring Concert at Memorial Park on **Thursday, May 16th**. We hope you are as excited as we are. We will share a "family" meal together outside prior to our Spring Concert provided by our Home and School. **Can you help with set up?** Please go www.catholictriparish.org, hover over "Catholic School," and scroll down to click on the Volunteer link- Spring Picnic.



5:00 – 5:45 Picnic supper provided by Home and School **6:00 p.m.** 4K-8 Concert

SUMMER SCHOOL:

The public school notified us stating they would be emailing us summer school information out early next week. We will be emailing it out to all of you when we receive it. Let us know if you do not receive it.

YEARBOOK: The yearbooks are being put together by Ms. Meland and our 8th grade class through Shutterfly/Lifetouch. The cost is \$35.00 they make great keepsakes highlighting the students in Noah's Ark through 8th grade years. Enclosed order forms are **due by June 2nd** online ordering instructions are included. We only make as many as ordered, don't hesitate, order yours today!

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Tuesday	04/30	School Mass at St. Mary's Crowning of Mary prior to Mass Mid Quarter Middle School Track @ Colfax	8:30 4:00
Wednesday	05/01	Mid Quarter reports go home Home and School Meeting – Durand campus	6:00
Thursday	05/02	School Mass at Holy Rosary Crowning of Mary prior to Mass Gr 5 Law Day	8:30 11:40-3:00
Friday	05/03	First Friday Mass followed by Adoration 4/5 Field Trip to Eau Claire Children's Theater	8:30 8:15-2:00
Monday	05/06	Teacher Appreciation Week begins. - THANK YOU Teachers!!! MS Track @ Colfax	4:00
Wednesday	05/08	Piano Recital – Durand campus gym	6:00

PLEASE PRAY:



- That we open our hearts and minds to be ready to listen to God in all situations.
- That we always strive to do great things for God.
- For favorable weather during planting season
- For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way.
- This week have been praying for Elizabeth Schoeneberger.

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;

Mary Lansing- Principal