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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

As we are coming to the close of our school year, I want to thank our school and parish families for the opportunity to provide a Catholic School in Durand.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS! There is no limit to the lengths our teachers and staff will go to help form our children's hearts with *Faith* and to let them know they are loved by our Lord and to remind them to show His love to others. *Academically*, they provide a rigorous curriculum, and set high expectations for them to meet. They teach our students how to *Serve* and care for those in need both locally and worldwide through our service projects. They often act as not only an educator but a needed friend, nurse and counselor. They always have your child's best interest at heart. We have a lot to be proud of in our school.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:



This week, we have been learning about the virtue of meekness. Meekness is remaining calm when helping others. In silent prayer we reflected: Do I say mean things back when I am angry? Do I want to hurt the people who have hurt me?

Do I really listen to what they say, or do I get mad and defensive?

BISHOP BATTERSBY INSTALLATION MASS:



On **Monday, May 20th**, Bishop Battersby will be installed as the 11th Bishop of La Crosse. It is with gratitude that the Superintendent of Schools contacted me last week to invite our 7th and 8th grade students to join in this celebration. We are honored as we are one of three schools invited to attend!

A permission slip is enclosed. Father Emmanuel and Father Zweber will be joining us on this pilgrimage.

DURAND FUN FEST:

Can you help Assumption show a presence in the upcoming Durand Fun Fest on Sunday, June 9th?

Enclosed please find a flyer with an opportunity I hope you will be able to participate in. If you can make it GREAT, please return the enclosed or 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 Funfest.

FIELD TRIPS:

Thanks to Home and School, permission slips are enclosed for upcoming field trips. Please complete and return as indicated. Thank you ☺

- Grade 7/8 – to Bishop Battersby installation Mass
- Grade 8 – to DHS for orientation visit

GRADUATION PREPARATION:



Sent home with 8th grade students on Monday was information regarding an annual tradition at Assumption involving our alumni. Please return it by Monday, May 13th.

On **Wednesday, May 22nd at 2:30 at Holy Rosary** the 4 year olds will graduate from Noah's Ark to Kindergarten

On **Thursday, May 23th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's** our 8th grade students will celebrate Mass and graduate from Assumption Catholic School to High School. All are welcome to join us at both celebratory events.

PARTNERS IN FAITH:

"Three Ways to Welcome God into a Busy Home" article offers good advice in this month's issue. Enjoy.

RELIGION ASSESSMENTS:

Enclosed in grade 5 student's envelopes is their Religious assessment grade report. A score above 85% is labeled "Mastered" 70%-85% is labeled "Proficient" a score less than 70% is labeled "Needs Improvement" and scoring less than 50% is labeled "Unsatisfactory". As a class overall we earned Mastered or Proficient in all categories!

SCHOOL AGE CHILDCARE:



The School-Age Child Care Needs Survey results show a high need for a before and after school-age childcare program. Our team is moving ahead with plans to open in August of 2024 with before and after care as well as care on days pre-school and 4K are not in session. We are now looking to employ people interested in supervising children (ages preschool-5th grade) before and after school hours, non-school days and possibly during the summer starting in 2025. Qualifications include: Patience and concern for the proper care of children; Demonstrated skill in relating to and assisting children; and first aid and CPR certification. If interested, please contact the school for an application.

SPRING CONCERT:

A Picnic supper will be provided by Home & School at the park, a freewill donation will be appreciated.



5:00 – 5:45 Picnic supper provided by Home and School

6:00 p.m. 4K-8 Concert (**remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket**)

- **Spring Concert Walk Through Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 15th at 12:30 for all K-8 students. If you are going to pick your child up at the end of the day, they will be at the **Durand** campus!
- **Spring Concert Dress Code:** Walk for Virtues T-shirt, jeans (or dress code pants) and comfortable shoes (no shorts or sandals).

WALK FOR VIRTUES:

Pledges are due Monday, May 13th, please send to school with your family envelope.

T-shirts went home today, with your child, they will need them Thursday evening for the spring concert and **next Friday, May 17th for the walk.**

*******Volunteers needed 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 appreciated! The activities begin at 11:00 with K-8 sharing lunch together. It is a non-dress code day requiring comfortable clothing for walking, the Walk for Virtues T-shirt and good walking shoes. After our school wide photo, the classes will gather with their teacher and be directed to the bus line or to the pick-up line. **Remember to send a note indicating transportation plans for your child if they are not riding the bus.**

YEARBOOK:

The yearbooks are being put together by our 8th grade class. Order forms were sent earlier, contact the office if you misplaced it. Online ordering an option visit ybpay.com and enter yearbook ID Code: 14172324.

YOUTH CONFERENCE:

Enclosed in 8th grade student's envelopes is a flyer on an upcoming Steubenville Conference- great opportunity.

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**

PLEASE PRAY:

- 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 Elly Weber.
- For our graduates that their hearts remain on fire for the Lord and they continue to be His witnesses.
- For our Priests – in recognitions and appreciation for the lives they lead and the work they.

With Blessings of Peace and Joy

Mrs. Mary Lansing
Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

Monday	5/13	Walk for Virtues Pledges due 8 th grade High School Orientation Our Lady of Fatima-Living Rosary MS Track Home	8:30 8:15 & 10:00 4:00
Tuesday	5/14	School Mass at St. Mary's	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday	5/15	Gr K-3 Spring Concert Walk thru at Memorial Park All school spring concert rehearsal All students end their day at the Durand Campus	12:30–1:15 1:30
Thursday	5/16	School Mass at Holy Rosary Grade 3 care packages after Mass Picnic supper at Memorial Park 4K-8 Spring Concert – Memorial Park	8:30 a.m. 5:00-5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday	5/17	Non dress code for Virtue Walk for Virtues @ Durand Campus <i>All students end their day at the Durand campus</i>	11:30 – 3:00