

# Assumption B.V.M. School News

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

WE BELIEVE STUDENTS AT ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SCHOOL...

Are unique and have a right to personal dignity and importance.

## WORD OF THE MONTH

### *Empathy*

- Understand the feelings of others!
- Show compassion!
- Love your neighbor as yourself!

**Saint Mother Teresa,  
pray for us!**



## ATTENTION PARENTS

Are you interested in volunteering in your child's class or going on a field trip with the class? You will need to attend a Protecting God's Children VIRTUS class first. The next class is being held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall, Assumption BVM Church Basement.

To register for the class, go to [gbdio.org](http://gbdio.org). Hover over the Protecting Children tab and select Virtus. Follow the registration prompts.

## School Website Temporary Landing Page

The "construction work" on our new school website is progressing well. Our "Temporary" Landing Page is available. The web address is: [www.abvm.org](http://www.abvm.org).

## Magazine & Frozen Cookie Dough Sale

So, have you found some good things to buy? I recommend the frozen cookie dough, any flavor! The school online order code for magazines is WA9373.

### Things to remember

- Please turn in all orders and money in one envelope by Wednesday, September 21, 2016. Checks should be made payable to Assumption BVM.
- The family with the highest sales earns \$50 in \$CRIP. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place families earn \$25 in \$CRIP.
- For every 10 items sold, your name goes into a grand prize drawing. 6 families will receive 1 box of the frozen cookie dough.
- 50% of your sales will be applied to your Third Source Funding.

### How About You??

Assumption B.V.M. School is seeking parents to serve on our newly forming **Technology Committee**.

This committee is one of our school accreditation goals.

Your role would include providing guidance and leadership in preparing a 3-5 year technology plan for our students and staff. Please email or call Deanne in the School Office if you are interested.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Friday, September 23.

### Word of the Month

Assembly at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30  
**All School 1 Minute Run** to follow.

### ARE YOU READY...

### **to help make Booyah?**

**Thurs, 10/20** – Vegetable cutting in the church basement kitchen from 8:00 a.m. until done.

**Sat, 10/22** – Booyah preparation and sales from 8:00 a.m. until completion of sale.

Sign up on the Home & School Board in the front entrance of school.

Please start collecting **clean** milk jugs and ice cream pails too!



### Employment Offered

Assumption BVM School is seeking a part-time cleaning person. Responsibilities include keeping our classrooms, hallways and bathrooms shiny and bright.

Hours are after school, Monday-Friday, approximately 15 hours per week. Apply with a letter of recommendation to the Assumption BVM School Office.

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## MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

Did you know we have **14 new families** at Assumption BVM School this year?

**Returning families** – do you remember how you felt when you first joined our school? ***Were you unsure about things like:***

- How does this procedures work?
- What fundraising opportunities should I participate in?
- What accounts do I pay when?
- When is the Christmas Concert?

If you said “Yes” to any of the above, you may want to **mentor** a new family to help them “learn the ropes”. If interested, please call the school office.

## Service Hours vs. Family Activity Hours

### Service Hours

There is a family requirement of 6 Service hours to be met through any of the three options listed below. The 6 hours can be met by doing one of the options, or by a combination of the 3 options. These hours are recorded and must be met in full, or a \$150 fee is assessed.

1. Polka Days Food Stand
2. Produce Wagon
3. Classic Dinner and Auction (March 2017)

Our **Produce Wagon** is open *through October*. You can sign up for 2 hours shifts to fulfill your six service hours. Please contact Carrie Mihalski at 920-660-7593 or 920-899-3417 for further information.

**Note:** Once the required 6 hours are fulfilled, you can work additional hours at \$8 per hour toward your Third Source Funding.

### Family Activity Hours

Each family is invited to complete 5 Activity hours to be met through any of the events listed on the **Volunteer Form** for the Home & School Association. These hours are not recorded; it is on the honor system. Based on what you select, you will be contacted by a committee lead person for that event as it approaches.

## THURSDAY 8:15 AM MASS

Parents are always welcome to attend Mass with us on Thursdays! Watch as our students take an active part in Mass as greeters, altar servers, readers, and singing in the choir.

***Students must wear their school spirit shirt for Mass!***

September 15      Grade 1 leads Mass  
Grade 5 sings

September 22      Grade 5 leads Mass  
Grade 3 sings

September 29      Grade 3 leads Service  
*Prayer Service today*      Grade 4 sings

## Sunday Mass Time Changes

Just a reminder that beginning September 11, the Sunday Mass Times are 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



## Parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students

Important information regarding your child’s First Reconciliation (Grade 2) and First Holy Communion (Grade 3) are included in this week’s brown envelope.

Please be sure to look for it and mark the dates.

## PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

When emailing an absence to a teacher, please cc: the office staff as well. Our emails are:

[mary.mcdermid@abvm.org](mailto:mary.mcdermid@abvm.org)

[anne.mead@abvm.org](mailto:anne.mead@abvm.org)

Please email both Mary and Anne because we do not always work the same days. Thank you!

## Extended Care Cell Phone Number

Assumption BVM School’s Before and After School Care staff carry a cell phone. If it is necessary to communicate with us during that time, please call 920-615-7547. To connect, you must dial all 10 digits.

## Enclosures:

- First Reconciliation information sheet – Grade 2
- First Holy Communion information sheet – Grade 3
- Before and After Care statements
- Knights of Columbus Punt, Pass & Kick flyer (Grades 3-5)