

Assumption B.V.M. School News

SEPTEMBER 7, 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 ALL 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 gbdioc.org. Hover over the Protecting Children tab and select Virtus. Follow the registration prompts.

Total Board of Education Meeting

When: Tues, Sept 13, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Clare Room, lower level of church

All are invited to attend the Open Forum.

FORMS

Please return your Emergency Forms *with any changes* to the school office as soon as possible. Please also return the forms at the end of the Parent Student Handbook no later than Fri., 9/16.

Note: The Field Trip Transportation Release Form is **only** if you prefer to take your child to a field trip event rather than have him/her take the bus.

Magazine & Frozen Cookie Dough Sale

A representative from Hansen's visited to promote our first sale of the school year. A packet is included in the brown envelope. All money is due with your order by Wednesday, September 21. Checks should be made payable to Assumption BVM. 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.
- The family with the highest sales earns \$50 in \$CRIP. The 2nd and 3rd place families earn \$25 in \$CRIP.
- For every 10 subscriptions and/or 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Birthday Table

Celebrated Wednesday, September 14 at lunch. Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join their birthday student for lunch. Students with September birthdays will celebrate with cake!

NO SCHOOL

There will be no school on Friday, September 23.

FALL BOOYAH SALE

Our Fall Booyah & Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 22. Please see the insert for specific details. You can sign up on the Home & School Board in the front entrance of school.

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.

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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

anne.mead@abvm.org

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

Difference Between Service Hours & 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 8 Grade 4 leads Mass
Grade 5 sings

September 15 Grade 1 leads Mass
Grade 5 sings

September 22 Grade 5 leads Mass
Grade 3 sings

September 29 *Prayer Service today*
Grade 3 leads Service
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.

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-12
Religious Education Kickoff and Registration will be Sunday, September 11 from 9:15-10:15 a.m., starting in the school gym. We look forward to seeing you!

School Website Temporary Landing Page

Great news! The "construction work" on our new school website is progressing well. Our "Temporary" Landing Page is available. The web address is: www.abvm.org. **Don't** put the **"/school"** or you will get a "Not Found" message. There are 3 links on the page: Register Online, Handbook Parent Student 2016/17, and September Lunch Menu. I checked them and all are working.

CUB SCOUTS

Meeting Thursday, 9/8/2016 in the Glenbrook School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Please see the enclosed flyer.

Enclosures:

- Disciples on the Way, September issue
- Before and After Care statements
- Booyah and Bake sale flyer
- Magazine & Frozen Cookie Dough fundraiser packet
- Cub Scouts flyer for Kindergarten – Grade 5