

Assumption BVM Catholic School Community is a Christ-Centered learning environment that advances educational excellence and discipleship.



January 2024

Mark Your Calendar! ~ January

- 1 No School ~ Happy New Year!
- 2 Classes resume
- 8 Home Basketball Game 4:00pm
- 10 Figaro's/Cousins Subs Family Day
- 12 End of Semester
- 15 No School ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16 No School ~ Staff Development Day
- 18 Away Basketball Game @ Trinity Lutheran
- 20 3YOP & 4K Classroom Visit Day 9:00-11:00am
- 22 Home Basketball Game 5:30pm
- 23 Board of Total Catholic Education mtg.
- 26 Away Basketball Game @ St. Anthony's
- 28 Pancake & Porkies Breakfast @ 8:30am
- 28-2/3 National Catholic Schools Week
- 30 Dairy Queen Family Night 4:00pm-7:00pm

Thank You! ❤️❤️❤️

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the **Animal Supply Drive** hosted by 3-Year-Old Preschool. **RPAWS** will be excited about the wonderful items you provided for their animals!

Thank you to:

- our families for allowing your children to find special treasures for family & friends at the **Secret Santa Shop**.
- the volunteers for helping the students.
- our coordinator, Jill Bergner, for organizing the event and making it memorable for the students.

Thank you to Miss Audrey, our librarian, for helping with our Christmas Bake Sale. We received a total of **\$499.00!** Wow!

Looking Ahead ~ February

- 1/28-2/3 National Catholic Schools Week
- 2 Parents vs. 5th grade students Basketball (Catholic Schools Week)
- 6 Away Basketball Game @ St. Paul Bonduel
- 14 Ash Wednesday ~ Lent Begins
- 20 Board of Total Catholic Education mtg.
- 21 K & 1 Parent Night 5:00pm-6:00pm
- 23 No School ~ Staff Development Day
- 23 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:00pm-3:00pm
- 26 No School
- 29 PCSD Family Fitness Night 6:00pm-8:00pm



Upcoming Events



Dairy Queen Family Night
Tuesday, January 30 from 4-7 pm

Go anytime between 4:00 & 7:00 pm to dine in or take it to go. Our school gets a percentage of all sales. Buy DQ \$CRIP and use it to purchase your meal. You get Third Source Funding credit, and the school gets a credit too. It's a Win-Win!

Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Rehabilitation

Program Presentation

We had a great presentation brought to us by the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary Rehabilitation Program on Tuesday, December 19th! We learned more (and had a surprise visit!) about Box Turtles, Fox Snakes, and Groundhogs. Did you know that the Sanctuary had over 6,000 wild animals in 2022? Wow!





~Upcoming Events, continued~

Figaro's/Cousins Subs Family Day

Wednesday, January 10 ~ All Day

Buy lunch or dinner any time during their open hours: 10:00am-9:00pm, and a percentage of the sales will be donated to Assumption BVM School. Just say "I am here for Assumption BVM School". Tell family & friends, and remind them to say the "phrase" too.

You Need to Know This!

Friendzy ~ Catch Phrase of the Month

Please read the enclosed "Friendzy ~ Catch Phrase of the Month" Parent Letter.

January Catch Phrase ~ Bounce Back

Bible Verses

"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 1:6

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."

Isaiah 40:30-31a

School Closings & Emergency Alert Notifications

As you know, we follow the Pulaski Community School District calendar. When there are school closings, you will get alerts from PCSD through their Skylert system. You should have received a test email and/or text message from the PCSD. If you don't see an email, be sure to check your Spam, Junk, etc. folders to see if it went there by mistake.

Note: You will not receive an additional email or text from Assumption BVM School. If you did NOT receive the practice text or email please contact Dallas Buss.

Board of Total Catholic Education Meeting

Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30 pm **All are welcome!**

Parents, if you have anything you would like shared at a meeting, please email the board president, Mike Kordiyak at michael.kordiyak@abvm.org

Full Gear Needed!

From now through the end of March, make sure your children have **all** their winter gear **every day**: hats, mittens or gloves, snowpants, coats, and boots for recess. Thank you!



3-Year Old Preschool & 4K Classroom Visit Day

Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 9:00-11:00 am

This event is for all families with children who will be 3 or 4, respectively, by September 1, 2024 and are planning for the 2024-2025 school year. Register for a 15 minute slot to meet the teacher, see the classroom, and have some play time. Tours of the school will also be available. To RSVP, call the school office at 920-822-5650 or email dallas.buss@abvm.org.

Share with other families who you think may be interested!

Note: A flyer was sent as an attachment in a previous family email. We are sending a letter and flyer home to our current 3YOP families. Reach out if you would like a copy!

National Catholic Schools Week

Our favorite week of the school year! Information about the week's events, our special luncheon, and more will be sent home later in the Month.



Girls Basketball Games

Our first home game is Monday, January 8.

The girls play at 4:00. Come show your support for our teams!

For a full schedule of games, go to the school website and on the Home page, scroll down to Knightly News. Click on the Title to see the full schedule.

Help is needed in the Concession Stand for Home games. Copy and paste the link below to see where you may be able to volunteer. You can earn **Service Hours**.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AAFAA2FA6F4C43-46521292-2024#/>

Pancake and Porkies Breakfast

Sunday, January 28 from 8:30am-12:30pm in St. Francis Hall- ABVM and RE families will be hosting a pancake and porkie breakfast! Come for all you can eat pancakes. Presale tickets will start at the beginning of January-

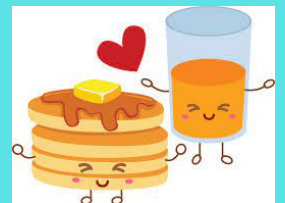
\$8 adults and seniors,

\$5 children 4-10 years old,

children 3 and under are free.

At the door- \$9 adults and \$6 seniors and children.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Notes, Reminders, & Information

School Mass, Thursdays at 8:15 am

Parents are always welcome to attend mass with us. Watch our students take an active part as altar servers, readers, and singers.

Students are required to wear their **Spirit Shirt Blue Polo** on mass days.

Date	Mass Leaders	Singing
January 4	2	4
January 11	5	3
January 18	4	2
January 25	1	K&4



Don't forget we have our calendar raffle!

Calendars are \$25.00 each and include wonderful artwork and photographs from our students. Your ticket to win prizes from local community businesses! Winners will be notified on that day of the drawing. The first drawing is January 10, 2024!

Last Minute Shopping?

If you need last minute gift items, we have a few Seroogy Candy Bars (\$1.50) and jars of jam (\$7.00)!

Noah Buddies Envelope

On Thursday School Mass days, students have an opportunity to write down ways they use their time, share their talents, and if they choose, put money in their envelope for the collection. Here are some of their "time and talents" from December.

My Time:

- ***We had a lot of "praying for my family"!***
- I gave my dad a hug to show love.
- I danced with my mom to be kind!
- I prayed to my Great-Grandma in Heaven.
- I help my mom and dad when they need.
- In Church and Mass every Sunday.
- At home with family.
- I helped my mom put ornaments on the tree.
- I helped my grandma carry groceries.
- I built a snowman!
- Showing cows!

My Talent:

- Reading
- Football
- Math
- Running
- Helping others
- Writing
- Color
- Sing
- Sharing

**The Staff of
Assumption BVM School
would like to wish everyone
a Merry Christmas and a
Blessed New Year!**



Family Envelope Contents

- Friendly "Catch Phrase of the Month" Parent Letter
- January Lunch Menu
- Before and After School Care statement
- Lunch Statements