

# ASSUMPTION B.V.M. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 4, 2017

## ASSUMPTION B.V.M. Catholic School—

Academic excellence in a community grounded in a common faith.  
Education to serve others & develop moral leadership.  
Balanced curriculum of core subjects as well as art, music and technology integration.  
Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential.



### **Things to Note:**

The following will be in your first Family Envelope, handed out at the Kindergarten & New Family meeting, the Preschool meeting, or on School Supply Drop Off day.

- District & ABVM activities calendars
- September Lunch Menu
- Parent/Student handbook (including dress code)

Find the following forms on the website. [abvmeducation.org](http://abvmeducation.org)

- School Supply Lists
- Extended care forms

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Our Assumption B.V.M. School data system helps keep the office updated.

For ***returning students***, please complete the enclosed Emergency Information Form, **making any additions or corrections in red.**

For ***new students***, please complete the enclosed Emergency Information Form, **both sides**, including doctor, dentist and 3 additional emergency contacts.

#### **Note for All**

Please return the form to our school office when you drop off your child's school supplies on August 30th.

### **WELCOME STAFF**

Preschool—Pam Grygiel,  
& Carrie Jahnke  
Kindergarten—Brooke Gonnering  
1st Grade—Catherine Franke  
2nd Grade—Heather Tetzlaff  
3rd Grade—Sara Mangold a.m.  
Michelle Stodola p.m.  
4th Grade—Sara Mangold  
5th Grade—Jay Robaidek  
Literacy & Math Support Teacher  
for all grades—Michelle Stodola  
Music—Cindy Ludtke  
Art—Karly Pennings  
Library—Sharon Holl  
Physical Education—Andrew Wright  
Spanish—TBD  
4K/PEEP—Sheila Kabat  
Teacher Aide—Mr. Hendzel

### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

If you are interested in volunteering in our school building and have not yet attended a Protecting God's Children Session, please plan to attend this required program in the lower level of Assumption B.V.M. Church on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall. Register online at [gbdioc.org](http://gbdioc.org). Hover over the Protecting Our Children tab and select Virtus. Follow the registration prompts.

### **TUITION REMINDER**

Families who chose PLAN "A"—your payments are due in full by the first week of school. (A copy of your contract is enclosed). Families who chose PLAN "B" or "C" will have payment withdrawn from their account on the 5th or 15th, whatever you selected.

### **HOME & SCHOOL MEETING**

The first meeting of the year is Wednesday, September 6th at 4:30pm in the Resource Room.

***Come share your ideas and enthusiasm about ABVM School with other parents!***

Complimentary child care is provided.

## **Pre-School—All Day & Part Day**

### **Family Day (1st day of school)**

Children & Parents, come to school to meet teachers and new friends on the first day of Preschool. (8:00-11:00a.m.). The first day of school is an orientation day for all families. Plan to stay with your child if you would like a preview of a typical day in Preschool. We will go through classroom routines, play times, and daily schedules.

**Tues/Thurs Part-Day & All Day Preschool**—Tuesday, September 5th

**Mon/Wed/Fri Part-Day Preschool**—Wednesday, September 6th

## **First Day of School** ~ Students in All Day Preschool, T/TH Part-Day Preschool, and Grades K-5

—> Tuesday, September 5th

—> School Day is 7:45 a.m.—2:45 p.m. Part-Day Preschool is 7:45—11:00 a.m.

—> First bell rings at 7:35 a.m. Students must be in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m.

*Thank you for teaching your child(ren) to be on time for school.*

### **KINDERGARTEN & NEW FAMILY PARENTS**

Mark your calendar for an informational parent meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

### **PRESCHOOL PARENT MEETING**

Please plan to meet in the Preschool Classroom on Thursday, August 24th at 5:00 p.m.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DROP OFF & OPEN HOUSE**

Pre-School, 4K/PEEP, and Grades K-5 families are invited to drop off school supplies and meet the teachers on Wednesday, August 30th from 2:00-5:00PM.

### **SPIRIT SHIRTS**

Students in Grades K-5 are required to wear School Spirit Shirts on Mass days and for all school field trips.

**Kindergarten & New Families~** You will need to order a shirt for your child.

**Returning Families~** If your child has outgrown his/her shirt, you can order a new shirt.

Please watch for **an email with specifics** the week of August 7th.

### **BUS RIDERS**

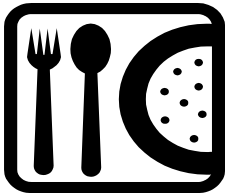
Pick up times, locations, and Bus Route numbers will be in the 1st Family Envelope you receive on August 30th when you drop off school supplies. If your child will be picked up at any location other than your residence, you must submit a Special Request Transportation Form. Go to our website [www.abvmeducation.org](http://www.abvmeducation.org), hover over Resources and select Forms. The Special Request Transportation Form is in the middle column.

## **LUNCH**

The following prices are effective for the 2017-2018 school year.

\$3.00 (child)    \$3.40 (adult)

Snacks and lunches (where applicable) for Preschool are covered in the tuition fee.



Families have the option to pay for lunch fees via the ACH (Automatic Clearing House). You can find this application on the School Information Table.

All families are required to keep a minimum positive balance of \$20.00 on their lunch account.

**Please plan to make your 1st payment on Wednesday, August 30th at Open House.**

Guests are welcome at any time.

### **REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**

Assumption B.V.M. School is an equal opportunity provider. In these tough economic times, we suggest taking a look at the application process for reduced lunch. The application can be found on the website after September 1st, or you can pick one up from the School Information Table. Your family may qualify now or at any time during the school year. Eligibility is based on current monthly income. If your income changes at any time during the school year, we encourage you to apply. We are here to ensure your children can continue to receive our nutritious lunches.

### **EARLY RELEASE DAYS**

Please note on your school calendar—there are **no** early release days except the last day of school.

### **EXTENDED CARE**

We offer care for children before school (6:30-7:35 a.m.), and after school (2:45-6:00 p.m.). We can serve you for as many days as needed. Thank you to the many parents who already use this program!



## DATES AT A GLANCE

- August 15 Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to the Open Forum.
- August 23 Kindergarten & New Family (K-5) Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- August 24 Preschool Parent meeting at 5:00 p.m. for all Preschool programs
- August 30 Preschool, 4K/PEEP, & Grades K-5 — School supplies drop off from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- September 5 1st day of school for All Day Preschool, T/TH Part-Day Preschool, 4K/PEEP, and Grades K-5
- September 6 1st day of school for M/W/F Part-Day Preschool
- September 6 Home & School Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Resource Room. All parents are invited. Complimentary child care is provided.
- September 12 Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the Open Forum.
- September 19 Protecting God's Children Awareness Session at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Hall (ABVM Church Basement)  
*Anyone wanting to volunteer at school or attend field trips is required to attend. Please see page 1 for how to register.*