



# Assumption B.V.M. School News

DECEMBER 20, 2017

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

## WORD OF THE MONTH

### *Witness*

- Tell others about Jesus.
- Share your Christian belief.
- Tell others what you've learned about Jesus.



## CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS

All students in grades 1-5 are welcome to sing at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, 12/24. Children will sing a variety of songs. Please arrive in the choir area of church **by 5:45PM**. If you have questions, please call Lois Holewinski @ 920-639-8728.

## TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

Check if you qualify for a Tuition Tax Deduction. Visit our school website at [www.abvmeducation.org](http://www.abvmeducation.org).

1. Click on the second link of the navigation bar - Resources.
2. The first column has two informational forms:
  - a. Tax Deduction Memo
  - b. Tuition Tax Talking Points
3. The second column has the Tuition Tax Form.
  - Tuition Tax Forms are **also** available on the Information Table in the front hall.
  - 2017 Tuition Statements will be sent home in January.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### *26<sup>th</sup> Annual*

## Classic Dinner & Auction **Saturday, March 10, 2018**

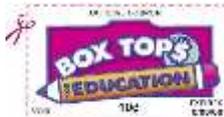
Are you interested in shadowing the team as we chair our last year of this awesome responsibility?

Our parish, school, and community are more generous and giving than we could ever have imagined, which helps greatly with the transition process. If you have questions and want to discuss further, please contact myself, Jeff, or the parish or school office.

~ Jena & Jeff Betley

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## Box Tops Challenge

Our second challenge is underway. The goal is for all classes to raise a total of 1,000 Box Tops by Friday, **January 5, 2018**. Please help us meet our goal!

**The Prize** ~ Townline Pub & Grill has graciously donated coupons for a free Kid's breakfast or Kid's Meal for all of our students – **NICE!**



## Save the Date!

- Sunday, January 7, 2018
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- Students in Grades 1-5 and older siblings invited to sing

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THURSDAY 8:15 AM MASS

Students must wear their school spirit shirt for Mass!

#### December 21

Grade 2 leads Mass

Grades 1&3 sing

#### January 4

Grade 3 leads Mass

Grades 2&5 sing

### This Week's Movie

Students will be watching **"Rise of the Guardians"**, rated **PG**, on Friday, 12/22. If you would prefer your child **not watch it**, please contact your teacher or the school office by the end of the day Thursday, December 21. Thank you!

### Christmas Break

December 23-January 2

### Home & School Meeting

Wednesday, January 3, 2018  
4:30 p.m. in the Resource Room

### Birthday Table

January birthdays will be celebrated on  
**Wed., Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** at lunch

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

PCMS is hosting

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

- Thursday, January 25, 2018
- or-
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018
- PCMS Auditorium
- Choose either the 5:00 p.m. –or- 6:15 p.m. session.
- Sessions last about 45 min.

## Fun Friday

### What is Fun Friday?

The first day of the school week, all students and staff recite our school mission statement. In that mission, we confirm that we strive for educational excellence and discipleship. To reward the students who live this mission, we have started a reward program.

When students show positive discipleship, or go above and beyond expectations, they earn "shields." If students have enough shields and have displayed educational excellence for the week (showing effort in class, schoolwork completed and turned in, etc.), they earn "Fun Friday."

During the last 20 minutes of the day, students may choose from activities such as outdoor recess, basketball in the gym, arts and crafts, board games, computer time, or building time. If the number of shields needed is not earned or school work is not finished or turned in, students go to a study room where they finish their work or silently read.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

### Additional Music Events

#### Students Playing Piano

Thursday, 12/21 during lunch in the Café

#### Caroling for the Community

Thursday, 12/21 @ 12:15 p.m.  
Corner intersection by school

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### *A Note from the Pulaski School District Bus Garage*

Snow covered roads, ice, and cold temperatures have arrived, and the Transportation Department would like to provide some winter weather safety reminders. Covering more than 4,000 miles a day, the Bus Drivers must depart earlier than normal to allow extra precaution and plenty of time during the cold months. Therefore, the students at the **beginning** of the route may be getting on **earlier**; however, the students at the **end** of the route may be picked up **later** than normal. Bus Drivers will remind students as needed to be on alert and prepared.

We ask that the students be ready and at their stops when the buses arrive. Students waiting for the bus should be dressed appropriately for the weather. Preventive measures are taken to avoid problematic situations; however, delays are imminent, so dressing for cold weather, and in layers, is important. In the event a bus experiences any issues, children must be prepared, as buses cool off very quickly. A back-up bus is always near; however, we want our students to be prepared. Please continue to check the local news, the District website or the District alert system for any delays or cancellations as well.

Also, at this time of year, school buses become a collection site for **hats, mittens, and boots**. The Bus Drivers will keep all lost articles on the bus, so please have your student check with the driver if they are missing any items.

**Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday!**



### In the Brown Envelope

- January 2018 Lunch Menu
- Staff Thank You note
- Account statements, if applicable