



Assumption B.V.M. School News - August 2018

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

Can you believe it's August? I'm sure many of you are still taking vacations. During the remaining weeks of summer, please take some time to read the enclosed information in preparation for the new school year. Also note the "**First Dates at a Glance**" on the last page.

WELCOME STAFF

Preschool	Ms. Taylor Amell		
Preschool Teacher Aide	Mrs. Carrie Jahnke	Music	Mrs. Cindy Ludtke
4K	Mrs. Pam Grygiel	Art	Mrs. Karly Pennings
Kindergarten	Mrs. Brooke Gonnering	Physical Education	Mr. Andrew Wright
1 st Grade	Mrs. Sheila Kabat	Spanish	Mrs. Kay Johnson
2 nd Grade	TBD	Library	Mrs. Gayle Seidl
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Mrs. Sara Mangold	Teacher Aide	Mr. Jed Hendzel
5 th Grade	Mr. Jay Robaidek		

FAMILY ENVELOPE

Every Wednesday, the oldest child attending Assumption B.V.M. School will bring home a Brown Envelope, also known as the Family Envelope. The first Family Envelope will have numerous enclosures, and a few of them are listed below.

1. Assumption B.V.M. Activities Calendar
2. Pulaski School District Calendar (which ABVM follows)
3. September Lunch Menu
4. Parent Student Handbook – for new families

When will you receive your first envelope?

New families ~ at the Preschool & 4K meeting, or at the Kindergarten and New Family (K-5) meeting

Returning families ~ on School Supplies Drop Off Day

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

New students ~ You will receive an Emergency Information Form at the meeting on August 23, 2018. Please complete **both sides** of the form, including doctor, dentist, and 3 additional emergency contacts. We need a form for **each child**. Please return the form to our school office when you drop off your child's school supplies on August 30, 2018.

Returning students ~ please complete the Emergency Information Form found in your first Family Envelope, **making any additions or corrections in red.** Please return by Friday, September 7, 2018.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are interested in volunteering at school or going on field trips 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, September 18, 2018 at 6:30p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Register online at 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 end of the first week of school, **Friday, September 7, 2018**. If you purchased Scrip during June 2018 or are unsure of your amount, please call the school office.

Families who chose **PLAN "B" or "C"** ~ you will have payments withdrawn from your account on the 5th or 15th, whichever you selected, during the months listed for your plan.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 4, 2018 for all students ~ Preschool, 4K, and Grades Kindergarten through 5

All Day Students → 7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

AM Preschool & AM 4K → 7:45 - 11:00 a.m.

The 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.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

Students in grades K-5 are required to wear School Spirit Shirts on Mass days and for all school field trips. Please refer to the email I sent on August 6, 2018 for specifics.

BUS STUDENTS

Pick up times, locations, and Bus Route numbers will be in the First Family Envelope. 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 and click on the second navigational link – Resources. The Special Request Transportation Form is in the middle column. If you have any questions or want to waive bus transportation, please contact Tracey the Bus Garage at 822-6040.

LUNCH

- The following prices are effective for the 2018-2019 school year: \$3.00 (child) and \$3.40 (adult).
- Snacks and lunches (where applicable) for Preschool and 4K 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 August 30** at School Supplies Drop Off day.

REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

Assumption B.V.M. School is an equal opportunity provider. In these tough economic times, families can look at the application process for reduced lunch. The application can be found on the website. Go to www.abvmeducation.org and click on the second navigational link – Resources. The Reduced Meals Application is in the middle column. It is also on 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.

EXTENDED CARE

We offer care for children before school from 6:30-7:35 a.m., and after school from 2:45-6:00 p.m. We can serve you for as many days as needed, on a regular basis or occasionally.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

The first meeting of the year is Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Resource Room. Complimentary child care is provided.

Come share your ideas and enthusiasm about Assumption B.V.M. School with other parents!



FIRST DATES AT A GLANCE

- August 14 Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the Open Forum.
- August 23 Preschool & 4K Parent meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Kindergarten & New Family (K-5) Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- August 30 School Supplies Drop Off Day from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for Preschool, 4K, and Grades K-5. Meet the teachers, say hi to friends,

PLEASE NOTE

\$CRIP will be available for purchase. This is a great way to satisfy your Third Source Funding. For every \$100 of \$CRIP purchased, your family will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 \$CRIP gift card.

- September 4 1st day of school for Preschool, 4K, and Grades K-5
- September 5 Home & School Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Resource Room.
All parents are invited. *Complimentary child care is provided.*
- September 11 Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the Open Forum.
- September 18 Protecting God's Children Awareness Session at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall (ABVM Church Basement)
Anyone who wants to volunteer at school or attend field trips is required to attend. Please see page 1 for how to register.