



# Assumption B.V.M. School News

September 11, 2019

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

## WORD OF THE MONTH

### *Faith*

- Complete trust or confidence in God.
- Belief in something even though you cannot see it.
- Faith allows us to know God and all that He has revealed.



### School Dress Code

On **Mass Days**, students in grades K through 5 need to wear their Spirit Shirts.

Sweatpants, wind pants, shorts, and skorts are **not** allowed.

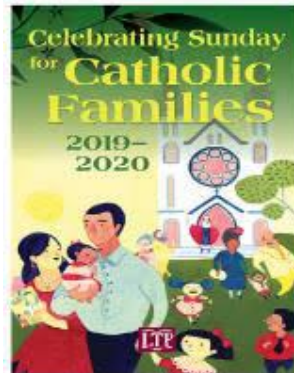
During the designated months, students may change into shorts after Mass, at a time approved by their classroom teacher.

On the school website, [www.abvmeducation.org](http://www.abvmeducation.org), go to the Resources tab. The Parent Student Handbook is in the first column. Refer to the **Dress Code** section for details.

### Healthy Treats

Please remember to send healthy treats for your child's snack before the AM recess.

Check the Parent Student Handbook under the section titled Healthy Treats for Kids for a great list of ideas.



### Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2019-2020

This book is a great way to reflect on the weekend Mass, looking specifically at each week's Gospel. It is intended to help you engage your children with the Mass and deepen your appreciation of your faith life. It gives a few options to choose from:

- a question to discuss on the way to Mass
- a question for on the way home from Mass
- reading the Gospel as a family under "Hearing the Word"
- reading the "Reflecting on the Word" and discussing it
- an activity you can do with your family, as suggested in "Living the Word"

When our children are Baptized, we learn that we, as parents, are the first and most important teachers of our Christian faith. Bringing them to Mass is one of the ways you model and teach them about our Catholic faith.

*"With God,  
everything is possible!"*

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Birthday Table

We are celebrating our first birthday month on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at lunch.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join their birthday student for lunch. Watch each month for our special date to celebrate!



### Magazine & Frozen Cookie Dough Sale

Our sale goes through Wednesday, September 18.

- If you ordered magazines last year and would like to renew your subscription, you can do so with this fundraiser.
- Instructions for how to order online are included.
- **50% of sales are applied to your Third Source Funding.**
- Please contact the school office if you need additional packets.

**NOTE:** *Change for this year ~* For any family who sells at least 10 items (any combination), you will receive a coupon book good for the Green Bay & Appleton area, valid through 12/30/20.

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## PLEASE MAKE A NOTE

When emailing an absence, change of transportation, etc. to a teacher, please include the office staff as well. Our emails are:

[mary.mcdermid@abvm.org](mailto:mary.mcdermid@abvm.org)

[anne.mead@abvm.org](mailto: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 contract requirement of 8 (eight) Service hours to be met through any of the options listed below. The 8 hours can be met by doing one of the options, or by a combination of the options. These hours are recorded and must be met **in full**, or a \$300 fee is assessed.

1. Polka Days Food Stand 2019
2. Rummage Sale 2020
3. Classic Dinner and Auction 2020
4. Serve as a member on the Total Board of Education

**Note:** Once the required 8 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 (five) 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. Watch our students take an active part in Mass as altar servers, readers, and singing in the choir.

***Students must wear their school spirit shirt for Mass!***

DATE	LEADING MASS	SINGING
9/12	Grade 5	Gr 3&4 Blue
9/19	Grades 3&4 Blue	Gr 3&4 Yellow
9/26	Grades 3&4 Yellow	5

**NOTE:** Due to Church construction, School Mass is in the **Side Chapel**. Enter through the Parent Room.

## Grade 2 – First Reconciliation

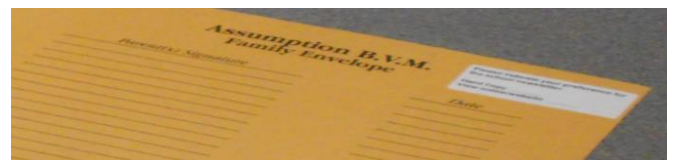
Please see the enclosed informational letter about the dates & events you and your child will be attending to prepare for First Reconciliation.

## Grade 3 -- First Holy Communion

If your child will be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion this year, you will begin receiving information in January 2020.

## Before & After School Care

If you use Before or After School Care, the cell phone number is 920-615-7547. To connect, you must use **all 10** digits.



## ENCLOSURES

- Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2019-2020 guide
- PBIS Informational letter (Grades K-5)
- Child Find Screening (Ages 3-5)
- Reconciliation Informational letter (Grade 2)
- Pulaski Wrestling flyer from PACE
- Before/After Care statements, if applicable

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