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Dear OLQH Families,

National Catholic Schools Week 2024 begins on Sunday, January 26, 2025, and runs through Saturday, February 1, 2025. This year's national theme is *"United in Faith and Community."* Please refer to the OLQH Catholic Schools Week Calendar of Events 2025 (included in this week's Friday folder) for all the exciting details.

We encourage you to share with friends and family the wonderful academic, spiritual, and extracurricular opportunities our Catholic schools offer. Thank you for entrusting Assumption Catholic Schools to partner with you in the education of your children. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you!

I want to commend our teachers, staff, and students for their dedication to living out our mission: *to inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.* Every day, I witness examples of excellence in teaching, learning, and faith-filled choices. OLQH School truly is a wonderful place to be!

May the goodness of the Lord fill your life and home this weekend.

Ms. Shelley L. Bruley

*"And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also, he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." - Revelation 21:5*

### Dates to Remember

#### JANUARY

20 – NO SCHOOL

21 – Children's Mass 9 am (Jacoby)

24 – Royal Spirit Wear Day

1st & 2nd to Food + Farm Field Trip

27 – Catholic Schools Week  
Family Lunch & Book Fair

28 – Catholic Schools Week  
SWC Recreation Center

29 – Catholic Schools Week  
Mass at SSPP



**Please pray for the following people:**

Lori Buntrock  
The Pupolz Family



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# Royal Parent News



**Next Bingo Date:** Sunday, Jan. 19 at 1 pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Wed. Feb. 5 at 6 pm



We will celebrate family Masses on the following date:

Friday, April 25 at 2:30 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

## ACS Board of Directors - Spring Meeting 2025

All ACS families are invited to attend our Board of Directors meeting on:

**Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30 pm in the AHS/AMS Library**

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program updates and reminder of enrollment process for WPCP

Please contact Kerry Meinel to reserve your seat:  
715-422-0901 or e-mail: [kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025



Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

JANUARY 27–JANUARY 31, 2025



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Barn Dance**



Assumption High School . Campus Ministry

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

*Music, food, bags, and family fun!*



## Welcome to Kindergarten!

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

750 10th Avenue South | Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 | [www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org)

At Assumption Catholic Schools, we warmly welcome children of all faiths into our Christ-centered learning community. Our curriculum integrates State and Diocesan educational standards, ensuring a high-quality education rooted in faith and excellence. All ACS schools are fully accredited, giving parents confidence in the caliber of education we provide. With small class sizes, we are able to offer the individualized attention every student deserves. We celebrate the unique learning abilities of each child and are dedicated to providing personalized support to help every student succeed.

To discuss further education opportunities, please contact me by phone 715-422-0980 or email: [Sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:Sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org)



*Peace & Blessings to You & Your Family,*  
**Ms. Shelley Bruley**  
*Principal of Our Lady Queen of Heaven*

### Registration Night

**Thursday, January 30, 2025**  
from 4:00-6:00 PM  
at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

You will need to bring a few items with you on Registration Night:  
• Your child's birth certificate  
• Your child's immunization records

### 5K Visitation Day

• Tour the School • Meet the Teachers  
• Kindergarten Screening • Free Play

**Date To Be Determined**  
Select one of two sessions:  
 AM Session: 9:00am-11:00am  
 PM Session: 1:00pm-3:00pm

To schedule a visit, please contact the school office at: 715.422.0980

### PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

Did you know that your children could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? The 2025-2026 application period is February 3rd - April 17th. Visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice> for the online application.

### QUESTIONS?

Call Kerry Meinel at 715.422.0901

## Assumption Catholic Schools 4K Program

8:35 AM - 3:35 PM / Monday-Friday  
Following the school calendar / ½ day AM option is available upon request  
Eligible for Before and After School Child Care



Assumption Catholic Schools welcomes 4-year-olds to our community of learners. As one of their first introductions to school, our 4K program provides a safe and enjoyable environment where children can build a strong foundation for future learning while embracing the Catholic values that are central to our school system. Our goal is to give each child the best possible start as they embark on their faith-inspired educational journey.

**Our goals for each child:**

- Develop a love of learning and a love of Christ
- Foster independence
- Grow social and personal skills (following directions, cooperation, good manners)
- Learn positive ways to communicate, express emotions and solve problems
- Provide opportunities for students to learn through play and other meaningful hands on experiences
- Provide a sound foundation for early literacy and math skills
- Give opportunities to help children explore their natural curiosities

ACS staff members are passionate about understanding each student—how they learn and what helps them thrive in school. We create a nurturing learning environment dedicated to offering students opportunities to express themselves and use their imaginations. As a team, we are committed to fostering growth in responsibility, independence, and confidence in every child.

**On a typical day in 4K, your child will experience:**

- Carpet time, including prayer, pledge, calendar activities, show-and-share, songs, finger plays, and stories
- Large and small group activities including early literacy, math skills, hands on science, community learning, and religion
- Music, physical education, and library lessons by the OLOH specialists
- Snack time
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – weekly
- Inquiry based guided play choice centers
- Outside Time/Recess
- Art activities

**Registration will open on Thursday, January 30th.**  
Space is limited.  
Students must be 4 years old before September 1, 2025.



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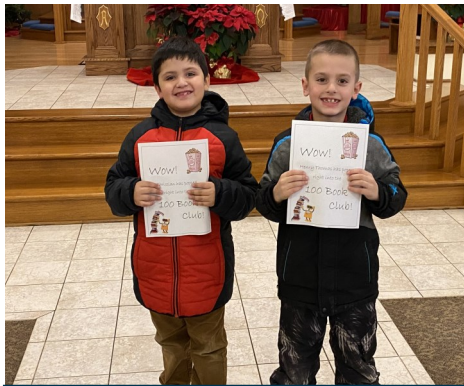
# Fun with the Riverkings!



# OLQH Awards



**Brinlee read 200,000 words, Grayson read 400,000 words and Sam read 800,000 words**



**Christian, Henry, and Felipe joined the 100 book club. Cashton is a Math Master.**



**Cody knows his address, Ellaina and Cody know their phone number and Delilah joined the 100 club.**