



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED / December 14, 2018



Mission: *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*

Vision: *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

Dates to remember:

Dec. 19-21: Semester Exams
 Dec. 21: Golden Mass 10:00 am
 Dec. 24– January 2nd: Christmas Break

Athletic Events

Dec. 14: Wrestling vs Princeton
 @ AHS 7:00 (Frist Home Meet)
 Dec. 15: GBB Tournament @ Aquinas 7:30
 BBB Tournament @ Viterbo 5:30
 Dec. 18: GBB vs Stratford 5:45/7:15
 BBB @ Edgar 5:45/7:15
 Dec. 20: BBB @ Newman 5:45/7:15
 Dec. 21: GBB vs Marathon 5:45/7:15



A Christmas prayer from the AHS Staff. We pray your spirit is light with hope, your heart is filled with joy and your holiday is blessed with the Glory of God. May his love bring you peace at Christmas and always. God Bless.

Please join us as we Celebrate "Golden Mass".
 Friday, December 21
 10:00 a. m.
 A beautiful way to start Our Christmas break.

2018-2019 Yearbooks are now available to order. You may either order online at <http://jostensyearbooks.com?REF=A09452300> or you can fill out an order form and return it to the library. Yearbooks will be available to order until May 3, 2019.

WPCP News:

Now posted on the homepage of our assumptioncatholicschools.org website are links to our Accountability Report Cards (2017-18) and Educational Options provided by the DPI.

The next application period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program opens on February 1, 2019.

More information to follow.

From the desk of Father Aaron Becker : Come and you will see.

What are you looking for? Even though you may not vocalize this question, it runs through your mind as you watch your children rummage through the gifts under the tree. You watch as flashes of excitement and joy light up their faces. I hope I got them the right gift. Please let my gift be what they were looking for.

I remember the day as if it were yesterday. That day which began with so much excitement and anticipation for Christmas turned dark and dreary when I was told that Santa was not real. It happened in 5th grade during Social Studies class. We were working on a group project. Of all people it had to be the girl I had a huge crush on. I can't remember how the subject came up since the whole event was so traumatizing for me. She shattered my world. Why? My hopes in a toy giving—red suited—bearded fat guy were destroyed in an instant. The realization that I was looking for something that apparently did not exist was absolutely devastating. Now what?

Eager anticipation and expectant curiosity are nothing new. In fact they go back to even the Apostles. Prompted by the curiosity of His eventual disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for" (cf. Jn. 1:38). Jesus indulges their request and says, "Come and you will see" (cf. Jn. 1:39). Tenderly He uses the curiosity and anticipation of His soon to be disciples to draw them into the mystery—the mystery of Who He is.

This Christmas Jesus poses the same question to each one of us, "What are you looking for". Can we honestly answer that we are looking for Him? I think all of us emphatically reply "yes", however unfortunately I think for most of us that "yes" stays a mere thought. We fail to go one step further on the path to Bethlehem. Jesus invites us, "to come and see". During Christmas we are welcomed into the stable, beckoned to the manger, and urged to hold the infant Jesus. The God of the universe becomes a baby and actually lies in a manger for you and I to gaze upon. All our hope is in a ragged clothed—unassuming—baby faced infant. As Jesus summons us to the manger—"Come and you will see"—we are looking for something, rather Someone Who *actually* does exist. Incredible!

"What are you looking for?" With Christmas approaching could we say this question runs through our Heavenly Father's mind, as He watches our heightened preparations? He watches as flashes of excitement and joy light up our faces. I hope they recognize My Love for them in the gift of My Son. Please come and you will see *exactly* what you are looking for.

Merry Christmas!





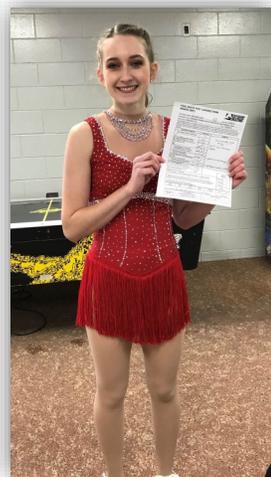
GREAT MUSIC AND TONS OF FUN AT THE BAND AND CHOIR CONCERTS. THANK YOU MS. THOMAS & MRS. BAKER



AHS Students Believe Rapids Protectors Could Use A Protector
 On December 4, St. Michael the Archangel Medals were given to eight police officers and two firefighters. Thirty five medals were sent back with the firefighters and police officers for the men and women that were unable to attend the assembly.
 Saint Michael Medals are a symbol of protection calling upon St. Michael to protect those who protect us. AHS was given these medals as a donation from a close friend of Mr. Joseph Rayles (Physical Ed Teacher). Our Students were inspired by a Milwaukee citizen who presented officers with medals after one was injured during a routine traffic stop. Assumption High School appreciates the service our firefighters and police officers provide to our city and the danger they are in on a daily basis. We hope these medals bring protection and a constant reminder of our gratefulness for their service. Written by Delaney Weiler



" The Assumption High School National Honor Society did a great job with their Project: Royal Christmas. The students helped support a family at the family center with gift donations. The students raised money and support from the ACS community and would like to thank all those who donated for making Christmas special for a deserving family. Merry Christmas from the NHS!"



On Saturday December 8th, Kylie Kronstedt passed the highest level US Figure Skating test, the Senior Freestyle. This makes Kylie a US Figure Skating Quadruple Gold Medalist. The test requires the skater to skate a 4 minute program to music and include specific double jumps and jump combinations, as well as high level spin combinations and footwork. All three judges passed Kylie with a +2 over the required score for passing. According to US Figure Skating statistics, less than 1% of all figure skaters pass this test which makes Kylie a member of a very exclusive group. The test session was held in Stevens Point Wisconsin at the KB Willet Ice Arena. Congratulations Kylie, we are proud of you!