



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED / April 5, 2019



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:

- April 5-6: Musical Performances 7 pm
- April 10: Shadow Stations @ OLQH 6:00
- April 17: Shadow Stations @ St. Philip
- April 18: Shadow Stations @ AHS 1:30
- April 19: Good Friday—No School
- April 21: Happy Easter!
- April 22: Easter Monday—No School

Athletic Events:

- April 6: Baseball @ Almond 10:00 am
- April 8: Baseball vs Nekoosa 4:30
Track @ Edgar 4:30
Golf @ Ridges 3:30
- April 9: Soccer vs Adams 4:30
- April 12: Baseball vs Abbotsford 4:45
Track @ Edgar 4:30
Soccer vs Newman 4:30
- April 13: Softball @ Laconia 3:00
Soccer @ Medford
- April 15: Baseball vs Auburndale 4:45
Softball vs Auburndale 4:45
Soccer vs St. Mary's 5:00
- April 16: Softball @ Auburndale 4:45
Baseball @ Auburndale 4:45
Track @ Athens 4:30
Golf @ Stevens Point 3:30
Soccer @ GB New Lutheran

From the desk of Father Aaron Becker : The Home Stretch

Go Home!! Go Home!! Pretty soon this will be a commonly heard phrase throughout the State as Baseball and Softball seasons get underway. Coasting into home plate won't cut it. Once the runner rounds third, they must make the all-out sprint down the home stretch.

Usually by this time in Lent I get a bit fatigued. The penances I was so gung-ho about when Ash Wednesday hit have become a nuisance and really difficult. There are all sorts of temptations just to throw in the towel because well, I made it most of Lent. Really, what difference will it make to keep my penances for a few more weeks?

As your children were making final preparations for the school musical, I observed something quite spectacular. Most of them were beyond tired. The long hours of practice and preparation has worn them down. I have even asked a few students if they're ready for the performance yet. Not a one person said "yes". Every student I questioned responded with either a half-hearted shrug of the shoulders, a horizontal shake of the head, or just a flat out "no". Now I'm sure the musical will be a great success with Jan Baker at the helm, an incredible army of volunteers, and a talented group of students. Deep down I am positive your children feel the same way, but many if not all of them see a need for more to be done, the fine tuning.

Regardless of the "readiness" of the cast and those involved, the date of the musical performance will arrive as it will this weekend. As a brain exercise, let's imagine that all preparations for the school musical ceased 2 weeks ago. All cast members, musicians, director, and stage hands stopped all preparations. Then when the day of the performance arrived, all involved put on the show "cold"—no practice, just went out there and did their best. I gotta think that as parents you would still be proud of your children's performance and all the work that they put into the show. However, I bet your children would be less than proud or dissatisfied with the performance they put on. All involved with the musical's production would be upset with themselves because they would know they could have done better if they had practiced the last few weeks before the musical.

So too with us and our Lenten journeys. Easter is going to arrive whether we are "ready" or not. We will still rejoice and celebrate Jesus's victory over death and our own rebirth by water and the Spirit. However, if we are not quite ready, haven't fully prepared our hearts, if we haven't pushed it to the end, we will have some degree of dissatisfaction with ourselves. At the beginning of Lent we decided on certain kinds of penances which we thought would best prepare us for Easter. Don't throw in the towel now because now is the time to double-down. Home plate is in sight. We've rounded third base and it's time for the all-out sprint down the home stretch.

Go Home! Go Home!!!




Play ON OUR Team
Join the fun!
No tryouts. No drafts.
Everyone makes the team!

LEAGUE INFORMATION
Assumption's NFL Flag Football League is open to all boys & girls in grades K-12. The Assumption flag football program is partnering with the NFL flag football program to offer this exciting opportunity.

NFL Flag Football Program Structure
Teams of 6-8 players / 5-on-5 play / 4 separate groups
K-2nd grade / 3rd-5th grade / 6th-8th grade / 9th-12th grade

Games will be played on Saturdays and will consist of both clinic/games for all grades. Approximately 20 minutes of skills and drills and 40 minutes of games. Note: In order to run the league, each team will need one adult volunteer. All volunteers must have completed the Diocese of La Crosse background check.

League Schedule
Saturday, April 27
Saturday, May 4
Saturday, May 11
Saturday, May 18

Game times:
K-2 (9-10am) 3-5 (10-11am)
6-8 (11-noon) 9-12 (12-1pm)

[Sign up today to play - or - to help coach.](#)

FILL OUT & RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 8TH
Registration: March 15 - April 8



Student Life at AHS Musical "BIG FISH"

