



AHS PARENT CONNECTION

KEEPING YOU INFORMED / November 22, 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:

Nov. 25:	Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am Pizza Ranch Fundraiser 4-8 pm (March For Life)
Nov. 26:f	GBB vs Edgar 5:45/7:15
Nov. 27-29:	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29-30:	Cranberry Classic
Dec. 2:	AHS/AMS Choral Christmas Concert 7 p.m. @ AHS
Dec. 3:	BBB @ Auburndale 5:45/ 7:15
Dec. 6:	GBB vs Philips 5:45 / 7:15 BBB vs Philips 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 9:	Band Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
Dec. 10:	GBB vs Newman 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 11:	Advent Reconciliation @ AHS
Dec. 13:	BBB vs Edgar 5:45 / 7:15
Dec> 17:	BBB vs Newman 5:45 / 7:15
Dec. 18—20:	Semester Exams
Dec. 20:	Golden Mass 12:30 All Invited!
Dec 23-Jan 1:	Christmas Break

The basketball season is in full swing and the teams are practicing hard to prepare for a Great season! Please make sure you look over the attached music concession stand volunteer worker list and make sure your day is going to work for you and your family! If it does not, you can do one of two things:

First find a parent/family that is willing to switch with you and then email Mrs. Baker to inform her of the switch/change at jbaker@assumptioncatholicschools.org / OR

Email Mrs. Baker ASAP to inform her that you will need to switch days with another family and Mrs. Baker will email or call you with your new date.

The concession stand is the ONLY fund raiser for the music department and they really depend on all of us to help make it a huge success! Thank you for your continued support, it is GREATLY appreciate!!!



LET'S GO ROYALS!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: Look Up

Why do you wear those black clothes and that white collar? Do you have to wear that all the time? Among the many questions students ask me, these two are some of the most popular. On a merely secular level it looks weird for a dude to wear all black with a backwards white collar. Why wear them then? Simple answer, our clerics are a sign of something more.

Just the other day I stopped at Burger King to have lunch with someone, and after ordering my food I was pulled aside by an elderly couple. They needed help with something and the fact that I was wearing clerics signaled to them that I was a priest, someone they could trust with their sensitive predicament. There have also been times where I've just been minding my own business, and people have asked me to hear their confessions. Regardless of the reason, a dude wearing clerics signals to people that this guy is a Catholic priest, and he has given his life to God. When someone sees a dude in clerics they spontaneously think of God. Whether good or bad, a dude wearing a collar raises a person's mind to God.

Because Jesus took on flesh in the incarnation, the physical world can point us back to God. A priest wearing clerics is just one example, however even the simple act of giving thanks for the blessings we have received and the people God has created us to be can point us back to God. A gift implies three things, a giver, gifting, and receiving. In order for something to be a gift it must come from someone, the giver. Without a giver a gift is not a gift, but a mere indifferent object. A gift also implies the action of gifting. Gifting is freely giving for the benefit of the recipient. A gift also implies a recipient, for a gift ceases to be gift if there is no one to receive it. Recognizing that all the blessings we have and the people we are, are gifts from God point us back to Him, the Giver. Giving thanks for the blessings (things seen and unseen) we've received isn't just an exercise, but begins a conversation with God, the Giver. Our very act of thanksgiving then points beyond itself and raises our hearts and mind to God.

Interestingly enough "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. When we celebrate the Eucharist, the Mass, we are worshiping God by giving Him thanks for all that He has given us. The difference being our attendance at Mass is more than just raising our hearts and minds to God, but we offer our entire selves to God in thanksgiving. We offer bread and wine which become Jesus's Body and Blood, offered to God. Symbolized in the offering of the bread and the wine is the offering of all we are, body and spirit. At Mass most perfectly we make our expressions of gratitude to God. We use what is physical and earthly to begin a conversation of love with the Giver of all that is good, God Himself.

With Thanksgiving approaching it seems only natural to begin to think of things to thank God for. Use that natural impulse you have as a springboard to a conversation with your Heavenly Father. As a priest wearing collar can be a sign for people to lift their hearts and minds to God, see your dining room table filled with food as a sign that points beyond itself. See it as a sign pointing you to another table filled with food, an altar on which you offer yourself in thanksgiving to God and from which you receive true Food, the Body and Blood of Jesus. Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Assumption Catholic Schools Royal Parents are sponsoring "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 14 at 9:00 am -11:00 am in St. Philips's Church Basement. Volunteers are needed, please check out the link below.
Breakfast With Santa-Sign Up Genius link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848AAA72FA4F58-breakfast>

High School Basketball
Assumption High School 35th Annual


"Cranberry Classic"

Friday, November 29, 2019
Saturday, November 30, 2019



AT ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL
Girls' & Boys' / Varsity & "JV" Basketball

Games start at 9:00 am & continue until 10:00 pm each day

Participating Varsity Girls' Teams:
ASSUMPTION / LOYAL /
MARSHFIELD COLUMBUS / NEKOOSA

Participating Varsity Boys' Teams:
ASSUMPTION / PORT EDWARDS /
MARSHFIELD COLUMBUS / NEKOOSA

There will be a Great Concession Stand & 50/50 Raffles.

Friday, November 29th:

Girls Basketball games:

9:00 am (JV) Loyal vs Nekoosa
10:15 am (JV) AHS vs Columbus
11:30 am (V) Loyal vs Nekoosa
1:15 pm (V) AHS vs Columbus



Boys Basketball games:

3:00 pm (JV) Columbus vs Port Edwards
4:30 pm (JV) AHS vs Nekoosa
6:15 pm (V) Columbus vs Port Edwards
8:00 pm (V) AHS vs Nekoosa

Saturday's games are determined on the winners.

It is a great weekend of some awesome basketball games.

Lord, I thank You for the opportunity to go out on the hunt. I thank You for the time alone to think and reflect on life. I thank You for the time with hunting friends, enjoying good fellowship, good stories, meals and drinks. Thank You for the beauty seen during the hunt and for the game taken and shared. I thank You especially for a safe hunt for myself and for all the hunters who share the field.



Thanksgiving Prayer
Thank you God for showing us the way.
Help us to remember You this day. Let us
Always remember the price You paid.
Never let us forget that with You we can be saved.
Keep us in Your loving arms.
So we know that we belong,
Guide us and protect us, as we walk in the path that You have set.
Even though life can be very hard, we know that You won't forget
I know that I am never alone. For You are always there
Guiding my every step with the love You have shown.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING