



AHS PARENT CONNECTION
KEEPING YOU INFORMED December 4, 2020



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.*

CALENDAR UPDATES

- Dec. 4: GBB/BBB travel to Philips
- Dec. 7: BBB vs Auburndale
- Dec. 8: GBB @ Newman
- Watch live stream: zaleskisports.com
(go on the Assumption Catholic School website and the link is right there for you)
- Dec. 9: Advent Reconciliation Service AMS/AHS
- Dec. 14: Royal Parent meeting 6 p.m.

SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS:
JANUARY 11 AND JANUARY 12



*Sister Carla Harrison
 Daughter of the Pieta
 AHS Alumni
 Class of 1992*

During these past month, so many of us have suffered in many different ways because of the pandemic. It does not only effect us here in the USA, it is world wide.

For Christmas this year, we plan on sending a donation to Sister Carla for her mission in Peru. Please read the flyer included in the Attachments this week.

December 14—18 (excluding Thursday (17), Students who donate \$5.00 will be allowed to dress down the FOUR DAYS. No dress down On Mass Day.

Thank you in advance for supporting Sister Carla's mission work.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US...

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From the desk of Father Levi

Advenire, a Latin word, gives us the name for our current Church season, advent, as well the English *adventure*. These words make a worthwhile comparison. There is an adventure about this time of year. Humanity and the world are on track for destruction when, suddenly, the God-baby breaks onto the scene. This small shift in the world upends absolutely everything! The adventure of this world shift is different from the average adventure. Typically we look for adventures; but this is an adventure that comes directly to us. It is meant to rewrite every one of our relationships; our experiences of joy and suffering; our projects and general purpose; our thoughts and our actions; everything! Another difference is in the way that we prepare. When it comes to adventure we usually think about "getting" things whether it be camping gear or a rental car. With this adventure, however, the invitation is to get "rid" of something. John the Baptist, the one sent to prepare the Lord's way, proclaims a baptism of "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" in this Sunday's Gospel. Shed your sins! One of the striking things that I've noticed about the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery is the number of reconciliation services that are offered during Advent. Each parish has one! When is yours? Do you know? If not, check out the list below. Go to confession. Prepare yourself for the adventure of Christmas!

Assumption MS/HS	Wed. Dec. 9	10:45 am
St. Vincent De Paul	Thurs. Dec 10	6:30 pm
St. Joseph/Adams	Fri. Dec. 11	6:30 pm
Sacred Heart	Mon. Dec. 14	6:30 pm
OLQH	Tues. Dec. 15	6:30 pm
St. Joachim	Wed. Dec 16	6:30 pm
St. Lawrence	Thurs Dec. 17	6:30 pm

URGENT MESSAGE

Cell Phone/Smart wearable device Possession and Use

- Students who plan to bring cell phones or wear a smart watch to school must register the phone's address with the school in order to receive the password for the public network. Students may not have access to the admin network.
- No cell phones or smart watches in class. Instructors who incorporate technology in their classrooms should use the school's resources.
- Teachers who see a student access a cell phone or a smart watch from the beginning to the end of the school day are expected to confiscate the device and turn it into the front office. The parent will be notified to pick up the device... If the parent does not pick up the device, the student may collect it at the end of the following school day.
- Students whose devices have been confiscated on two prior occasions of the same semester will, upon the third violation, serve a Saturday morning detention and will not be permitted to have any phone or wearable smart device on school grounds for the remainder of the school year. If the student violates that restriction, the student will be suspended for one day.
- Students suspected of using cell phones or smart watches in the lavatory due to repeated or extended trips to the lavatory will be asked to report to the Guidance Counselor.
- The counselor will conduct an investigation to see if the student is abusing the privilege.

