



# ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Finance Meeting*

*February 16, 2021*

*Time 6:15 PM ACHS Library*

**Agenda**

1. Prayer Daniel Minter
2. Finance Meeting Michele Haas
  - a. Update on 2020-21 financials
  - b. Facilities plan and capital campaign
  - c. EANS and PPP

***Education Commission 7 PM ACHS library***

3. Opening Prayer Daniel Minter
4. ACS 2020-21 Calendar Highlights Daniel Minter
  - a. Check web site for other events
5. Reports
  - a. Schools – see printed report
  - b. President/Diocese
  - c. Athletics
  - d. Advancement
  - e. Enrollment
  - f. Royal Parents
    1. No mtg was held in January
    2. Looking ahead to May: Flower & Compost Fundraiser
6. New Business Daniel Minter
  - a. Facilities plan and capital campaign
  - b. PD Plan for administrators

7. Any other business

8. Closing Prayer Daniel Minter

2020-21 Meeting Dates 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month August 2020 – June 2021 6:15 PM Finance and 7 PM  
Commission

The mission of Assumption Catholic Schools is to inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and traditions

## **JANUARY Commission Meeting Minutes - Date: January 19, 2021**

Present Members (in person & virtual): D. Minter, M. Haas, A. Peters, P. Springer, P. Fochs, C. Smits, J. Lynch, K. Meinel, Deacon Mark, R. Gudelis, C. Hunn

Prayer

Calendar Highlights

- Lots of events moved to virtual.
- No high school musical this year.
- Lenten Shadow Stations will be recorded and sent to the parishes for viewing.
- Catholic Schools Week – events were downsized. Each school hosting different activities following appropriate COVID protocol guidelines. Student Thank You's to the parish will be recorded and sent to parishes for viewing.
- AHS & AMS went virtual for one week following a positive Covid case that resulted in multiple staff and student close contacts needing to quarantine.

School Reports

- School reports were sent in packets, nothing new to add.

Athletic Report

- Covid protocol compliance at sporting events has been going well. No major issues to report.

Advancement Report

- ACS, in conjunction with Pacelli, will roll out a new commercial regarding Catholic Schools next week. Channel 9 and the radio will run it.

Enrollment Report

- New enrollment packets for the 2021-2022 school year will be sent out next week.
- AHS enrolling 2 new students starting Semester 2. They are from Necedah and are enrolling due to Necedah school district being 100% virtual since March of 2019.

Royal Parents Report

- No update at this time.

New Items

- A Survey was sent out to all Commission Members. 13 members participated.
  - Overall replies were positive
  - Areas of improvement include Self Evaluation & Facility
  - 100% understood our ACS Mission Statement.
- Every ACS parent also received a survey. Parents with students in multiple ACS schools were asked to take the survey multiple times, one for each school.
- Every student and staff member also completed a yearly survey.
- WRISA Update: Each team is working on finishing up gathering evidence for the accreditation audit.
  - Philosophy of Creating a Strategic Plan – we will look over and revisit in the near future to discuss any changes that may be needed to our Mission/Vision Statements, Standards of Excellence, and Philosophy
  - Pieces of evidence for WRISA self-study were included in this month's Commission packet.
- Master Calendar (2021-2022)
  - ACS will start 5 days before the public school
  - All days off will mirror WRPS other than March 4 (WRPS has off) March 11 (ACS has off)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

# FEBRUARY 2021 SCHOOL REPORTS

## ST. LAWRENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE CENTER

4K & Pre-school have been in COVID quarantine, so no school report.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN (K-2)

- The students and staff enjoyed some fun activities during Catholic Schools Week including a Trivia contest and Estimation contest. The staff displayed their theatrical talents by performing a skit for the student body. Following the theme of Catholic Schools Week our school performed acts of service for family and friends who are affected by cancer. In our hallway is a bulletin board with the names of those who we are praying for and students are making cards to distribute to patients.
- We have had some up and down days due to the COVID including a class quarantine followed by closure of the whole school for a few days due to positive results for staff and students, and close contact of students and staff with others.
- Our Book Fair this year is taking a different path. Families and friends are ordering books from the Scholastic book order forms which will be processed through school.
- The students are doing a great job this year with reading and math. We have had several Math Apprentices and Math Masters, as well students who have read over 500,000 words themselves, and many 1st graders who are members of the 100 Book Club.

Respectfully submitted by: Rebecca Gudelis, OLQH Principal



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (3-5)

Catholic Schools Week was, again celebrated with Our ACS Community. Please keep looking at the Assumption Catholic Schools Facebook page for photos of our events. Thank you to the Royal Parents who so graciously celebrated our students and staff with welcome locker decorations, cookies, breakfast, and \$\$ for our movie afternoon. It is so COLD! Indoor recess activities are sure taking on some new thinking. In addition to all of our Covid protocols we need to think about our social-emotional well-being of our students.

Diocesan Attitudes and Practices in Faith Survey: Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders were surveyed on their faith attitudes and practices in the month of February. This survey is a requirement of the Diocese and shows us the thought process of our students. It helps to guide our religion curriculum and other events.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade retreats are planned for February and March. Jimmy Lynch will be creating experiences that bring about a stronger sense of the Mass. Even though we attend Mass each week, families are not finding the time to attend during the weekend with each other. This does have a trickle-down effect on what the students view as Mass being important and giving themselves to Jesus during the Mass.

Our Lenten work is being planned starting with Mardi Gras. The student council have put together activities for each classroom. Ash Wednesday Mass will have our heads being sprinkled with ashes instead of having the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads. That will be different. Stations of the Cross will be happening each Friday. Service projects will be planned as we journey through the season.

Continuing work:

- Enrollment and retention with the help of Kerry Meinel.
- WRISA evidence collection and triangulation of survey results from the fall. We will be writing narratives of all standards at our next PD Day in March.
- Keeping everyone in school or on remote when quarantining/isolating.
- Honoring the time and hearts of the staff.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Fochs



## ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

Officer Olivares, Officer Pelot and Mr. Connor Tiggerus gave a presentation on Bullying and Social Media to our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders on February 11.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls participated in a virtual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) workshop sponsored by UWSP on February 12. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will participate on February 19.

AMS students will observe Lent by writing down a prayer they would like to offer up for someone, a sacrifice they will be making, something they are going to do to give to others during Lent, or a personal reflection on the back small footprints and post them on our bulletin board with a road leading up to the cross. Their message will be on the back so they will be the only ones to know what is written.

## ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

We are entering play-off games for both the girls' and boys' basketball teams. Although it has been a "normal" season, we have enjoyed cheering on our teams in the gym and at home thanks to Zaleski's streaming services. Our senior athletes were recognized last week.

Math League is competing and working toward finishing in first place in the Central Wisconsin Math League for the **fourth** consecutive year.

We are wrapping up with the registration process of next school year!

AHS students will observe Lent by tying ribbons on our Prayer Wall for any act of Charity, Penance or Prayer they perform.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Although Catholic Schools Week looked and felt very different from other years our students and staff found ways to serve, pray and celebrate. AMS/AHS held a shoe drive and collected over 300 pairs of shoes for the organization Changing a Destiny. These shoes will help families in need around the world.

AMS/AHS families donated items for care packages for police department, fire department, EMS and health care workers. Mrs. Pat Hoffmann and Mrs. Renee Kollock delivered the baskets.

For Student Appreciation Day AMS students walked to the YMCS to swim and the AHS students enjoyed a day of games and time with Jesus in the chapel.

Overall it was a great week and wonderful reminder of how blessed we are to have Catholic schools in our community.

Submitted by: Anne Zacher

