

October 2022 Education Commission Meeting Notes

October 18, 2022

In attendance (**bold** indicates Parish Education Commission Member):

D Minter, A Morrow, **J Dolan**, Fr Weller, M Haas, S Bruley, K Meinel, R Birkhauser, **A Peters**, J Lynch, Fr Guanella, **T Halbersma**, **B Rosandick**, **C Smits**,

Parish Education Commission Members not in attendance: B Mattott

Prayer

School Reports

Royal Parent Update

- Bingo Profit to date is \$1300 for Royal Parents and \$1300 split between the groups that have hosted.
- Butter Braid Fundraiser has gone out
- Cereal and Pasta Food Drive was successful
- RP Purchase food for all teachers for Parent Teacher Conferences

Presidents Report (addition to report)

- Every Public and Choice school receives a report card from the state based on the standardized test results from the Aspire & Forward exams.
 - Only choice students take these tests and parents may opt them out. Many Assumption families do opt out because these same students will also be taking the Iowa Test that Assumption utilizes as their standardized test.
 - 21 students participated in the “state” exams last year and based on those 21 students is our State report card grade.
- For a better overall view of our students progress, you may view the assessment page on our website to see the results of the students Iowa Basic Test Scores. All students in grades 3-12 take this test.

Athletic Report

- HS Football are Conferences Champions. First time since 1975.
- 38th Annual Cranberry Classic will be held once again this November the weekend of Thanksgiving

Enrollment Update

- New 4th grade student recently enrolled

New Business

- Discussed the proposed 2023-2024 School Calendar
 - Spring Break will be different from WRPS due to falling on the Holy Week
 - Reason: The Sacred Paschal Triduum is the three most solemn days of the liturgical year; Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, and our Dean feels that having spring break at the same time does not allow students, staff, and families the opportunity to properly celebrate the dignity of Holy Week.
- ACS received a grant from the DOJ for a digital map of the school buildings to share with the local police and fire departments to be utilized in case of an emergency. The cost of this was free.

- Our Delinquent Tuition Policy has been updated.
 - Penalties tied to a student were removed
 - Seniors must be paid in full OR have made arrangements PRIOR to graduation for release of official transcript and diploma.
 - K-11 grade students, outstanding balances must be paid in full or arrangement made with finance department by June 30th.
 - Families will be considered delinquent when they become 30 days behind and have not made contact with our Finance Department.
 - Changes were approved and will be enforced beginning 2022-2023 school year.

Next meeting: November 15th, 2022

No Education Commission meeting in December – Finance Meeting only.

Closing Prayer

ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL/High School (6-12)

MS/HS

Over the past few weeks the MS/HS has been busy with numerous activities going on throughout the building. Below is a description of the various events taking place.

Lunch for Students

A couple of weeks ago the Galbreath family and Mo's Bar and Grill donated lunch for the high school students and faculty. They grilled burgers, brats, etc. The faculty and students were very appreciative of their generosity. It was a great event!

Building Updates:

Over the past few months we have been working with a company called Keeper Goals. We have purchased a few items from the company including the St. Michael Prayer on the main steps in the high school, graphics for both the boys and girls locker room steps, a media backdrop and a large wall graphic for the cafeteria being installed 11/14/22.

I am also in the process of purchasing a variety of Catholic art for the building. The plan is to place a Saint above each door with a small explanation of who the Saint is and about the picture. I am looking to complete this task before Christmas.

Curriculum Meeting

Over the past couple of years the Math Department has been meeting regularly regarding new text/curriculum to streamline our math curriculum K-12. This process has not happened for many years for math and it's important that our Math Department is collaborating in their efforts so that the curriculum can flow from one grade to another. On Oct. 28th the Math Department K-12 met with two companies to review their Math Curriculums. The teachers were extremely impressed with Memoria Press. We are looking to decide on a company in the next couple of months and bring the final decision to Commission once it has been decided on.

Coffee with Principal/School Counselor

Beginning Nov. 15th Holly Schenk and I will be running a Zoom meeting with families over coffee to communicate with them various things going on throughout the building. We will be running these once a month in an effort to build our community relations and communication to families.

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry has continued to run their coffee shop in the mornings. The profit made from the shop helps Campus Ministry continue to raise money for various events going on throughout the school year.

Campus Ministry is also holding a book sale at SSPP Nov. 10th-12th. Proceeds will help continue to fund Campus Ministry efforts.

We are also beginning to plan various fall retreats for all of the buildings.

Upcoming Dates:

11/9 National Honor Society Night

11/10 New Teacher Formation #3 Marshfield

11/15 Hex 2 Ends

11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

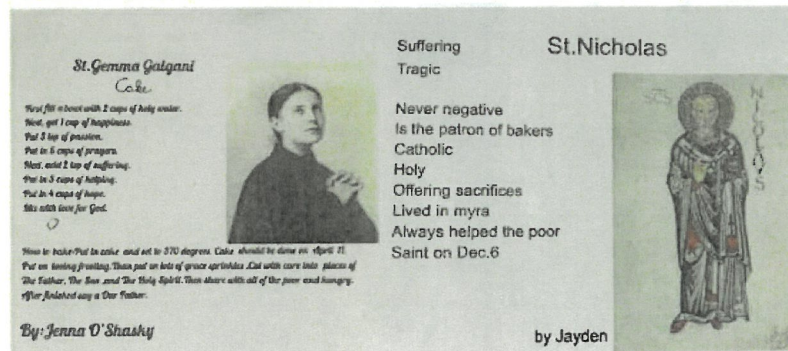
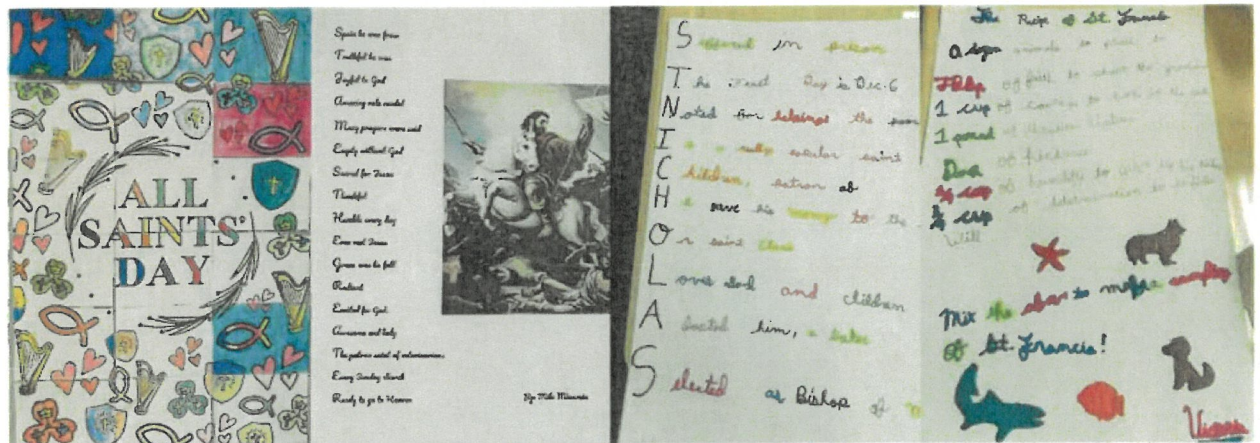
11/28 Professional Development Day

Submitted by

Jimmy Lynch, MS/HS Principal

Education Commission Report November 2022

- We are blessed. Children and staff are happy to be here. Spending as much time as possible outside during the pleasant weather
- Halloween/All Saint's Day/All Soul's Day were celebrated creatively in each classroom thanks to the planning of Mrs. Wasshausen and her Student Council.
- We have taken our first fieldtrips of the year. The 3rd gr. travelled to Amherst Jct. to learn all they could at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station. The 4th grade traveled to Madison. And we all took a neighborhood walk to practice our safety routes.
- Fr. Patric is in India until Christmas.
- Veteran's Day was presented by Mrs. Springer.
- Our Christmas Concert practice has begun.
- We will be fulfilling the slots for our first Bingo of the year. Sign up or attend!
- Still looking to fill our morning child care. We are looking for a person who can be consistent in attendance and loves to be with children.
- Continue to pray for us; students, staff, and all the families that support them.



All Saints Day:

On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who have been canonized by the Church. Along with its celebration, All Saints Day was given a special vigil Mass the night before (October 31), which led to that date being regarded by Catholics as a "holy evening."



ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Future Royal State Champions...just you wait! You saw it here first!



Our Lady Queen of Heaven K-2 November 15, 2022 Commission Report

- Effective Nov. 1, 2022 all parent/guardians wishing to access the building for before and after school child care now need to use the swipe key card that was issued to them as our school doors are now also locked during before and after school child care.
- Our OLQH students contributed to creating a Veterans Day video to thank all of our veterans for their service to our country. The video link was shared with our OLQH and ACS families.
- Our OLQH students are participating in community service projects in which they are writing thinking of you notes to homebound parishioners in our deanery. Notes have been written and sent to St. Alexander and St. Phillip's homebound parishioners as well as to veterans living in the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.
- The students at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School have read over three million words so far this year and have taken over 3,000 reading practice quizzes through the Accelerated Reader program.
- We continue to be blessed with volunteers and parishioners donating their time, talents, and treats to our students.
- On Nov. 8 our students attended the show *The Science of Magic* at the PAC in Wisconsin Rapids. The educational purpose of this show was for students to discover how magicians use science and the scientific method to create their illusions. Attendance was made possible through a grant from the Arts Council of South Wood County.
- All are invited to the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted by:
Shelley Bruley

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.

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center—November School Report

At St. Lawrence we continue to add students to our 4k Class, bringing our total to date at 16! We welcomed two new family members to our existing SLECC Family this past week as the Durst Family and the Kulinski Family welcomed a baby boy and girl respectively. We have also been able to take a few more off the waiting list, with two being ACS Alumni coming full circle and starting over in our youngest room. By August 2023 all of our rooms will be at or near full capacity, which speaks highly of our entire team at SLECC.

We have begun working on renewing our YoungStar Accreditation, which will be coming up early Summer 2023. Each classroom has started working on their Individual Improvement Plans as well as myself in the Director's role of an overall Center Improvement Plan. We will all be striving to maintain our 5 Star YoungStar Rating which is something all Childcare Centers hope to achieve. This 5 Star Rating not only helps our center continue to receive grants but it speaks volumes to families that are looking for high quality childcare.

Last week we had our Halloween Costume Parade and Pumpkin Party. Each class, from the youngest all the way to our oldest 4k class had the opportunity to dress up and parade through the halls stopping at our Parish secretary's office, each classroom and ending with a stop in Mrs. Wendels' office for treats. The artwork that decorates our hallway bulletin boards is turning from jack o' lanterns to fall leaves, pilgrims and turkeys. We also took our first field trip since 2019 to Arnold's Farm in Rudolph! Our Two Year Old Class, Preschool Class and 4k Class all rode the bus to the farm, then jumped on the wagon pulled by the tractor so we could appreciate the gorgeous fall colors on our ride around the farm. Then the children rode a barrel train, played some games and each chose a pumpkin to bring home. It has been a spectacular

Autumn and we are very blessed to be able to get outside and enjoy God's beauty!



Respectfully submitted by
Jo Ann Wendels SLECC Director



Advancement Commission Report - November 2022

Annual Appeal - November 2022

The annual appeal mailing for Royal Fund 2022-2023 is in full production. Projected mail date is the week of Thanksgiving.

Alumni Directory Update - 2022/2023

PCI staff is wrapping up their outreach efforts with Assumption Alumni and nearing completion of the first phase of work. The process continues through the end of 2023. After the directory is complete, PCI will enter into a phase called an Oral History Project, which will result in a compilation of alumni stories and reflections that can be compiled in a book and sold to AHS alum and beyond. Any questions about the project should be directed to Linda Schill in Advancement or Joe Birkhauser in Alumni Relations.

Catholic United Financial Raffle - 2023

We've been approved to host another CUF Raffle in 2023. The raffle will begin in late January during Catholic Schools Week. We're unsure of an exact draw date at this time.

Royal Regards,

Linda Schill
Director of Advancement

11/7/2022

ENROLLMENT REPORT

| ACS Enrollment 2022-2023 | | | | | Updated 11/07/2022 | | | | | CURRENT YEAR | | | | |
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| OLQH (K-2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5K | 28 | | 3 | | 27 | | 6 | | 34 | 9 | | 36 | | |
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| 2 | 30 | | 5 | | 34 | | 8 | | 42 | 11 | | 38 | | |
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| | 84 | | | | 87 | | | 117 | | | | 139 | Total K-12 | 427 |

WPCP UPDATE: 166

SNSP UPDATE: 25 & 1 Partial

| ACS Enrollment 2021-2022 | | | | | Updated October 13, 2021 | | | | | Prior Year | | | | |
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| OLQH (K-2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5K | 25 | | 3 | | 23 | | 6 | | 34 | 9 | | 28 | | |
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| | 82 | | | | 79 | | | 111 | | | | 132 | Total K-12 | 404 |

WPCP UPDATE: 148

SNSP UPDATE: 21

Our annual enrollment audit takes place on 11/14.
We will possibly have a new Kindergarten student start this week.

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| June 2024 | | | | | | |
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Green (No School - Professional Days)

Purple (No School – Holidays/Spring Break)

Yellow (First/Last days of school)

First Day of School K-12 – August 24th, 2023

Last Day of School K-12– May 24th, 2024

AHS Graduation – Friday, May 24th, 2024 @ 7pm

Last day of school for teachers May 29th, 2024

175 days K-12 =1187 instructional hours

Contracted days 175 instructional plus 10 in-service (13 for new) allows for 3 days offset for P/T conferences and 2 flex days outside of instructional time for PD (0 for new), the flex days could be taken in July, August or June or outside of instructional days during the school year.

Approval of Master Calendar for 2023-24

The administration at Assumption Catholic Schools is proposing the attached master calendar for the 2023-24 school year.

Proposed

First day of class K-12 Thursday August 24, 2023 175 days of instruction

Last day May 24, 2024

Bussing Aug 24, 25, 28, 29,30,31, 1, Oct 27, Mar 25, 26, 27, 28 and Apr 19

In-service New teacher Aug NTF 1, Aug 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 remainder as below

In-services returning teacher Aug 21, 22, 23 – adds one flex day to each category

Contracted staff 190 days as follows

| Hired prior to 2023 | Hired in 2023 |
|--|---|
| August in-service Aug 21,22,23 | August in-service NTF 1, Aug 16,17,21,22,23 |
| Oct 6 - Diocese | Oct 6 - Diocese |
| Dec 1 PD | Dec 1 PD |
| Jan 15 PD | Jan 15PD |
| Mar 1 PD | Mar 1 PD |
| Apr 12 Diocese | Apr 12 Diocese |
| June 3, 4 | June 3,4 |
| PT conferences 2 days | PT conferences 2 days |
| Total 12 or 188 days allow for 2 flex days to be taken in July, August, June or outside of instructional time during the school year | Total of 15 or 190 days no flex dates. |

We would need 13 bussing (in 2022-23 it was 7 days)

Aug , 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, Sept 1, Oct 27, Mar 25, 26, 27, 28 and Apr 19 (13 days)

2022—2023 Bingo Dates:

*Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18, Jan 1 & 15, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16,
May 7 & 21- doors open at 12:00PM,
start time at 1:00PM*



Location: Assumption High School gymnasium.

19 regular games will be played.

(Games 1-10 session, 10 minute intermission,
Game 11-19 session)

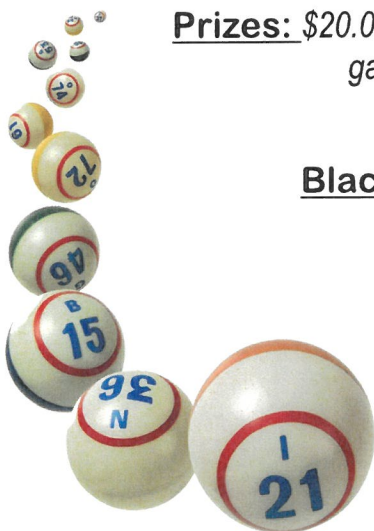
***ALL cards must be purchased prior to the start of
the first game.***

Game #20 is Blackout.

Prizes: \$20.00 minimum per game. If multiple winners per
game; winners will split the prize.

Blackout Prize: \$60.00 jackpot

Any questions? Please contact Jill Vruwink,
ACS Royal Parents President @ 715-252-3451
or email: jillvruwink@gmail.com



Proceeds Benefiting:
Assumption Catholic
Schools Royal Parents
and weekly individual
ACS groups.

BINGO CARDS

Cost to play 10 games:
6 card sheet—\$10.00
(60 cards)

9 card sheet - \$13.00
(90 cards)

Cost to play 19 games:
6 card sheet—\$20.00
(114 cards)

9 card sheet—\$26.00
(171 cards)

Blackout cards
included.

BLACKOUT BINGO

Additional Blackout
card :

3 card sheet for
\$0.50

6 card sheet for
\$1.00