



Friday, January 19 , 2024

# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Our Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.**

- JAN 23 Knight of Columbus Math & Spelling Contest
- JAN 25 MS Religious Retreat for the Boys (in house)
- JAN 26 MS Religious Retreat for the Girls (in house)  
[Hex 3 Report Cards sent home](#)
- JAN 27 Diocese of LaCrosse Brains & Brawn Tourn
- JAN 29 Catholic Schools Week
- FEB 6 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- FEB 7 Board of Directors Meeting 4:30pm
- FEB 10 Spaghetti Dinner Night & AHS
- FEB 13 Celebrate Fat Tuesday & Valentine's Day!
- FEB 14 Ash Wednesday 9:00am Mass
- FEB 23 Hex 4 Ends / Hex 5 Begins FEB 26
- FEB 29 Report Cards sent home
- March 1 No School K-12
- March 6 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6pm  
Royal Parents Meeting 6pm
- March 15-16 Assumption's Got Talent Show
- March 15-18 Washington DC Trip
- March 25-29 NO SCHOOL—Spring Break
- March 31 Happy Easter!

## Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Did you know that your child(ren) could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition free?

This program is open to new students and current students entering 4K, 5K, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The application period is February 1 through April 18, 2024.

Please visit the ACS website for qualifications:  
[www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org)

Application and re-applications can be completed using the following link beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>

[www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice)

## **ACS Board of Directors-Spring Meeting Wed, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:30 pm in the Assumption Library**

This is an opportunity to meet and communicate with ACS board members about ACS. Please contact Kerry Meinel to reserve your seat.

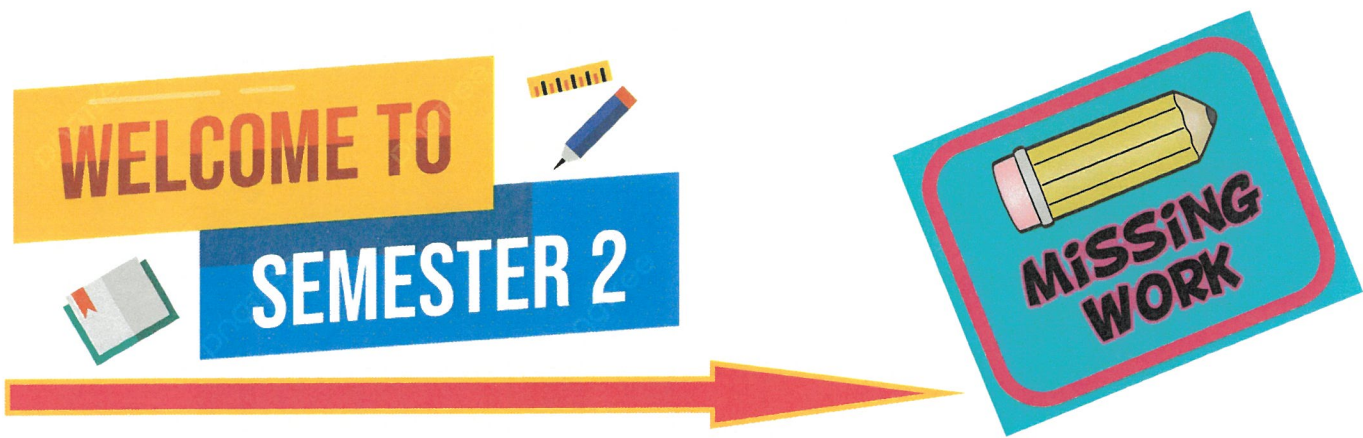


Our 6th & 7th grade students will participate the Knights of Columbus Math & Spelling Bee Contest on Tues, Jan 23.

The contest will consist of two different tests with the winners advancing to the Diocesan level.

And on Tues., Feb 6, our 6th & 7th graders will participate in the Free Throwing portion of the contest, with winners also advancing to the Diocesan level.





We have officially entered the half way point to the 23-24 School Year!

Missing or late homework is always a topic of concern with our middle school students, and often parents (& students) are confused about grading of missing or late work.

The following is a guideline for Middle School Homework.

1. Homework is expected to be turned in on time.
2. Homework over 3 days late. Points will be taken off each and every day it is late after the 3 day mark.
3. And finally—Any missing work after 21 days will be an automatic zero, with no chance for recovery of points. Teachers may still require the work to be completed—Example: Math. Every math skill mastered is a building block to the next level.

Exceptions:

If a student was sick, they will have 1 day for each day they were absent added on to the due date to complete.

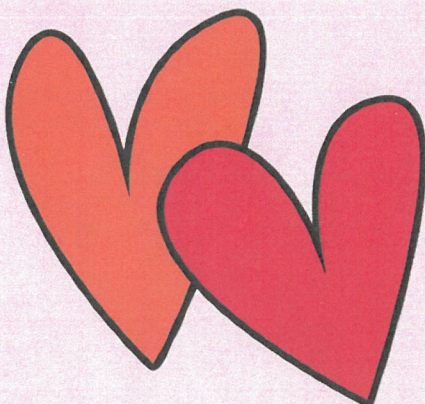
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## Celebrating Valentines Day at AMS Tuesday, February 13th

Dress Down Day

And ..... Students may bring in Valentines and small candy treats to exchange with their classmates and friends.

Each student will be provided a red valentine bag that will be hung on their locker to collect all of their Valentine's.



*If you would like to send in a special Valentine Gram to your child, you can make up your own and drop off in the office, and Mrs. Kollock will make sure it gets delivered—OR....*

*Submit the attached Valentine Gram order form and return to the office by 2/9/24.*



National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 50th anniversary year.

We typically observe the week with Mass, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members to celebrate what makes our Catholic schools great.

This year's new theme is Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community

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January 28 > Sunday: Celebrate Parish > Students will speak at the parishes

January 29 > Monday: Celebrate Community >  
Dress Down Day

January 30 > Tuesday: Celebrate Parents & Staff >  
Dress Down Day

Parent Lunch: Parents are invited to join their child for lunch. [Sign up via link.](#)

January 31 > Wednesday: Celebrate Nation >  
Regular Dress Code Day

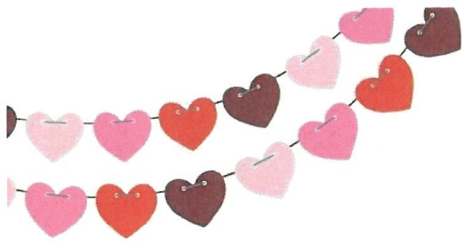
All system Mass at St. Vincent DePaul at 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join us at mass. MS & HS students will be walking to SV for mass.

February 1 > Thursday: Celebrate Vocations >  
Dress Down Day

February 2 > Friday: Celebrate Students >  
Dress Down Day

MS students will be going bowling after lunch. They may bring spending money for concessions and arcade games :)



# Candy Gram

## Order Form

Select one option and a candy choice.  
Send in the amount owed with the form.  
Please, only one form per recipient.



**Candy Grams will be delivered on Tuesday, February 13th**

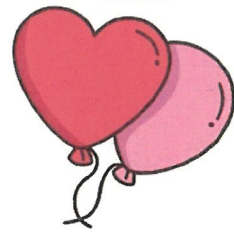
To : \_\_\_\_\_ Recipient's Grade : \_\_\_\_\_

From : \_\_\_\_\_

- Option 1 : Candy & Special Message. \$3.00
- Option 2 Small Stuffie, Candy & Special Message. \$5.00
- Option 3 : Balloon, Stuffie, Candy & Special Message. \$9.00

Candy Choice: (Choose One)

- Kit Kat    Peanut Butter Cup    Skittles    M&M's

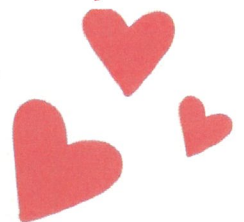


Special Message : \_\_\_\_\_

**All forms due to the MS office by Friday, February 9th**

*We love because He first loved us*

1 John 4:19



# RAPIDS REC SOCCER SPRING 2024 REGISTRATION

**Game Dates:**  
April 13, 20 & 27  
May 4 & 11

## FIRST

Is your player 5 yrs old **by 4/13/24 OR UNDER 18 on or after 5/11/24?**

Your player(s) qualifies to play Rapids Rec Soccer!

**Online Registration**  
1/21/24 to 2/25/24

\*No Late Registrations will be accepted\*

Cost of Registration is \$20/player made via debit/credit card.

NO REFUNDS except for medical reasons. A doctor's note is required before the season begins with our Meet & Greet event to receive a refund.

Approved reversible Rec Soccer jersey must be worn on game days. Jerseys are \$20/each if the player does not have one.

### Parents/Guardians:

- Special requests noted with your player's registration will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.
- Practices are typically held once per week at the coach's discretion.
- Team switching is prohibited once finalized.
- Team standings are not recorded to alleviate the pressures of competition.
- We are fully dedicated to teaching players the fundamentals of soccer in an enjoyable, non-competitive approach.
- There is a NO JEWELRY or other accessories policy for players, with no exceptions to this rule.
- We have a zero-tolerance policy for excessive negativity on our fields by coaches, players, and spectators.

Online registration information can be found on Facebook, our website, OR scan the QR code below to register your player(s) for the upcoming soccer season:



## SECOND

To keep our program affordable, we need volunteers to help us have a successful soccer season:

- **2 hrs of volunteering per family**

OR

- **Sign up to Coach**  
\*One player **FREE** with a refund applied at end of season commitment.

OR

- **Become a board member**

\*Player(s) are **FREE** with a refund applied at end of season commitment

OR

- **Season buyout is \$100 per family**

## THIRD

**If you are 10 yrs old by 4/1/24, you can become a REFEREE!**

**Online Registration**  
2/1/24 to 3/31/24

For more information visit our website:  
[rapidsrecsoccer.com](http://rapidsrecsoccer.com)

### Mandatory Training:

- Classroom — 4/10/24 from 5-7 pm @ MSTC
- Hands-On Training — 4/11/24 from 5-7 pm @ Washington Soccer Fields

## FINALLY

Follow us on Facebook to receive updates and important information about the upcoming soccer season!

