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# ASSUMPTION

## CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

### **NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings Assumption families!

Many good things are happening at Assumption School this week, so the newsletter is a little longer than usual. Be sure to read all the way through! Our Knights Athletics teams begin competition this week at various schools and fields throughout the Denver area - check the links included below for schedules and locations. Come out and support our student athletes!

In just a few weeks, October 4 - 6, we will have our first Parent Teacher Conferences of the year. Individual teachers will be reaching out to you to schedule your appointments. Please note that there are NO classes held for any students on Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6, or on Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10 (for Fall Break). Middle School students will also not have classes on Wednesday, October 4, to allow for conference scheduling.

Finally, I am working on a schedule of "Coffee with the Principal" dates, which will be opportunities for you to stop by for some conversation and light refreshments. In the meantime, know that my door is always open, and you are welcome to call or make an appointment to discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

In Jesum per Mariam,,  
Dr. Lovelace

### **SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES - OCTOBER 18 (NOTE - SEPTEMBER 20 CANCELED)**

Please note that we have canceled the picture retake day previously scheduled for this Wednesday, September 20, Retakes and Class photos will both instead be taken on Wednesday, October 18. Please note - this is also a Mass day, so Mass uniforms are expected.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Parents are needed to help support the work of our school in many ways. We could particularly use help at recess times, which occur at 9:30 in the morning for K through 2, and then over the lunch hour for all grades between noon and 1 p.m. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Jo in the front office for more information and any paperwork you will need to complete for volunteering at Assumption.

## **ASSUMPTION KNIGHTS ATHLETICS**

Games for our Knights teams begin this week!

You may find the schedules for our Volleyball squads at the following link:

<https://www.csaldenver.org/sports/2023-coed-volleyball/schedule> - click on either the “JV” or “Varsity North” rows. The teams first play on Tuesday evening, September 19, at 5 p.m.

You may find the schedules for our three Flag Football teams at the following link:

<https://www.csaldenver.org/sports/2023-flag-football/schedule> - click on the “North” division rows for our Widget, JV, and Varsity team schedules. All teams play this Saturday, September 23, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**Also - permission forms for Basketball are due this Tuesday, September 19.**

## **HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR BAND INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Holy Family High School Junior Band program is offering an informational night this Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m.. See the attached flyer or contact Mrs. Perreault for more information.

## **8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP FUNDRAISERS**

The Pop-up School Store will open this Friday, September 22, at the end of the school day in the gym. The 8th grade class will be selling candy and snack items to raise funds for the April 2024 trip. Send your students to school with some pocket change if you would like them to be able to purchase items from the store, which will be open on Fridays each week. Then - come out to the Coronado Car Wash at 8300 Washington Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, to support our 8th Grade students. Snacks and drinks will be available.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL - "NIGHT AT THE CEMETERY" - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

The parish is organizing this annual event at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wheat Ridge. Contact your student's teacher or the parish office for more information. A permission slip will be required for participation. See the parish bulletin or the information wall in the school lobby for more details.

## **HOOK AND NET FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE PARISH**

School parents and families are welcome to join 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.. Each night begins with a meal, followed by a program for all ages from Pre-K to adult. There is no cost, but registration is requested. Contact Megan Matthew at the parish office for more information.

## **COLORADO ROCKIES BACK TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1**

Enjoy some mile-high baseball at discounted prices and support the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver! The Rockies take on the Twins in the last weekend of the season, and \$2 from each ticket purchased will benefit our Catholic schools. Follow the link [HERE](#) to purchase your tickets, which start as low as \$12 each.

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Mark your calendars for the upcoming important dates:

**BONUS September Spirit Day - TBD**

**Wednesday through Friday, October 4 - 6** - Parent Teacher Conferences

**Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10** - Fall Break (NO School)

**Wednesday through Friday, October 11 - 13**, 7th Grade to the Outdoor Lab

**Friday, October 20** - Annual "Run 4 Funds" Event