



Assumption BVM School News ~ December 23, 2020

Assumption BVM Catholic School Community is a Christ-Centered learning environment that advances educational excellence and discipleship.

WORD OF THE MONTH

Joy



- Knowing that Jesus our Savior lives.
- The feeling you get when you do your best for God.
- Seeing the beauty of God in the world.



Advent ~ Week 4 ~ Love

Assumption BVM Pastoral Team Advent Reflections ~ This is a great way to prepare to welcome Jesus Christ ~ the Light of the World!

Go to ~ www.abvmeducation.org. Click on any (or all) of the Weekly Reflections posted at the top of the Home page.



Christmas Break

Christmas break is Thursday, December 24, 2020 through Sunday, January 3, 2021.

3-Year-Old Preschool



Baby Drive for Freedom House

Thank you for the wonderful donations we received ~ 152 items were collected! Hallelujah!



Congratulations to Jade in Kindergarten who won the brand new bicycle in the "Just Say No to Drugs" Coloring Contest (sponsored by the Seymour Advertiser).



Mittens, and Coats, and Hats, Oh My!

The temperatures are colder, and the snow has started. Please remember to send your child to school with full winter outer wear. Per the Parent and Student Handbook, **"All students in Preschool through Grade 5 are required to have snow pants, boots, mittens (or gloves), a hat, and a warm jacket, and will be required to wear them at all recesses."**

Students go out for recess every day, unless the "feels like" temperature is **below 0° (zero)**.



Did you watch the Online Christmas Concert?

We hope you enjoyed the Virtual Christmas Concert. If you have not watched it yet, you can find it at:

<https://youtu.be/RrzRmsPXlqg>
The link can also be found at the top of the Home page on the school website.

A HUGE Thank you to:

- **Deacon Dennis Majewski** for helping so much with our concert this year. He helped with the preparations for a virtual concert, videotaping, editing and more.
- **Eugene Maroszek** for helping with EVERYTHING sound. He really enhanced the students' angelic voices.
- **Brad Rodgers** for prepping the sound equipment.
- **Cindy Ludtke** for writing, directing, performing and guiding the Christmas Concert.
- **The teachers** for being flexible with their time for practice and recording.
- **The STUDENTS** for their talent and JOY!!!

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Catholic Schools Week Brainstorming Session

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021
via Zoom meeting
at 4:00 pm

We are looking for 2 parents to help brainstorm ideas for Catholic Schools Week. Interested parents would earn 1 hour toward their Service Hours requirement. Call the school office at 822-5650 or email Mrs. Mangold at sara.mangold@abvm.org.

Thanks for your consideration!



For Your Prayerful Consideration

Help Wanted

Need to fulfill your **20 Service Hours**?
We have a few opportunities for you!

Social Media Coordinator: We are looking for someone to post events and reminders to different social media outlets. Information will come from the newsletter, school office and teachers. Must be proficient with different social media outlets and able to post weekly. This would be a (school) year-long commitment and fulfill the 20 service hours. **Position filled**

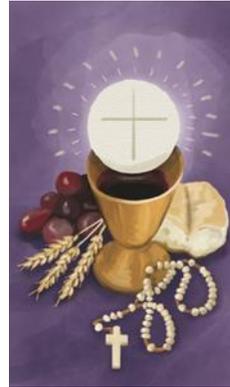
Grant Writer: We are looking for someone to research and write grants for Assumption BVM School. Hours of service to be determined. **Position filled**

Read-a-thon Coordinator (similar to the Walk-a-thon): Organize, prepare and follow up with a Read-a-Thon fundraiser. Would be able to utilize other volunteers for some of the components. Hours of service to be determined.

After-school Care Volunteer: Supervise students during aftercare. Must have Protecting God's Children training, register as a volunteer with the Diocese of Green Bay, and complete a background check. Hours of service would equal number of hours volunteered.

If you are interested in any of these **service hour** opportunities, please contact Mrs. Mangold at sara.mangold@abvm.org or call 822-5650.

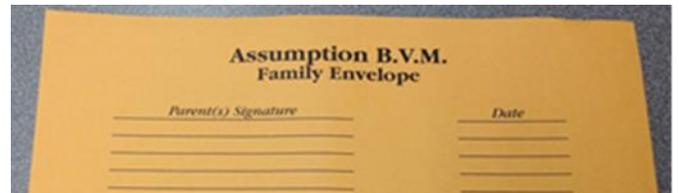
For other opportunities, refer to the 2020-2021 Service Hour Opportunities Sheet. Go to the Organizations tab on the school website and select Home & School Association.



Grade 3 ~ First Holy Communion

There are 6 online Zoom sessions that are part of the preparation for First Holy Communion. They are listed on page 2 of the letter you received last week. Please try to sign up for your sessions **before Christmas**, so you can put them on your calendar **and** check them off your list. 😊

If you have any questions, please call 822-5650 or contact Mrs. Deanne Wilinski, Religious Education Director, at deanne.wilinski@abvm.org. Thank you!



ENCLOSURES

See Christmas wishes from staff on the next page.





The staff of Assumption BVM School would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

“Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.”
Romans 12:12

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *Romans 15:13*

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.
And he will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.” *Isaiah 9:6*

Thank you for all your support during this difficult year. We truly appreciate your flexibility! We pray that 2021 brings health, peace, and a renewed sense of joy with the things that matter most.