



Assumption B.V.M. School News - August 2020

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

Here we are in the month of August – Wow! During the remaining weeks of summer, please read the enclosed information in preparation for the new school year. Also note the “**First Dates at a Glance**” on the last page.

WELCOME STAFF

Preschool	Mrs. Kelly Holewinski	Art	Mrs. Karly Pennings
4K	Mrs. Pam Grygiel	Music	Mrs. Cindy Ludtke
Kindergarten	Mrs. Brooke Gonnering	Physical Education	Mrs. Ashley Kubiak
1 st Grade	Ms. Chelsea Curley	Library	Mrs. Audrey Naliborski
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Miss Kassie Laylan	Teacher Aide	Mr. Jed Hendzel
4 th Grade	Ms. Sheila Kabat		
5 th Grade	Mr. Jay Robaidek		

BROWN ENVELOPE/ FAMILY ENVELOPE

Every Wednesday, the oldest child attending Assumption B.V.M. School will bring home a Brown Envelope, also known as the Family Envelope. The first Family Envelope will have numerous enclosures, and a few of them are listed below.

1. Assumption B.V.M. Activities Calendar
2. Pulaski School District Calendar (which ABVM follows)
3. Parent Student Handbook – The handbook had a major revision, so all families will be receiving a hard copy. After August 26, 2020, it will also be on the school website ~ www.abvmeducation.org, under the Resources tab in the first column.

When will you receive your first Family Envelope?

New families ~ at the 3-Year-Old Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten Parent meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Returning families ~ on School Supplies Drop Off Day (Wed., August 26 from 4:00-6:00 pm)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

New students ~ You will receive an Emergency Information Form at the meeting on August 25, 2020. Please complete **both sides** of the form, including doctor, dentist, and 3 additional emergency contacts. We need a form for **each child**. Please return the form to our school office on the first day of school ~ Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

Returning students ~ please complete the Emergency Information Form found in your first Family Envelope, **making any additions or corrections in red**, ~or~ indicate if there are **no** changes. Please return by Friday, September 4, 2020.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 for all students ~ Preschool, 4K, and Grades Kindergarten through 5

All Day Students → 7:45 am - 2:45 pm

AM Preschool & 4K → 7:45 - 11:00 am

The first bell rings at 7:35 am. Students must be in their classrooms by 7:45 am.

Thank you for teaching your child(ren) to be on time for school.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are interested in volunteering at school and have not yet attended a Protecting God's Children session, you need to complete all Virtus requirements. During this time of COVID-19, the Green Bay Diocese has added an online training version. Click on the following link <https://www.gbdioc.org/protecting-our-children/virtus> for an explanation of what Virtus is, why the Diocese of Green Bay requires it as part of their plan to create a safe environment, etc. Next, go to Online VIRTUS Training and select English or Spanish for instructions explaining all required parts to complete the process. Please contact the school office with any questions.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

Students in grades K-5 are required to wear School Spirit Shirts on Mass days, per the Parent Student Handbook. Please refer to the email you received for ordering instructions.

BUS STUDENTS

A sheet with pick up times, locations, and Bus Route numbers will be in the First Family Envelope.

LUNCH

- Prices for the 2020-2021 school year are: \$3.50 (child) and \$4.00 (adult).
- Lunches for All Day Preschool and 4K are covered in the tuition fee.
- Families have the option to pay lunch fees via the ACH (Automatic Clearing House). The form can be found on the website under the Resources tab. It is titled ACH Form – School Lunch Program. It is also on the School Information Table.
- All families are required to keep ***a minimum positive balance of \$20.00 in their lunch account.***
- Please plan to make your first payment **on August 26** at School Supplies Drop Off day.

REDUCED MEALS APPLICATION

Assumption B.V.M. School is an equal opportunity provider. Families can apply to see if they qualify for reduced lunch. The application is on the school website under the Resources tab in the middle column. It is also on the School Information Table.

Your family may qualify now, or at any time during the school year. Eligibility is based on current monthly income. If your income changes at any time during the school year, we encourage you to apply. We are here to ensure your children can continue to receive our nutritious lunches.

EXTENDED CARE

We offer care for children before school from 7:00-7:35 am, and after school from 2:45-6:00 pm. We can serve you for as many days as needed, on a regular basis or occasionally. Extended care forms are on the school website under the Resources tab in the first column. They are also in the brochure rack in the front hall.



FIRST DATES AT A GLANCE

August 11	Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm
August 25	3 Year Old Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten Parent meeting at 5:00 pm (including School Supply Drop Off)
August 26	School Supplies Drop Off Day for all students in grades 1-5 from 4:00-6:00 pm
September 1	1st day of school for all students Preschool through grade 5
September 15	Board of Education Monthly Meeting at 7:00 pm