



Assumption BVM School News ~ January 13, 2021

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

WORD OF THE MONTH

Goodness



- Being good, kind, and honest.
- Putting other people first.
- Sharing an encouraging point of view.



TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

Check if you qualify for a Tuition Tax Deduction. Visit our school website at www.abvmeducation.org.

1. Click on Resources, Forms & Links.
2. The first column has two informational forms:
 - a. Tax Deduction Memo
 - b. Tuition Tax Talking Points
3. The second column has the Tuition Tax Form.

The forms are **also** on the Information Table in the front hall.

The 2020 Calendar Year Tuition Tax Statements are in this week's family envelope.

For families who use the following services, the 2020 Calendar Year care statements are also in this week's family envelope.

- ✓ Before Care
- ✓ Wrap Around Care
- ✓ After Care



No, not GHOSTBUSTERS... the OFFICE!

If your child will be out of school because of illness, appt., vacation, etc., you need to contact the school office. Thank you for letting the teachers know, **AND** you need to contact the office as well. All absences need to be documented in the Attendance book to be in compliance with WRISA ~ Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation. Let us know as soon as possible before the event, except for illness.

In addition, "If a vacation requires a child's absence from school and is 5 or more consecutive school days, the **office and the child's teacher** must be notified at least 7 school days before departure", per the Parent & Student Handbook, found in the **Absence** section on page 7. See below for procedures upon returning from vacation.

To Quarantine or Not



If planning a trip out of WI, please let the office know the place. A visit to many of the states may require a 7-10 day quarantine. All quarantines will be handled on a case by case basis.



"Snow Much Fun" 3-Year-Old Preschool & 4K Classroom Visit

This event is open to all families with children who will be 3 or 4 years old, respectively, by September 1, 2021 and are planning for the 2021-2022 school year.

Families can register for a 15 minute time slot to meet the teacher, see the classroom, and have some play time. Tours of the school will be available after their visit with the teacher.

Please RSVP by calling 920-822-5650 or emailing anne.mead@abvm.org.

Parents ~ You are great advocates! If you know anyone, family or friends, with children these ages, please encourage them to visit our school. Thank you!



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Third Source Funding

Third Source Funding (TSF) statements are in this week's family envelope.

There are **2 ways to satisfy** the \$150 per student requirement for grades 4K-5.

1. Purchase \$CRIP and 50% of your credit is applied.
2. Pay the amount (or any remaining amount, if some \$CRIP was purchased) with cash or check.

Service Hour Opportunities

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.

Afterschool 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.

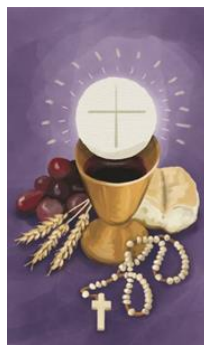
New Addition ~ Fruit Sale help: Our Fruit & Flavor of WI sale will be starting in a couple of weeks, and has various opportunities. Refer to the email you received on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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. [Please continue to watch the school newsletter and email for future opportunities.](#)

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Assumption BVM Church and the Town of Chase Community Center are hosting upcoming American Red Cross blood drives. Flyers are enclosed in this week's family envelope so you can choose whichever is closest to you. Thanks for your consideration of this important, life-saving event!



Grade 3 ~

First Holy Communion

Watch for a January 14th email with the online link to sign up for your First Communion Journey Together sessions. Thank you!

Any questions, please call 822-5650 or email Mrs. Wilinski at deanne.wilinski@abvm.org.



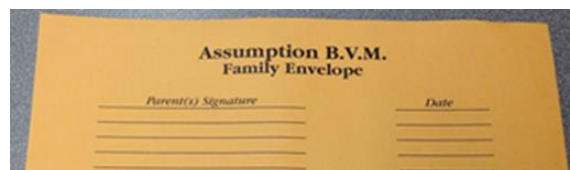
Mittens, and Coats, and Hats, Oh My!

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)**.

"Indoor" Dress Code

- Make sure your child has **tennis shoes** for Gym class.
K-5 every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
4K every Monday and Friday.
If it is easier, have your child keep his/her tennis shoes **in the tote** so they are always here. 😊
- Please make sure shirts and dresses have sleeves.
- Socks need to be worn. During these winter months, make sure your child wears socks that cover the ankles, not the "footie" type.
- For more info, please refer to the **Dress Code** section in the Parent & Student Handbook, found on pages 17 & 18.



ENCLOSURES

- 2020 Calendar Year Tuition Tax statement
- 2020 Calendar Year Care statements, if applicable
- **Grades 4K-5** Third Source Funding statement
- **Grade 3** First Holy Communion packet
- American Red Cross Blood Drive flyers