



Assumption BVM School News - August 2021

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

Hello ~ Thank you for choosing Assumption BVM School for your child's education! 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 BACK 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. Sheila Kabat	Religion	Mrs. Deanne Wilinski
2 nd Grade	Mrs. Kassie (Laylan) Neyrinck	Library	Mrs. Audrey Naliborski
3 rd Grade	Ms. Chelsea Curley	Teacher Aide	Mr. Jed Hendzel
4 th & 5 th Grade	Mr. Jay Robaidek		

FAMILY ENVELOPE

Every Wednesday, the oldest child attending Assumption BVM School will bring home a Family Envelope. (Brought home on Thursday if the 3-Year-Old Preschool student is the oldest child.) The first Family Envelope will have numerous enclosures, and a few of them are listed below.

1. Assumption BVM Activities Calendar
2. Pulaski School District Calendar (which ABVM follows)
3. Parent Student Handbook – **New** families will receive a hard copy of the handbook. All families can refer to the school website ~ www.abvmeducation.org, under Resources, Forms & Links in the first column. It will be ready for viewing on Thursday, August 26, 2021.

When will you receive your first Family Envelope?

On School Supply Drop Off Day ~ **Thursday, August 26 from 4:00-6:00 pm.**

If you cannot attend School Supply Drop Off Day, you will receive the family envelope on your child's first day of school. (see page 2)

3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL, 4K, AND KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING

On Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 5:00-6:00 pm, there is an informational Parent Meeting for families with 3-Year-Old, 4K, and Kindergarten students. The first part is a group meeting to discuss beginning of school year information and familiarize you with Assumption BVM School procedures. The second part of the meeting is an opportunity for you to go to your child's classroom, meet the teacher, and learn about their classroom philosophy. We encourage all parents to attend, even if your child has been in a previous grade in our school.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

New students ~ You will receive an Emergency Information Form at the informational meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2021. Please complete **both sides** of the form, including doctor, dentist, and 3 additional emergency contacts. Please return the form to our school office on the first day of school (see page 2).

Returning students ~ Please look at the Student Emergency Information Form found in your first Family Envelope, **making any additions or corrections** in red or any color other than black, ~or~ indicate if there are **no** changes. Please return by Friday, September 3, 2021. We need a returned form for **all** students.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 1, 2021 for 4K and Grades Kindergarten through 5

Thursday, September 2, 2021 for 3-Year-Old Preschool

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, including a VIRTUS training session. For your convenience, the Green Bay Diocese has 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 and field trip days, per the Parent Student Handbook. Please refer to the email you received on Wed., August 4th for ordering instructions.

BUS STUDENTS

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

LUNCH

Assumption BVM School will once again partner with Pulaski Community School District's free lunch program, via funding through the state of WI. This means that school lunches will be **Free**. The meals will be more of a typical "hot lunch". Our cooks will prepare the meals in our kitchen using food and a menu provided by Pulaski Community School District.

Our cooks will be working longer hours because of going back to full meal preparation. If you are able, we would appreciate any donations to the lunch program.

EXTENDED CARE

We offer care for children before school on an as needed basis*, 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.

* Please call the office to arrange regular Before School Care. For occasional before school care, please contact the office at least 24 hours prior to the date(s) needed.



FIRST DATES AT A GLANCE



- August 11 Board of Education Monthly Meeting, 5:45 pm
For questions, please contact Mrs. Mangold.
- August 19 3-Year-Old Preschool, 4K, and Kindergarten Parent meeting, 5:00 pm
Note: If unable to attend School Supply Drop Off day (see below),
you may bring supplies on this date.
- August 26 School Supply Drop Off Day, 4:00-6:00 pm
- September 1 1st day of school for all students in 4K and Grades Kindergarten-5
- September 2 1st day of school for 3-Year-Old Preschool
- September 6 Labor Day (**No School**)
- September 8 Magazine & Gifts Sale Kick Off
- September 14 School Picture Day
- September 21 Board of Education Monthly Meeting, 7:00 pm
- September 24 Professional Development Day (**No School**)