



Assumption BVM School News – August 26, 2021

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

Welcome back! Let's make this a fantastic school year.

Family Envelope

Every Wednesday (Thursday for 3-Year-Old Preschool), the oldest child attending Assumption BVM School will bring home a Family Envelope. Please *read* the contents, **sign and send the envelope back** to school the **next day** with your child. Please follow this procedure **each week**. This is one of our primary ways to communicate information, and it is vital that you review the information each week.

Enclosures

1. **School Newsletter** – The first enclosure will always be the weekly school newsletter. Electronic copies are on our school website www.abvmeducation.org. On the Home page, scroll down below “Welcome to Assumption BVM School” and you will see six buttons. Click on the “Current Newsletter” button to see the current week’s newsletter. To see an archived list of all school newsletters, go to Resources, School Newsletters. They are in chronological order with the most recent newsletter on the top.
2. **September Lunch Menu** – 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. The first menu you are receiving only has **2 weeks**, so our cooks can see how meal planning goes and make any adjustments, as needed.

If your child is **allergic** to any type of food, please complete a **Medical Statement to Request Special Meals and/or Accommodations Form**, located on the Information Table in the front hall. Our Food Service staff **must be informed** of children with food allergies.

ACH Form – School Lunch Program – 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. If you are able to give a monetary donation, we have enclosed an ACH Form for School Lunch.

3. **Student Emergency Information Form**

New students ~ You received 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 by the first day of school (September 1 ~or~ September 2, if 3-Year-Old Preschool).

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.

4. **Safe Environment/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. The packet enclosed in the Family Envelope

includes a letter from our LOSEC Coordinator, Jessica Maroszek, explaining the process, along with 3 attachments. Please contact the school office with any questions.

Note: If you attended the Parent Meeting last Thursday, August 19, you received this packet.

Parents Who Have Already Completed the Process

If you have already attended the class and completed all requirements, please sign the enclosed Agreement Form For Volunteers, save your half, and return the signed half to the school office. If you need another form (both spouses have completed), please request one from the school office.

5. **\$CRIP Information letter** – Explanation of what \$CRIP is and how it can be used, including to satisfy Third Source Funding.
\$CRIP Examples – Shows how families can use \$CRIP to earn money toward their Third Source Funding portion of tuition costs.
4K through Grade 5 students – each family is required to satisfy \$150 per child by purchasing \$CRIP and earning a percentage, or by paying the \$150 with cash or a check.
3-Year-Old Preschool students – Exempt from Third Source Funding. That being said, please consider purchasing \$CRIP to apply toward the School General fund.
Assumption BVM \$CRIP Order form – Shows a list of businesses that partner with the \$CRIP program (the list is not all inclusive), and the percentage amount each business allocates.
6. **Assumption BVM School 2021-2022 Activities Calendar** – This is the most up-to-date information we have at this time. Please watch the school newsletter for any changes. A revised calendar will be sent home in the Family Envelope (hopefully) before the end of the first quarter.
7. **Pulaski School District Calendar** (which Assumption BVM School follows)
8. **Bus Schedule** – If your child(ren) will be riding the bus, a sheet with pick up & drop off times, locations, and Bus Route numbers is enclosed in the family envelope. Students are required to wear a mask when riding the school bus.

Other Notes

Physical Education – All students in grades 4K-5 need to have 1 pair of tennis shoes with non-marking soles. If the student does not wear them every day, he/she can **leave a pair here** for gym class.

Parent & Student Handbook – Revisions for the 2021-2022 school year have been made. Please refer to the online version on our website, located under Resources, Forms & Links in the first column.

New families ~ Any families who are new to the school or are coming back to our school with a new student will receive a hard copy of the Parent & Student Handbook.

Extended Care Programs

- ✓ **Before Care** is available on an as needed basis. 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.
- ✓ **Wrap Around Care** is available for AM 3-Year-Old Preschool and 4K families. It begins at 11:00 am and goes until the student is picked up ~or~ 2:45 pm, whichever comes first.
- ✓ **After Care** is available 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 Resources, Forms & Links in the first column. They are also in the brochure rack in the front hall.