



APRIL 29, 2024

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Assumption families!

This coming Saturday, May 4, is our school's biggest fundraising event of the year - the Adult Brown Bag Social. This event runs from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the school gym. The theme this year, "May the 4th Be With You". We will have a catered dinner, with a brown bag raffle, 50/50 wheel, silent auction, and raffle for large prizes including a \$500 Amazon gift card and a gas barbeque grill.

There are many amazing prizes available this year, including a signed Denver Nuggets pennant from the 23-24 team, a framed signed photo of the Colorado Avalanche player Mikko Rantanen, ice hockey table, 4-pack of Rockies tickets, wine-tasting and dinner at Balistreri Vineyards, gift baskets, and so much more. Tickets are \$20 each, or \$30 per couple - this includes admission to the event, dinner, and one drink ticket for each guest. \$5 admission is charged for each guest attending who is not choosing dinner. Make sure to come and to invite your friends and family to support our school in this fun event! Please note this is a **CASH ONLY** event.

Besides attending and participating in the fundraising activities, you can also help support this event by helping set up, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Reach out to Kathy Honomichl for more information on how you can help. Email her [HERE](#).

Assumption Parish is still holding appointments for portraits in the updated parish pictorial directory. All school families are encouraged to participate - please go to [THIS](#) website to reserve your spot. There is no cost for the session - you may purchase additional copies of the photos if you are interested. Reach out to Stephanie in the parish office for more information.

You all received an email last week to collect information on possible professional music lessons to be offered at Assumption School for the 2024-2025 school year. Please remember to complete this survey so we can make plans. This is a very exciting opportunity for our students - the survey link is [HERE](#).

This week, Father Larkin is off campus all week at the annual priestly Convocation with the Archbishop. We will offer a Rosary each day in the church at 8:15. The rosary will be followed by a

brief spiritual reading for reflection and an Act of Spiritual Communion. You are welcome to join us.

Regular uniforms are expected each day this week - there is no Mass uniform required.

In Jesum per Mariam,
Dr. Lovelace

ADULT BROWN BAG SOCIAL - SATURDAY, MAY 4

Our annual fundraising and social will be held this upcoming Saturday, May 4, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.. The theme this year is “Star Wars”, and you are welcome to come in costume of your favorite character. **Tickets for the adult only event are now available at the school and parish offices and after all Masses at Assumption on April 27 and 28.** Dinner is served at \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Admission without dinner is \$5 per person. Raffle and silent auction items will include autographed Denver Nuggets and Avalanche memorabilia, Rockies tickets, gift cards, student classroom art projects and gift baskets, an air hockey table, outdoor grill, and much more!

BASEBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULES

Our Assumption Baseball and Volleyball teams are in action in tournament play starting this week! For volleyball games, check this [LINK](#), and for baseball click [HERE](#). Let's Go Knights!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEARBOOKS!

The annual yearbook is in production, and ordering will begin soon. The cost for each yearbook is \$17.50. 8th grade students will each receive a yearbook from the school for their graduation.

2024-2025 STUDENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Next year, we are looking for adult volunteers to help teach enrichment classes for our students on two Wednesday afternoons per month. These will be early release days when teachers will be in vocational formation and students will either be released from school after lunch or enroll in “elective” classes. Ideas currently in consideration are music lessons (see the notice about the Music Kids program), Gardening, Sewing, Chess, Robotics, Yearbook/Newspaper, etc. We need adult volunteers (retired teachers would be great!) who are willing to give of their time to help our students grow in a skill or interest. Contact Dr. Lovelace with your ideas or references!

WEEKLY MASS RESOURCES

Assumption School continues to embrace the Eucharist as the very center of our community life. We hope that as the year continues on, you will find ways to engage as a family with the daily Mass, as your students bring home with them their own experiences of the Scriptures, prayers, Fr Larkin's sermons, and personal encounters with Jesus. You may also want to use resources to help your family engage more fully with the Sunday Masses at Assumption or your own home parish. Here are some links to resources that you may find helpful (some are in English and in Spanish):

[Catholic Kids Media](#) (videos in English and Spanish linked to Sunday Mass and liturgical season)

[Sunday Connection](#) (grade level activities and readings for each Sunday)

[Coloring Pages and Worksheets](#) (Catholic Mom)

[Sunday Resources](#) (Spanish)

[Sunday Resources](#) (English)

7TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP STORE

The 7th grade class is now running this store as they begin their fundraising for a trip in Spring 2025! Please note - students are NOT allowed to purchase items for other students. Make sure your students bring their own money for this store. The store is regularly open on Fridays at the close of the school day.

UPCOMING DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, May 4 - Adult Brown Bag Social 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. (Gym)

Thursday, May 16 - Early Release (Teacher Vocational Formation)

Thursday, May 23 - 8th Grade Mass and Graduation - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 30 - PreK Graduation - 10:00 a.m. (Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.)

Friday, May 31 - Field Day and Last Day of School (Early Release)

Notice of Student Non-Discrimination Policy

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