

Vanderboom and Miss Miriah Goeres! Awesome job! BIG THANK YOU!

Thank You! to all the parents who turned their forms in on time! You have made the start of school so much easier!



Let Us Pray...

Let us pray to Jesus Christ, God's Wisdom and Word, through the intercession of Saint Gregory:

~ Let your Spirit come to us.

O Wisdom of God, through you all things were made:

- remake the human race in God's own image. ~ Let your Spirit come to us.

O Wisdom of God, you are the truth by which we live:

- pour out upon us all the gift of true discernment. ~ Let your Spirit come to us.

O Wisdom of God, you speak through all the wise:

- make wise all those who study, preach, and teach your word. ~ Let your Spirit come to us.

O Wisdom of God, you inspire all good works:

- lead in faithful labor all those who labor in your name. ~ Let your Spirit come to us.

For those who are ill and in need of healing, especially Brad Peterson and Karina Lukner.

God our Father, you inspired in Saint Gregory an abiding love for word and worship. Through his intercession, continue to nourish your people from this fountain of life, which rises from the heart of Jesus Christ, our Rock,

Notice: No hot lunch on Wednesday, September 17. Please mark your calendar.

Assumption Women's Scripture Study and Fellowship Resumes!

Our fellowship will recommence soon...and you are welcome!

Our book of study this fall will be: "Living as a Beloved Daughter of God"

(A faith-sharing guide for Catholic women. Cost of book is \$10)

Date: Wednesday mornings, beginning **Wednesday, September 17, 2008** (schedules available are from Jean)

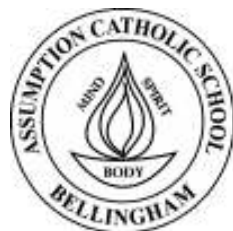
Our first gathering will be a "**Holy Spirit Brunch**" (bring what you feel led to bring) Please join us!

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Place:** Stafford Room (northwest corner of gym-outside entrance)

If you have any questions, please contact: Jean Wilford at 734-5196 or Janille Dutton at 733-5415

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

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Assumption Catholic School We Are Called to...Joy!

...Joy, Courage, Compassion, Justice, Hope, Unity, Wisdom,
Perseverance, Reverence, Responsibility, and Integrity

Wednesday, September 3, 2008

First School Mass

Friday, September 5

Fr. Scott will celebrate Mass for the starting of the school year at 10:30 on Friday, September 5, 2008. All parents are welcome to celebrate with us. This Mass concludes with Classroom Blessings.

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Information

Please Return

- Driver Information Sheet for Field Trips
- Emergency Update form
- Emergency Situation Release Form
- Background check form for Volunteers
- Tuition payment
- Hot Lunch payments
- Milk ticket (\$3) payments
- Parent Envelope!

School Office Hours

The school office is open Monday through Friday. The hours are 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If we are unable to answer your call please leave a message on the voicemail. The office is closed on all major holidays and school breaks.



A Message from the Principal,

For all of you returning to Assumption Catholic School this year welcome back to another year of learning and growing in the love of Christ. As you greet and re-acquaint yourselves with your school friends from last year know that there are many who are new to the school and would be happy to receive your smiles and greetings as well. For those of you who are new to our school, and there are many of you, we welcome you with open arms to our school community. We ask God to bless each and every one of us as we begin the 2008-09 school year.

Blessings on your week!

-Mrs. Goeres



Curriculum Night for All Parents

All parents (K-8) are asked to attend the Curriculum Night next Wednesday, September 10 at **6:30 p.m.** in the gym. After prayer and honoring of teachers, parents will go to their student's classroom. Teachers will give an overview of the curriculum and procedures. There will be time provided for families with more than one student. This night is for parents only.

Traffic Loop Procedures—Drive Slowly

Follow the procedures as outlined in your summer letter mailing. Enter from Cornwall onto Virginia Street. Notice that we have speed bumps. They have been installed to help with slow and safe driving. Either park and walk your student or enter the traffic loop to the right. **No one is to park on Cornwall for drop off or pick up.** In the morning you may pull over in a vacant area in the loop and unload your student(s) on the right. Do not unload or pull over in front of the handicapped parking stalls by the gym. Do not park in any of the handicap stalls unless you have proper legal identification of carrying a handicapped person. In the afternoon your student will be in their last name alphabet area. There is no parking in the center of the traffic loop from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. K-5 students can play on the playground equipment in the morning **after 8:00. No one plays on the playground after school, including younger brothers and sisters.** If you parked and walked to the alphabet sign to pick up your student(s), you are responsible for walking your student back to your car using the striped crosswalks and following the student crossing guard. If your student is not picked up by 2:45 p.m. your student will be in the principal's office and you will be called. If this is more than once, your student will be sent to Extended Day and you will be responsible for the cost. Please talk to Mrs. Goeres if you have questions.



Updated Annual School Calendar

Please note the buff colored annual calendar in this parent envelope. It has been updated so the white one you received in your summer packet is no longer current. Please throw away the white copy.



New Payment Envelope

Assumption Catholic School has a new payment envelope. There are four in everyone's parent envelope this week. There will be a card in your envelope in subsequent weeks that you can mark to let us know when you need

Student Planner and Handbook

Every student, grade one through eight, will carry their student planner home and back to school each day in their backpack. (Kindergarten only has a copy of the handbook.) The planner will be used under the direction of each classroom teacher. It is the responsibility of the parent and student to check each evening. The replacement planner is \$20.00. The Parent/Student Handbook is in the front of the planner for easy reference. Please read the handbook with your student(s) tonight and both of you sign the tear out page and return it tomorrow to the classroom teacher. Thank you so much for your support in your student's learning.



Playground Angels

Parents and Guardians are NEEDED TO HELP SUPERVISE DURING THE LUNCH RECESS 11:30 -12:30 daily. We also need a chairperson to help with scheduling. If you are interested and have not signed up please call Mrs. Burnham at 733-6133.

8th Grade Science Trip

This year the eighth graders who applied, and then met the criteria, will go on the San Francisco Science Trip in the spring. The student trip will cost approximately \$700 - 800. That does not include spending money. Eighth graders will receive acceptance responses by the end of October. More information will be given at the September 10 Curriculum Night. **Note that this is a student trip and not a class trip for every student.**



Tardies & Absences

Middle School starts at 7:50 a.m. Middle school students are tardy at 8:00 a.m. Younger siblings of middle school students with a signed form, go to Extended Day at 7:50 free of charge. They will then go outside until 8:10. All other K-5 students may be dropped off at 8:00 a.m. A staff person will be on the playground at that time. No K-5 students can be dropped off before 8:00 a.m. No students are to play on the playground before 8:00 a.m. On rainy days, all students are to be dropped off in front of the covered gym area and stay until picked up by the teachers. K-5 classes begin at 8:10. The teacher picks up the class. Students are marked tardy at 8:20. If a student is tardy a note from the parent is necessary with the reason stated. A parent note does not mean the student has an excused tardy. Excused tardies are for parent and student emergencies and at the discretion of administration. Check the Parent/Student Handbook for procedures when two

or more unexcused tardies occur. When a student is absent call the office by 7:30 a.m. If you are requesting homework, the call MUST be made before 10:00 a.m. Always write a note to the teacher when a student has been absent explaining the absence. Please schedule all doctor and dentist appointments out of school hours.

Conferencing with Teachers

The school believes that home and school have a joint responsibility for a student's development and academic progress. Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are held in November and March. Report cards go home in November, March, and June. Middle School mid-term progress reports go home in October, February, and April. It is imperative that you check the student planner each night and teachers' weekly letters for ideas to help your students. Conferences, other than the regularly scheduled conferences, can be requested by parents. Make an appointment with the teacher at least 24 hours in advance. The principal is available for conferences after parents have met with the teacher.

Nut Allergies & Sensitivity

Allergies to peanuts and other nuts are very real. The degree of reaction to peanuts can range from having the smell within a room to having some breathing issues when ingested. The reaction is not being able to breathe. Please be sensitive about sending peanut butter sandwiches and other obvious nut products in your students' lunch. Please send "Wet Ones" or other pre-moistened towelette to immediately wash their hands. This may be an inconvenience, but it isn't nearly the problem of having a student not being able to breathe and near death. Let's work together of being sensitive to others' needs. Thank you, Mrs. Goeres.



Student Emergency Information Forms

Student Emergency Information Sheet
This year, once again, our Student Emergency Sheet is one whole single page for each student. The form is titled "Assumption Catholic Registration Information for 2007-2008". When filling out the form use the following directions:

- use black or blue ink.
- fill out one sheet per student.
- forms are to be completed by the parent/guardian of the student, NOT THE STUDENT.
- put a star * by the email address that you want to be used for the Parent Group Email.
- please do not leave any lines/areas blank. For example, if your family doesn't have email, put N/A (not applicable).

Remember that each student in your family has to have a form on file. These forms are due tomorrow. If you return it tomorrow, there won't be an emergency and safety will prevail.



Immunization Records

Immunization Records Due!

Remember, it is a Washington State Law that each student attending school has a CIS form on file. If you have not turned in your immunization information please do so by the end of the week. Students who do not have a form on file will not be allowed at school. If you have any questions please call Sue Manchester in the school office. Thank you.

How do I get an article in the newsletter in the Wednesday Parent Envelope?

Newsletter Article Deadline

Please email all newsletter articles to Mrs. Goeres at rgoeres@school.assumption.org before noon on Mondays for approval and publication. It is quite a process to get the newsletter published, the Parent Envelope stuffed, and everything out to your youngest child before dismissal on Wednesdays. Thank you in advance for your help.



Marie's Mending

Need something repaired, altered or hemmed etc.? What about a uniform? No sewing machine? No problem! I'll fix it for you. Call me, Marie Gonzalez, at 756-8974. Work done quickly and very reasonably.

Harvest Festival Ice Cream Booth

Celebrate with others and serve at the same time!! **Needed:** spirited, creative, quick, and strong Middle School students and parents to work in the Ice Cream Booth (needs a fun name) at the Harvest Festival September 26th, 27th and 28th. We will setup and decorate on September 26th. We will serve September 27th and 28th. Beyond the fun, parents get to count the served hours toward their Commitment Hours, parish or fundraising, and students get to count the served hours toward their service hours! Please contact Mrs. Campbell ext 40 or rcampbel@school.assumption.org



Chess Club Registration

It is that time of year again! Soon we will be starting another great year of Assumption Chess Club. The Chess Club meets every Friday from 2:45 - 4:00 p.m. beginning on October 3rd and runs until April 17th. At present time our Chess Club has a waiting list and we are only registering current Chess Club members. Once we have a head count of returning members we will begin to register the students on the waiting list. The annual fee for Chess Club is \$35 for the first student and \$30 for additional students of the same family. If you have any questions or wish to have your student be placed on the waiting list, please contact Angie King at 738-4689. Thank you!



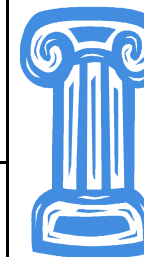
Please help us welcome Mrs. Juanita Coolidge as a temporary staff member! Welcome Mrs. Coolidge!

Daily Snack & Birthday Treats

It has been a tradition here at Assumption to have gooey, sugary treats for birthdays. It is fun and quite a treat. We would ask you to consider moving towards a tradition of little plastic sacks of grapes, dried fruit, pretzels, raisins, etc. Of course, we aren't mandating it, but it would help encourage good nutrition and health. **It is important that we are sensitive to students with nut allergies as well and try to avoid nuts in all that we send to school.** Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to talk with me about this at any time. Mrs. Goeres

School Supply Drive

Bring in your school supply donation for the School Mass on Friday, September 5, 2008. Thank you.



Column of Thanks

Thank You! to Jane Frazier & Marie Gonzalez and their volunteers for all their hard work with the Used Uniform Sale!

Thank You! to Knights of Columbus members Bob Grasher & Ted Goeres for installing the new side walk outside the preschool. Thanks to all of their helpers: Daryl Larkin, Kevin Reed, Bill & B.J.

"Called to Protect"

See www.seattlearch.org for Safe Environment "Called to Protect" classes. As of May 30, 2008, all volunteers are required to have this training. In this mailing there is a pink sheet that shows if you have met this requirement. The first available local class will be August 28 at 7 p.m. in the LMC. If you don't see it on the Archdiocese website please call Donna at Assumption Parish @ 733-1380 to sign up.



Did you know you can choose Assumption Catholic School as the recipient of your United Way contribution?

Last year we received over \$1,000. If you wish to have your contribution directed to the school, please list Assumption Catholic School on your United Way pledge card under the United Way Agency section.