



August 1, 2009

## Principal's Comments

I hope this newsletter for the 2009-2010 school year finds you all having a wonderful summer. The momentum here at school is starting to build. We have been checking in supplies, looking over the building, and starting to get classrooms ready. The stores have already begun to advertise "Back to School" supplies.

We will be in the office full time starting August 17. The office hours are from 8:15 am to 4:00 pm. However, if you need to reach me, you can call (361-5483 Ext. 251) or email me at schoolprincipal@assumptionbvm.com. I will be stopping in almost everyday. I will return your call/email ASAP.

You may know that every year the staff has a theme for the school year. It helps us focus our work and sends a consistent message to our students. This year's theme is "*Who You Are Makes a Difference*". Our focus for ourselves and the students will be to remember that who we are reflects not only in school, but in our families and in our communities. It is important that we all contribute to the strength of our world by living our life as if it matters. Finally, as followers of Christ, we have an obligation to be a reflection of God's love for all of us.

I eagerly await the return of your sons and daughters. As I have said many times, you have sent us some wonderful, wonderful children. It is my pleasure and honor to serve as their principal.

God Bless and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Mr. Micele

## REMINDERS:

- The first day of school will be **Tuesday, September 1**. Assumption parents need to provide transportation to and from school the first week. School will be in session Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (full days). There will be no school Friday, September 4, or Monday, September 7. Rockford bussing will begin on Tuesday, September 8.
- There will be no milk the first two weeks of school. A milk order form will go out the first week. (Milk is ordered every two months)
- Magazine Sale Kick-Off will be Wed., Sept. 2.

## Assumption Back to School Cook-Out

Will be scheduled the first week in September—watch for the date.



## Monthly Newsletters

Newsletters will once again be e-mailed to your homes. Please look for them the first of every month. We will continue to send reminders of special events home with the children. In addition we will e-mail our "Friday Blast" each week. The blast is a reminder of upcoming events. If your e-mail should change, please email the correct email address to schoolsecretary@assumptionbvm.com. If you do not have an email address, please contact the school office—361-5483 Ext. 250.

*Who We are Makes a Difference.*

### Uniforms

Please note that, as an option, navy blue walking shorts, capris, or split skirts (same length as walking shorts) may be worn from the beginning of the school year until the end of September, and also from May 1 until the end of the school year. On October 1 through Spring Break, the students are required to follow the regular dress code.

Please refer to the Uniform Dress Code, which is online ([www.assumptionbvm.com](http://www.assumptionbvm.com)).

Uniforms are available for purchase locally at:

### **Educational Outfitters**

3108 - 28th St. SE

Kentwood, MI 49512

616-531-7592

(Across from woodland Mall Next to Party City)

[www.educationaloutfitters.com](http://www.educationaloutfitters.com)

### School Supply List

If you have lost your supply list, it is available on our website—[www.assumptionbvm.com](http://www.assumptionbvm.com).

### Volunteer Sign-up

Our children reap numerous benefits from the generous offering of time and talent by our many active families. At the beginning of the school year, a volunteer sign-up form will be sent home. Please review this form and consider the areas in which you would like to assist. Your help is greatly appreciated. Make sure to complete this form and return it to the school office in a timely manner. We would like to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to help out in their areas of preference.

### ATTENTION PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

All Health Forms and shot requirements are due before school begins.

### Locker Ladders

Locker ladders for students in grades 6-8 may be purchased at the school office for \$15.00 beginning the week of August 17.

### Lunchroom Supervisors

If you are interested in being a Lunchroom Supervisor please contact Mike Micele at the school office. This is a stipend position and will be deducted from your tuition.



### Upcoming Events

#### September

- 01 First Day of School (Tuesday)
- 02 Magazine Drive Kick- Off for Students
- 04 No School (Friday)
- 07 Labor Day –no school (Mon.)
- 08 Rockford bussing begins
- 10 Monthly tuition payment due
- 10 School Pictures  
Dress-up Day
- TBD Back to School Cook-Out
- 15 Scout Night in the Gym