

September 1, 2009

## Principal's Comments

When you receive this newsletter, we will be off and running into the 2009-2010 school year. I have always considered the start of school such a special time. Children return excited to see friends and are anxious to see what the new year will bring.

Special thanks to Mr. Fix and Mrs. Harmon for cleaning, organizing, and getting our school ready for our first day.

For education it is a time of renewal, of rededication to the profession, new students, and our mission.

The mission for Assumption School is to foster a strong Catholic Identity supported by academic excellence. This is the focus of our efforts. Thanks to the support of past families, we have a strong tradition on which to build. Thanks to the current families who have made the commitment to a Christ centered education, we have the support to meet today's challenges.

I am confident that this will be a great school year. We have a wonderful support system, hard working staff, and wonderful children. How can we not succeed?

Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any concerns, comments, or suggestion.

Yours in Christ,  
Mr. Micele, Principal



## REMINDERS:

- There will be no milk the first two weeks of school. A milk order form will go out the first day. (Milk is ordered every two months)
- Magazine Sale Kick-Off will be Thursday Sept. 3.
- Rockford bussing will begin Tuesday, Sept. 8.

## Assumption Back to School Cook-Out



The Welcome Back To School Cook-Out will be Thursday, September 10. (6:00-8:00 pm) Look for the flyer with details to be sent home this week!

## Monthly Newsletter/Friday Blast

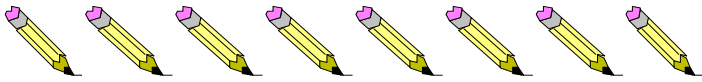
If you would like to put something in the monthly newsletter, please send an email to [schoolsecretary@assumptionbvm.com](mailto:schoolsecretary@assumptionbvm.com) by the 28th of the month.

All Friday Blast items need to be emailed to the school office by Thursday at 4:00 pm. ([schoolsecretary@assumptionbvm.com](mailto:schoolsecretary@assumptionbvm.com))

Both of these news items will be emailed to the email address you provided to the school. If you are not receiving these or if your email changes, please notify Colleen or Donna by email or phone—361-5483 Ext. 250.

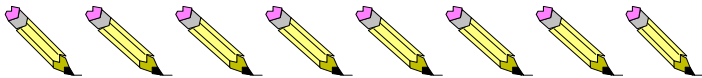
*Who I am Makes a Difference.*





### Congratulations to J.J. Doman!

J.J. Doman's essay "This I Believe" placed in the Top Ten in the Creative Concept Publishers Essay Contest. His story was published in the July 16 edition of the Rockford Squire. This is the 2nd Assumption student to receive this high honor! Again congratulations J.J.!



### GYM UNIFORMS (Grades 5-8)

If you did not order your gym uniform last spring, you may still do so for this upcoming year. Order forms are in the school office.

### CLARINET FOR SALE



Kathleen Fabbri has a clarinet for sale. It is a Selmer clarinet and she is selling it for \$150.00. If you are interested or would like more information, you may call her at 866-0010.

### CONSOLATA BAKE SALE



The Consolata Guild will be having a bake sale Saturday, September 19 at the Farmers Market in Rockford. Drop off your baked goods, vegetables, home canned foods, etc. at Center House on Friday, September 18 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Please identify baked goods containing nuts and fruit pies only. ALL proceeds go to the Consolata Sisters. Thanks for your support. Questions? Call Susie Sullivan at 866-4590.

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Lands End now carries our school uniform (plaid pants and jumpers, navy blue pants and skirts, and white and light blue shirts). You can call 1-800-469-2222 to order or go on-line at [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school). (Free Shipping)

## JEAN DAY CERTIFICATES FOR PARADE PARTICIPITANTS

Thank you for participating and representing our school at the "Start of Summer Parade" in Rockford this past June. To show our appreciation, the students listed below will receive a "Jean Day" certificate.

#### Kindergarten

Ryar Rinehart  
Jacob Stuiue

#### 1st Grade

Liza Stuiue  
Dominic Griffin

#### 2nd Grade

Emilie Rabbers  
Meghan Westman

#### 4th Grade

Anna Ockaskis  
Katie O'Brien  
Abigail Dood  
Mary Novak  
Aubrey Paganelli

#### 5th Grade

Gabe Rabbers  
Maddie Ripple  
Julia Willer  
Kristen Brinkmeier  
Libby O'Brien  
Erin Dood  
Natalie O'Connell  
Katie Cruickshank  
Taylor Benoit  
Margarita White  
Jake Westman  
Matt Westman

#### 6th Grade

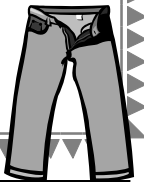
Kelsey Brower  
Bridget Eshleman  
Cassie Herrington  
Danny Simmons  
Matt Novak  
Sophia Paganelli  
Morgan Benoit

#### 7th Grade

Alex Bolin  
Alec Ockaskis  
Maggie Dood

#### 8th Grade

Ben Ragon



### SCRIP TIPS

Several stores are offering increased discounts for a limited time:  
CVS Pharmacy, Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, TGI Friday's,  
Office Max, Gap/Old Navy,

To take advantage of these special offers:  
Buy and Order SCRIP

Monday morning 8:45 – 9:15 am  
Sunday 10:00 – 10:55 am between the two masses.  
Wednesday evenings 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Thanks for your continued support !  
Give SCRIP a try.