



October 1, 2009

Principal's Comments

As I write this the temperatures have dropped and the leaves are changing colors. Here at school routines have been established, and we are in the thick of another school year. It seems impossible that we've actually only had 15 school days thus far. We have lots to share with you this month.

I hope your children talked with you about our visit with Michael Monroe, artist and illustrator. He spoke to our school for about 45 minutes. He explained how he got his start as an artist, and how he works. In addition Mr. Monroe has sent us a couple of his books. You may have seen the story of Mr. Monroe's art piece in the paper when it caught on fire. The last we heard, he was in the top 25 in the Art Prize competition.

Special Thanks

I'd like to extend a special thanks to Mrs. Miklosi and Mrs. Willer for all of their work on the magazine sale. These ladies spent hours of their own time organizing the event, securing prizes, and counting orders. They do a tremendous amount of work on this fundraiser with very little interruption to the classroom. Thank you! Thank you!

Fox 17

I'm sure you've heard that Fox 17 visited our school on October 1. We were nominated and selected as "School of the Week." We aren't sure when Assumption will be featured, but we will let you know.

Strategic Plan

What will Assumption School look like in three years. What do parents want it to look like in three years? These are the type of questions your board of Education will try and answer. The Board is in the early stages of planning for a Strategic Plan for Assumption. There will be more information on this project very soon.

County Wide Food Drive

We will be collecting your donations through October 9.

Finally and once again thank you for all you do for our school and our kids. You are appreciated!!

Yours in Christ,
Mr. Micele, Principal

ABVM 2009 Magazine Results

Dear Students & Families of Assumption School: Thank you once again for all your efforts toward the Magazine Fundraiser! Our final total was 894 orders, (about a 400 order shortfall.) Our QSP rep tells us we still did better than other schools! While the window for student incentives is closed, we will continue to accept orders throughout the year, either on paper or on the internet: www.qsp.com. Thanks again!

Sincerely, Liz Miklosi & Ramona Willer

Top 3 students:

Mitch Miklosi (8th grade) 82 orders

Alivia Roth (1st grade) 27 orders

David Luczyk (4th grade) 25 orders

Top seller by Class:

8th: Mitchell Miklosi

7th: James Doman

6th: Whitney Hoving

5th: Julia Willer

4th: David Luczyk

3rd: Nick Weber

2nd: Paul Tighe & Zach Klooster

1st: Alivia Roth

K: Jacob Stuive & Henry Ripple

\$\$ Our students took home \$749 in cash! \$\$

They collectively earned 102 bags of Sour Warheads candy, 21 Jelly rings, 24 Roomarangs, 18 Fuzzy Dice, 17 Light up Sport balls, 10 Excuse Machines, 2 Tunnel Necklaces, 1 Color Changing Clock, 2 Basketballs, 1 set of Air Drumsticks & another \$181 in cash prizes!. They also earned 45 color/jean day coupons!

Reminder:

Picture Retakes will be Thursday, October 22. Return entire package if you are having a retake.

After retakes we will be taking the Fall Sports Pictures. Remember to bring in your sports uniform on this day.



School Pictures

Check backpacks! School Pictures were sent home with your child this week.

Flute for Sale

Karen Fix has a flute for sale. Brand new with case. (student model) Asking \$50.00. You can call Karen at 887-7203 if interested.

Family Directory

Permission forms for the directory will be sent home on Friday, Oct. 2. Please make any corrections, sign, and return to the school office no later than **Thursday, Oct. 8.**

Who I am Makes a Difference.





**Mark Your Calendar!!
6th Annual Stewardship Fair**

Featuring Education
Groups & Ministries



Harvest Hoedown Dinner

Saturday, November 7
6:30-8:30 pm
Family Life Center



Bluegrass Music
Lots of Homemade Chili
Pies Galore & Muffins
Meet New Parishioners

Bring the Whole Family & Friends

Free will offering accepted to cover dinner
cost.

Sponsored by Stewardship Committee

Meijer Rewards

Thank you for supporting Assumption school by using your Meijer Rewards card. If you do not have a card and would like to enroll you can sign up on-line at www.meijer.com/rewards. Our organization code is: **225594**.

Cash for Class

Family Fare sponsors the Cash for Class program for schools. When you shop the week of October 18-24, 2% of the total purchase will come back to Assumption School.

D&W School Days

D&W sponsors "School Days" for schools. When you shop at any D&W store the week of Oct. 11-17, 2% of your total purchase will come back to our school.

Thank you again for your continued support!!



Halloween Celebrations

Friday, Oct. 30, will be a dress-down day. Since it is the Eve of All Saints we recommend costumes of a "saintly" nature. All costumes **must be non-violent** and easy to put on over the clothing of your child. Please—no weapons, blood, gore, etc. The students will change into their costumes in the classrooms before the parties. With only one restroom available, it may not be used for this purpose. The celebrations are scheduled to begin at 11:00 am for kindergarten and 2:15pm for grades Kpm-8. We are inviting the preschool over to join the kindergarten, and they will also parade the halls about 11:10 am.

Student Council Induction

The Induction Ceremony for the 2009-2010 Student Council Representatives will be in the church directly after mass on Friday, October 2nd.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Gr. 5

Jake Westman
Libby O'Brien

Gr. 6

Danny Simmons
Sophia Paganelli

Gr. 7

J.J. Doman
Lindsey Kramarz

Gr. 8

Olivia Gilbert
Mitchell Mox

KeyCard Coupon Book

Great News! The fabulous value-filled **2010 KeyCard Coupon Book reusable KeyCard** is available from any eighth grade student starting on Friday, September 18. The students will have a sample copy of the coupon books chock full of good deals. You may also contact the school to obtain your copy. The \$20.00 cost is easily recovered in one or two uses. Please support the eighth graders as they work toward their class trip and yearend expenses. Thanks. Eighth Grade.

Assumption Fall Sports

The fall sports season is well under way. Many of our student athletes ended their summer vacation early and began practicing as early as August 10th. All of our sports teams are possible because of the many volunteer coaches that dedicate their time to teaching our kids their chosen sport as well as good sportsmanship. A special thanks to the Assumption Athletic Boosters and the following coaches.

Soccer Todd Ockaskis

Cross Country Karl Schmidt

5th grade volleyball Jeff Dood, Kathi Benoit, Ramona Willer

6th grade volleyball Kristen Pitchure, Abby Herrington, Lori Hoving

7/8 grade volleyball Colleen Brown, Michelle LaBarge, Katie Brown, Tiffany Couturier

5/6 Football Steve LaBarge, Geoff Westman

7/8 Football Steve Bolin, Drew Buursma, Mike Serra

Thanks for all you do.

Brian Wildman
Athletic Director