

September Principal's Comments

And We Are Off!!

Welcome Back, Moms and Dads. We are off to a great start. Your children worked very hard during our short, hot three day week. It was so good to see them all again. They all looked like they had growth spurts over the summer. We will do our part to ensure they have spiritual and intellectual growth spurts as well. It is going to be a great year!

Thank You, Thank You

I sincerely cannot find the words to express the gratitude I feel for all the work you parents "just do". A couple of moms and their families tended our garden and landscaping around the school this summer. Rumor has it some of West Catholics' football players were even enlisted to help. One mom just showed up and put mums (I think they are mums) out in front of the school. Another mom, with her children in tow, dusted classrooms. The marketing committee had scripture verses painted on the hallway walls and above the gym door. I can't keep up. Thank you sounds so insufficient, but these are the only words I have, so thank you, thank you! I told our students the work you parents do is an indication of your love and support. It is an honor to be your principal. You are the best!

Hot Lunch Starts This Week

The Hot Lunch program will begin this week. We are offering this in conjunction with the Rockford Public Schools. I am sure you have read about this already in our earlier "Blasts". We must serve an average of 100 meals per day. So we will be monitoring our participation closely. I will provide more information later. Reminder: Please make checks payable to Rockford Food Services and mail to 4100 Kroes, Rockford, MI 49341. Make sure you include your student number(s) on the check (sent home with your child last week).

Did You Know?

Mr. Josh Doe comes to Assumption everyday to conduct band for our students. The other Catholic Schools must bus their students to West Catholic for a zero hour class. We have a wonderful opportunity here for our children. If your son or daughter would like to join our band and is a 5th grade or older, give the office a call at 361-5483 Ext. 250 and we will fill you in.

New Faces

You may spot some new faces in the halls of our school. Mrs. Beth Sochacki, long time parishioner and veteran teacher, is our new middle school English/Language teacher. Mrs. Grile is a parent who will be assisting the first grade. Miss Kate Thull is a certified teacher and will be assisting with our large 7th grade class.

Save The Dates

Thursday, September 22, from 6:00-8:00 pm is our 4th Annual Welcome Back Cook Out in the Family Life Center. This wonderful event is brought to you by your Home and School Association.

On Thursday, October 20 Mary Beth Hicks, best selling author, commentator and speaker, will be at Assumption Family Life Center at 7:00 pm. If you have children and are concerned about helping them successfully navigate today's culture, you will want to hear what she has to say to us. Please plan on joining us. This event is open to all parishioners and our neighbors. Special thanks to the Home and School for their financial support and to Mrs. Rahe for all of her time and effort in arranging Mrs. Hicks's visit to our parish. Finally, thanks to our Athletic director, Brian Wildman, for arranging no play/no practice on this night.

Technology Teacher

We are currently conducting interviews for our Technology Teacher. The person who was going to do this for us this year is dealing with some health issues.

Morning Prayer

As you know, Monday through Thursday we gather for prayer around 8:40-8:45 am. Please, if you are in the building, stop in and join us. I can't imagine a better way to start your child's day. The only drawback is you may need to hear one of my "pep" talks ☺.

Dress Code

Thank you for all of your support with our minor revisions to the dress code. The middle school students look very sharp in their khaki. Also parents of younger children have said they like letting the little ones wear dark blue pants. The sweaters, navy blue and white (as shown on the Lands End website) with the hoods are allowed, but no hooded sweatshirts are allowed in the classroom. Concerns we have regarding the dress code include we have a few little ones showing up with multi colored, light flashing shoes and socks need to be worn at all time. As always, thanks for your support. Please let the kids know this isn't Mr. Micele's dress code; it is our school's dress code.

PLEASE, FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN, DO NOT LEAVE THE CAR WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR KIDS. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BRING YOUR CHILD INTO THE BUILDING, PLEASE PARK ACROSS THE STREET. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

God Bless,
Mr. Micele