

Hello OLQH Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a joyful and restful Christmas vacation. We're excited to welcome our students back and continue this wonderful journey of learning together.

As I reflect on our amazing OLQH students and staff, I feel truly blessed to work alongside such a dedicated and caring community. Thank you for choosing OLQH and for being such an important part of your child's education team.

This month, our focus is on the virtue of prudence. Students will learn how prudence helps them know the truth, make thoughtful decisions, and choose to do good while avoiding what is wrong. It's an important virtue that guides us in making the best choices each day.

Plans are already underway for Catholic Schools Week, which takes place from January 27-31. Please keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and Friday folders for details about the exciting events and activities we have planned. Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our school and share the blessings of Assumption Catholic Schools with others.

Wishing you a joyful and blessed 2025! May God's light guide your family throughout the year ahead.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Shelley L. Bruley

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

### Dates to Remember

#### JANUARY

- 6 – Late Start Monday
- 7 – No Children's Mass
- 10 – Family Mass 2:30 pm  
End of Hex 3
- 13 – Late Start Monday  
Beginning of Hex 4
- 14 – Children's Mass 9 am (Mrs. Allison)
- 17 – Report cards come home  
Birthday Breakfast (January/July)



**Please pray for the following people:**

Richard Sedall  
The Pupolz Family



Ms. Shelley Bruley, Principal  
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Mrs. Jennifer Zacher, Administrative Assistant  
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# Royal Parent News



**Next Bingo Date:** Sunday, Jan. 5 at 1 pm

**Next Meeting Date:** Wed. Jan. 8 at 6 pm



We will celebrate family Masses on the following dates:

Friday, January 10 at 2:30 pm

Friday, April 25 at 2:30 pm

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

## ACS Board of Directors - Spring Meeting 2025

All ACS families are invited to attend our Board of Directors meeting on:

**Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30 pm in the AHS/AMS Library**

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program updates and reminder of enrollment process for WPCP

Please contact Kerry Meinel to reserve your seat:

715-422-0901 or e-mail: [kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

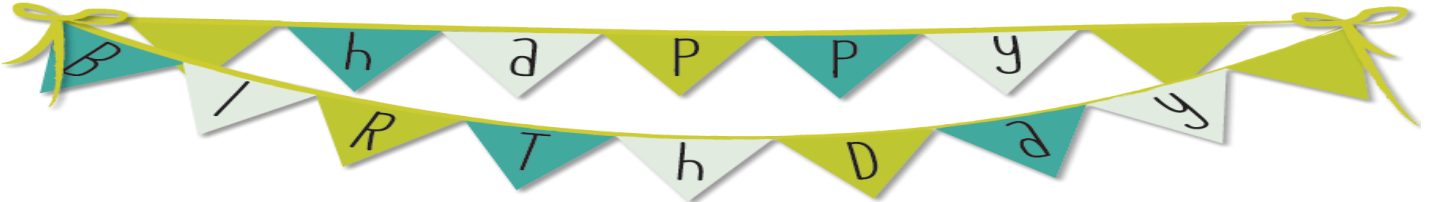


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United in Faith and Community

JANUARY 27–JANUARY 31, 2025



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### January Birthdays

Claire Matuszak  
Ethan Maiers  
Emily Fosnow  
Kensington Fowler  
Ryker Lewandowski  
Brinlee Kuehl  
Josie Tritz  
Margaret Gasch  
Aleks Romanko

### July Birthdays

Daisy Steinhilber  
Oliver Miller  
Olivia Eichinger  
Felipe Perez  
Henry Thomas  
Charlie Lambrecht  
Francis Schoenick  
Grayson Whipple



Snow or no snow—please be prepared for the winter weather. Students will need snow pants, boots, hats, gloves and a pair of shoes each day. Unless it is raining or the temperature is 10 below zero, we go outside. Please make sure your child is prepared so they can be comfortable while having fun at recess.



# Snow Much fun



# Assumption Catholic Schools 4K Program

8:35 AM - 3:35 PM / Monday-Friday

Following the school calendar / 1/2 day AM option is available upon request  
Eligible for Before and After School Child Care



Assumption Catholic Schools welcomes 4-year-olds to our community of learners. As one of their first introductions to school, our 4K program provides a safe and enjoyable environment where children can build a strong foundation for future learning while embracing the Catholic values that are central to our school system. Our goal is to give each child the best possible start as they embark on their faith-inspired educational journey.

### Our goals for each child:

- Develop a love of learning and a love of Christ
- Foster independence
- Grow social and personal skills (following directions, cooperation, good manners)
- Learn positive ways to communicate, express emotions and solve problems
- Provide opportunities for students to learn through play and other meaningful hands on experiences
- Provide a sound foundation for early literacy and math skills
- Give opportunities to help children explore their natural curiosities

ACS staff members are passionate about understanding each student—how they learn and what helps them thrive in school. We create a nurturing learning environment dedicated to offering students opportunities to express themselves and use their imaginations. As a team, we are committed to fostering growth in responsibility, independence, and confidence in every child.

### On a typical day in 4K, your child will experience:

- Carpet time, including prayer, pledge, calendar activities, show-and-share, songs, finger plays, and stories
- Large and small group activities including early literacy, math skills, hands on science, community learning, and religion.
- Music, physical education, and library lessons by the OLQH specialists
- Snack time
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – weekly
- Inquiry based guided play choice centers
- Outside Time/Recess
- Art activities

Registration will open on  
Thursday, January 30th.  
Space is limited.  
Students must be 4 years old  
before September 1, 2025.



### PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

Did you know that your children could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? The 2025-2026 application period is February 3rd - April 17th. Visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice> for the online application.

QUESTIONS?  
Call Kerry Meinel at  
715.422.0901



## Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

750 10th Avenue South | Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 | [www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org)

At Assumption Catholic Schools, we warmly welcome children of all faiths into our Christ-centered learning community. Our curriculum integrates State and Diocesan educational standards, ensuring a high-quality education rooted in faith and excellence. All ACS schools are fully accredited, giving parents confidence in the caliber of education we provide. With small class sizes, we are able to offer the individualized attention every student deserves. We celebrate the unique learning abilities of each child and are dedicated to providing personalized support to help every student succeed.



To discuss further education opportunities, please contact me by phone 715-422-0980 or email: [Sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:Sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

Peace & Blessings to You & Your Family,  
Ms. Shelley Bruley  
Principal of Our Lady Queen of Heaven

### Registration Night

Thursday, January 30, 2025  
from 4:00-6:00 PM  
at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

You will need to bring a few items with you on Registration Night:

- Your child's birth certificate
- Your child's immunization records

### 5K Visitation Day

- Tour the School • Meet the Teachers
- Kindergarten Screening • Free Play

### Date To Be Determined

Select one of two sessions:

- AM Session: 9:00am-11:00am
- PM Session: 1:00pm-3:00pm

To schedule a visit, please contact the school office at:  
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# OLQH Awards



Sam read 700,000 words, Aubrey read 500,000 words and Akeks is a Math Master.