

# The ASSUMPTION way

April 11, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates To Remember:

- Fri/Sat 4/11-12 Talent Show
- Mon 4/14 Hex 6 begins
- Thurs 4/17 MS Forensics 9-11am (volunteer judges needed)
- April 18-21 No School—Easter Break**
- Tues 4/22 **Foundation/Endowment Scholarship Applications due**
- Thurs 4/25 High School Yearbook orders due today
- Sat 4/26 Run the Rapids 5K Event / AHS Prom
- Sun 5/04 BINGO @ Assumption
- Mon 5/05 HS/MS Spring Band Concert 6:30pm @ AHS
- Wed 5/07 Royal Parents Meeting 6pm
- Mon 5/12 HS/MS Spring Choir Concert 6:30pm @ AHS
- Wed 5/14 Senior Awards 1:15pm  
6th & 7th grade field trip to Midwest Outdoor Expo
- Wed 5/21 Senior Baccalaureate 5:30pm
- Fri 5/23 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony 7pm  
8th grade field trip to Maritime Museum
- Mon 5/26 No School—Happy Memorial Day**
- Wed 5/28 8th grade Promotion Mass & Awards Ceremony 9am
- Thurs 5/29 6th grade field trip to Food & Farm Expo  
7th grade field trip to Cave of the Mounds  
8th grade field trip to the Kalahari
- Fri 5/30 Last day of school 4K-11 (Happy Summer Break!)



Upcoming High School Athletic Events

- Fri, 4/11 4:30pm Baseball @ Thorp HS
- Sat, 4/12 11am Softball Double @ Spud Field
- Mon, 4/14 4:45pm Baseball & Softball @ Auburndale
- Tues, 4/15 4:45pm Baseball @ Witter Field  
4:45pm Softball @ Robinson Park

Upcoming Middle School Athletic Events

- Fri, 4/11 4:30pm Baseball & Softball @ Rosholt HS
- Tues, 4/15 4:30pm Baseball & Softball vs Pacelli @ Little Plover River Park  
4:30pm Track @ Edgar HS



Volunteers needed for upcoming middle school events.

Please sign up below. Thank you

[Forensic Judge Volunteer Sign Up](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848AAA72FA4F58-56099939-forensic>

[Field Trip Volunteer Sign Up](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848AAA72FA4F58-56067543-field>

Assumption Catholic Schools Mission and Vision:

**Mission:** To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.

**Vision:** A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity.

# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

Order your Assumption High School Yearbook today.

<https://jostensyearbookd.com/?REF=A09452300>

Deadline: April 25th, 2025  
\$40 + \$2.99 processing fee

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND



On April 3, our high school and middle school bands each participated in the Marawood Large Group Band Festival held at Edgar High School.

They each played 3 songs for 3 judges and received a rating from each judge. Then each group had the opportunity for one of the judges to work with them in a short clinic session.

Both the High School Band and the Middle School Band received a 1<sup>st</sup> rating from each of the judges, which combined for an overall 1<sup>st</sup> rating for both of the groups.

Congratulations to all of the band students on a job well done!

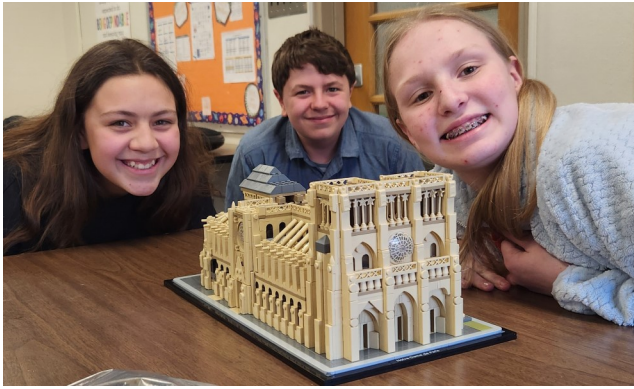
# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

Over the weekend of March 29th, we had one middle school and one grade school student competing in the youth championships make it on the podium! Youth wrestling is different than most sports where once the school season ends, these athletes continue with club until the championships. Although it was not the entire assumption middle school team competing, many came to support them.

Cora Cornwell finished 3rd in her weight class and Remington Weaver finished 4th! They both did so well. The others competing fell short of placement but all had a great tournament. Please help us recognize and congratulate them on all their hard work this season. ♡



# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND



Lego Club participants had a grand task to start the year: Build the Notre Dame Cathedral kit. This enormous kit contains a 287-page book of assembly instructions & over 5000 pieces with which to build the church. After getting over 25% of the kit built, the students realized they'd forgotten some vital pieces and had to disassemble half of what they'd already built. Now they are near completion, as shown

in the photo above. The smiling 7th grade builders are L-R: Eliada, Ryker & Lucy. The other architects not shown are 7<sup>th</sup> graders Elijah, Peter & Dominic.



*The Knights of Columbus held their annual diocesan knowledge contest on Saturday, April 5 at St. Bronislava parish.*

*Assumption 6<sup>th</sup> grader Amelia La Casse placed 3rd in the 6th grade spelling competition. Congratulations, Amelia!*

*(Photo Caption): Assumption Catholic School Students who competed:*

- *Front Row, 2nd from the left: Franz Statz-5th grade*
- *2<sup>nd</sup> Row, far right: Elliot O'Shasky-6th grade*
- *Back Row, 4<sup>th</sup> from the left: Amelia LaCasse 6th grade*

# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

## Middle School Writers Recognized

Middle school students competed in a writing contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA).

Students were given an opportunity to write an essay and a poem to prompts provided by the CDA. Students chose to address one of two given prompts:

“He who forgives seeks love” Proverbs 17:9  
“How do I feel when I forgive”

Receiving recognition for their writing in Division II Poetry were:

Melina Huff, first place

Lukas Johnson, second place

Carson Fencil, third place.

Receiving second place in the Division II essay contest was Amelia Hintz.

Congratulations to our winning students!



# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND



NATIONAL HONOR  
SOCIETY'S

# EASTER FOOD DRIVE

9 April - 16 April

THE WINNING HOMEROOMS FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND  
MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL BE AWARDED A WEEK OF DRESS  
DOWN (EXCLUDING MASS DAY)

EXAMPLES INCLUDE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS SUCH AS:  
CANS OF SOUP, CEREAL, BOXED NOODLES, CANNED  
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT, GRANOLA BARS, ETC.



# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

Save  
the  
Date

## STAY SMART ROAD TRIP

**Don't let your brain break down this summer. Stay on the road to success by attending our ACS Stay Smart Summer Program!**

### Program Highlights:

- No cost - program is FREE to attend
- For: Students currently in 4K thru 8th Grade
- Dates: Tues, Wed & Thurs - June 10-July 3
- Time: 9am—Noon
- Location: Assumption library & classrooms
- Focusing on: Reading & Math Enrichment, Weekly Art Projects



To register, please fill out the pre-registration form below or email Stay Smart Director: Mrs. Sheryl Behrend at [sbehrend@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:sbehrend@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

**Pre-register by: April 28, 2025.**



### Stay Smart Pre-Registration

Student Name(s) & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES** My child/children will definitely be participating in this years' program.

**UNSURE** Interested, but unable to commit at this time.

**A ROYALLY ENTERTAINING COMPETITION!**

# ASSUMPTION'S TALENT SHOW

**FRIDAY APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Show Begins @ 7:00 PM

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

**\$5/PERSON**

\*IN ADVANCE

**\$8/PERSON**

\*AT THE DOOR

**SATURDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 PM - Cocktails (cash bar)

5:30 PM- Dinner

\* with instrumental entertainment

\* Dinner catered by Mission Coffee House

7:00 PM - Showtime!

**DINNER TICKETS**

Tickets include:  
Dinner and Show

**\$30/PERSON**

\*IN ADVANCE

**\$200/TABLE OF 8**

\*IN ADVANCE

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

Tickets include show only

**\$5/PERSON**

\*IN ADVANCE

**\$8/PERSON**

\*AT THE DOOR

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE:**

**\$1,000**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE:**

**\$500**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE:**

**\$250**

Audience votes both nights.  
Winners determined at the  
conclusion of the dinner show.

**TICKET SALES BEGIN  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Available at the AHS Front Office  
Dinner Show Ticket Sales end April 7th

**FOLLOW ASSUMPTION  
ON FACEBOOK!**

**Questions, Comments, and Support**

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**Presented by:** ACS Campus Ministry

**Proceeds will go toward:** Student missions, retreats, and campus ministry efforts



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## 2025 Run the Rapids 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. Centralia Center

### REGISTRATION FORM ON BACK!!



Hello Assumption Catholic Schools Families:

On Saturday, April 26, Assumption Catholic Schools and Wood County Human Services will be hosting the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Run the Rapids 5K Run/Walk benefitting child abuse prevention.

Proceeds from this long-lived event (the longest running of its kind in Wisconsin Rapids) will go towards the amazing work that is being done by the Wood County Human Services in their efforts to assist children and families who are devastated by the multiple forms (emotional, physical and sexual) of child abuse that takes place in the South Wood County area.

As was the case in 2024, we are offering a sweet discount for Assumption families (\$10 per family Member) to participate in this magnificent community event.

All you have to do is complete the registration form, sign the waiver and then drop off at your school front office. There is a line on the registration form for multiple family members. **No one is rejected from partaking in the Run the Rapids on the account of not being able to pay the event fee. If you find yourself in this predicament, please contact Matt at his email/direct line listed below.**

In order to guarantee yourselves a fabulous long-sleeved event t-shirt, please register by **April 11**.

Please be aware; you do not have to be a runner in order to partake on April 26. On average, easily more than half of the participants are walkers. Come on out with your family and friends and jump start your spring season by "taking in" and relishing the beautiful course that rolls casually along the Wisconsin River. Most critically of all, you will be supporting the greatest endeavor that is ever known (child abuse prevention) while proudly representing Assumption Catholic Schools at the same time.

To foster some friendly competition, the Assumption school with the greatest number of participants will receive a free pizza party. This is certainly intriguing and something to strive for!

To Run the Rapids 5K Run/Walk fits in perfectly with the culture at Assumption Catholic Schools; which is always taking care and looking after the best interest of children. We pride ourselves in being the positive role models that lift up kids in this complex world. Scripture accurately describes what we do flawlessly: **"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6**

We look forward to a solid Assumption presence on Saturday, April 26, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the the Run the Rapids 5K Run/Walk! Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

God Bless You,  
Matt Zakowski

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