

January 24, 2025

The ASSUMPTION way

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates To Remember:

Sat	1/25	Diocese of Lacrosse Brains & Brawn Tournament
Mon	1/27	Catholic Schools Week
Tues	1/28	Off Campus Student/Parent Lunch 11:30-12:30
Wed	1/29	All ACS Mass at St. Peter & Paul Parish 10am
Fri	1/31	Student Appreciation Day MS going to 5 Star Lanes 11:15-2:35 HS going to the movies 11:45-2:45
Sun	2/02	BINGO @ Assumption
Wed	2/05	Board of Directors Meeting 4:30pm AHS library Royal Parents Meeting 6pm AHS Library
Sat	02/08	HS Snoball Dance
Thurs	2/13	MS Retreat Day (girls)
Fri	2/14	MS Retreat Day (boys) / Happy Valentine's Day
Sun	2/16	BINGO @ Assumption
Fri	2/21	Hex 4 ends / Solo & Ensemble in Auburndale
Sat	2/22	Barn Dance at Assumption
Mon	2/24	Hex 5 begins

Upcoming Athletic Calendar of Events

January 7 thru January 31

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday 1/28	JVV @ Edgar 5:45/7:15
Monday 2/03	JVV home vs Adams Friendship 5:45/7:15
Tuesday 2/04	JVV @ Auburndale 5:45/7:15
Friday 2/07	JVV @ Athens 5:45/7:15

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday 1/27	Varsity @ Marathon 7:15
Tuesday 1/28	7/8 @ Auburndale 4:30
Tuesday 1/28	JVV home vs Rhinelander 5:45/7:15
Thursday 1/30	7/8 home vs Newman at SV gym 4:30
Thursday 1/30	JVV @ Auburndale 5:45/7:15
Monday 2/03	7/8 home vs Pacelli at SV gym 4:30
Monday 2/03	JVV @ Neillsville 5:45/7:15
Tuesday 2/04	7/8 @ Immanuel 4:30
Thursday 2/06	JVV @ Athens 5:45/7:15

HOCKEY (CO-OP)

Tuesday 1/28	7pm vs Lincoln HS @ South Wood County
Thursday 1/30	Home vs Baraboo 7pm
Saturday 2/01	@ McFarland 1pm
Tuesday 2/04	Home vs Shawano 7pm

WRESTLING (CO-OP)

Tuesday 1/28	6-8 @ DC Everest 4:15
Friday 1/31	6-8 @ Merrill 4:15
Tuesday 2/04	6-8 @ PJ Jacobs 4:15

Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 Spring Board of Directors Meeting 4:30 pm in the AMS/AHS Library.

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

Please contact Kerry Meinel if you would like to attend. kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org.

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



MARCH FOR LIFE



On Thursday, January 23rd, Mr. Joe Rayles and 16 of our Assumption students left on a pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life rally. They will be marching with thousands of people to show support for Pro-Life, attend Mass at the Basilica and visit many historic sights.

They will return on Sunday. Please join us in prayer for safe travels.

PATRIOT'S PEN



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Students in Mrs. Minarcin's eighth grade English class wrote essays for the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest.

The contest is sponsored by the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post 2534.

Students were given the topic "My Voice in America's Democracy".

The following students have been recognized for their writing and are invited to a banquet to receive their monetary awards on February 20th at 6pm in the VFW Hall.

First Place: Natalie Munguia

Second Place: Lukas Johnson

Third Place: Lukas McGregor



★ Congratulations! ★



Chairman's Statement on 52nd Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

I join all Catholics throughout our nation in observing January 22 as a day of prayer and penance. As we prayerfully continue the essential work of restoring full legal protection of all preborn children and supporting parents facing difficult pregnancies, we also recognize our need for asking forgiveness and healing from the Lord for when we have given in to the culture of death.

Abortion inflicts deep and lasting wounds on society, but more directly on individuals and families. Many mothers and fathers may feel they have no choice except abortion. Some are pressured or coerced. No matter the circumstances of the abortion, we must recognize the often-silent grief of parents for their child and their despair of being worthy of the love and forgiveness of God and others.

To the parents of children who have died by abortion, I am deeply sorry for your loss. Know that our Lord loves you as His daughters and sons no matter your actions. No sin is beyond His unfathomable Mercy. Jesus greatly desires our repentant hearts and invites us into an encounter with Him. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available for those seeking God's forgiveness, hope, and peace.

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year as *Pilgrims of Hope*, Pope Francis invites us to experience God's love 'that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ' (*Spes Non Confundit*, 6). Hope allows those who have been involved in abortion to turn to God and repent, confident that He will forgive and make them whole.

This January 22 and beyond, we need to be reassured that Jesus Himself, who is the source of our hope, was first wounded for our offenses, and suffered for every sin of ours, including abortion. Please join me in praying that God will fill the hearts of mothers and fathers suffering the emotional and psychological wounds from abortion with the hope of forgiveness that only He can give. We invite them to seek support from the Church's compassionate and confidential ministries.

If you or someone you know is interested in confidential help after abortion, please reach out to your local Catholic parish, or visit the national Project Rachel Ministry websites, www.HopeAfterAbortion.org or www.EsperanzaPosAborto.org for a listing of diocesan abortion healing ministries.

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN 27-JAN 31

The 34th annual Diocese of LaCrosse Brains and Brawn Tournament will kick off Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, Jan 25th. This tournament is a chance for Catholic school students in 6th-8th grade, from across the diocese, to compete in basketball (Brawn) or to demonstrate their knowledge in six categories (Brains). Aquinas Catholic Schools hosts the tournament and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Battersby will follow at the end of the competition, with award distribution to follow mass.

In the Girls' Brawn basketball competition, Assumption will compete with teams from Marathon, LaCrosse, Mauston, Chippewa Falls, Wausau & Marshfield and in Boys Brawn, Assumption will compete with teams from Mauston, Chippewa Falls, EauClaire, LaCrosse, Wausau, Marshfield, & Marathon.

For the Brains competition, the teams will be answering nine questions in six different categories:

Religion, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, General Knowledge and Math.

Best of luck to all of our student representatives from Assumption Middle School!

Brains competition will start at 9:30 a.m.
Brawn games will start at 8:00 a.m.
Mass 6:00 p.m. will be at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral

JANUARY 26

FEBRUARY 9



T.O.T.S STAR WARS

NOON - Food

12:30 - Talk

1:15 - Movie

4:00 - Vespers



Location:

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

750 10th Ave S

IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025

MONDAY: Dress Down Day HS/MS

TUESDAY: Dress Down Day HS/MS



Off Campus Parent Lunch 11:30-12:30



Teacher Appreciation Day—Royal Parents Association is

organizing a lunch for our teachers on Tuesday, Jan 28th. They are asking for donations.

Please click on the sign up link below to see where you can help. Thank you

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4DABA829ABF58-54599193-catholic>

WEDNESDAY: All ACS Mass Day

All ACS students will travel to St. Peter & Paul Parish to celebrate mass. Mass Time: 10am *All are welcome to join us.



THURSDAY: Dress Down Day HS/MS

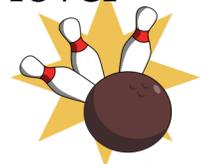
FRIDAY: Dress Down Day HS/MS

Student Appreciation Day

Middle School will be going bowling at 5 Star Lanes in Plover

Students can bring spending money for concessions and game room.

Bowling & shoe rental is being covered by the school.



High School will be going to Rogers Cinema to watch the movie:

“Green & Gold”

Students can bring spending money for concessions.

Movie, popcorn and a drink is being covered by the school.



HOMEROOMS

Bring Items for Raffle Baskets

Help Support Casa Hogar's Orphanage

9th—Spaghetti or Taco Night	6th—Game Night
10th—Bed & Bath	7th— Movie Night
11th— Sports Brewers/Packers	8th— Chocolate Lovers
12th— HandyMan	

Donation Items Need to be brought to School

By **Jan 31, 2025**



HOMEROOMS

With the HIGHEST Participation will WIN a



DONUT Morning

Baskets will be raffles off at community events. See Senior Zacher for more Info.



ADORATION AT ASSUMPTION



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Join us at the Assumption High School chapel and spend an hour of your time in Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament.

The primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

Remember that you don't actually have to *do* anything but be present and receive the gift.

The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is Himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass.

If there's something that really helps you focus your prayer, bring it to Adoration. Say the rosary, write in your prayer journal, or read a book about one of the Saints.

Most of all, remember that this is your time to receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist and just be present to God.

WE ARE INVITING EVERYONE IN OUR ASSUMPTION COMMUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION AT ASSUMPTION ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH.

PLEASE CLICK ON LINK BELOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS OPPORTUNITY. THANK YOU

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAAA72FA0FECE9-53631797-assumption>

STEUBENVILLE ROCHESTER

JULY 11-13, 2025

Event Price: \$400
Lodging, Transportation, and
Registration included.

Open to grades 8-12

**\$100 deposit due by
February 6, 2025.**

Register with the QR Code



QUESTIONS? CONTACT



matthewa@rapidscatholic.org

Barn Dance admission includes a dinner and drink ticket

Pre-Sale Price: February 3-February 19

Tickets available at [AHS office](#) or email lindsay.graumann@yahoo.com
\$5.00 child / \$10.00 Adult

At the Door Price: on Saturday, February 22

\$10.00 Child / \$15.00 Adult / Family \$75.00

Bags Tournament

Check-in 5:00pm, games start at 5:30
\$20 per team - Cash prizes, guaranteed two games
Pre-registration REQUIRED by February 19
Email: barndancebags@atlantisawaits.com



Dinner 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Dancing 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dinner Ticket Includes:
Brat/Hamburger, Mac n'cheese,
Baked beans, Salad, Cookies

Line, Circle,
and Square Dancing
led by a CALLER!!

CASH BAR UNTIL 9:00 PM