

November 8th, 2024

# The ASSUMPTION way

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates To Remember:

Saturday	11/09	Auction Royal @ Ridges Sacred Heart Christmas Bazaar 9am
Sunday	11/10	St. Bonislava's Pancake Breakfast 8:30 BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Monday	11/11	Local Veterans Ceremony 1pm @ AHS (all are invited to attend)
Friday	11/15	Hex 2 Ends Advent Calendar Orders due
Sunday	11/17	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Monday	11/18	Hex 3 Begins
Friday	11/22	Hex 2 Report Cards sent home
Wed-Fri	11/27-29	Thanksgiving Break—No School 4K-12
Fri-Sat	11/29-11/30	Cranberry Classic Basketball Tourn
Sunday	12/01	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Wednesday	12/04	Royal Parents Meeting 6pm
Monday	12/09	Xmas Band Concert 6:30pm @ Assumption
	12/10	OLQH Xmas Concert
	12/12	SV Xmas Concert
Sunday	12/15	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Monday	12/16	HS/MS Xmas Choir Concert 6:30pm
Sunday	12/19	BINGO @ Assumption 12:00pm
Friday	12/20	Golden Mass @ Assumption 10am
Christmas Break Dec 23-Jan 1 >>> K-12 School Resumes Thurs, Jan 2		

Upcoming Athletic Calendar of Events

November 9-November 22

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thurs 11/07	7-8th gr away vs Stratford 4:30pm
Tues 11/12	7-8th gr HOME vs Port 4:30pm @ SV
Thurs 11/14	7-8th gr away vs Auburn. 4:30pm
Tues 11/19	7-8th gr HOME vs Pacelli 4:30pm @ SV

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fri 11/15	Varsity away vs Adams 5:00pm
Thurs 11/21	JV/Varsity away vs Newman 5:45/7:15pm



Beautiful double rainbow was captured over Assumption on Tuesday, Nov 5th. *I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and earth. Genesis 9:13*

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.

# ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL 40TH ANNUAL

## *Cranberry Classic*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

**ALL GAMES PLAYED AT  
ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL**



GIRLS AND BOYS  
VARSITY AND JV BASKETBALL

*great  
concessions*

GAMES START AT 9:00 AM & CONTINUE  
UNTIL 10:00 PM EACH DAY

*50/50  
raffle*

PARTICIPATING BOYS TEAMS:

ASSUMPTION, COLUMBUS CATHOLIC, NEKOOSA, PORT EDWARDS

PARTICIPATING GIRLS TEAMS:

ASSUMPTION, COLUMBUS CATHOLIC, NEKOOSA, PITTSVILLE



**ASSUMPTION**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Cranberry Classic Volunteer Sign Up - Click on link below**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548A5AC28ABF58-51510712-cranberry>

# IN THE CLASSROOM & BEYOND

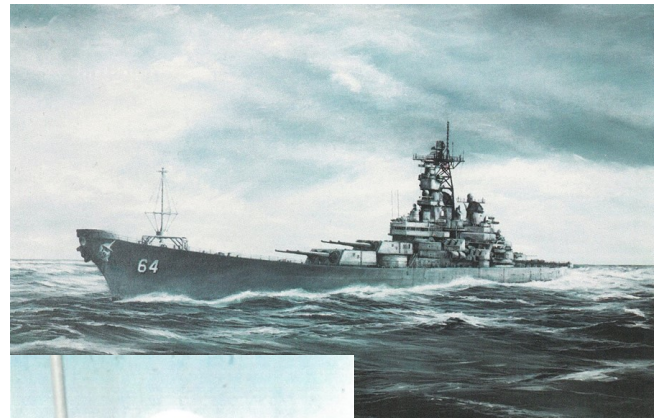
- OCTOBER 12, 2024 -

To four students at Assumption middle school: Peter Kuhn, Dominic Schoerick, Johann and anonymous. I just received your cards for my Honor Flight on September 23<sup>RD</sup>. Thank you for writing to me, I truly appreciate your thoughtful notes—

Sincerely Dave Patrykus, U.S.N., 1953-1957  
The picture is my ship, USS Wisconsin—

Mr. Dieblich  
+  
Students

We want to thank you very much for taking time to make those beautiful cards. It meant a lot to Kaidens Great Grandpa. He had a wonderful time in Washington DC.  
C. Huck      Janice Hepp



At sea aboard  
U.S.S Wisconsin, BB64  
on our way to Japan  
& Korea, summer, 1953  
Blue Pacific Ocean  
in the background

Dave Patrykus  
Seaman 1st Class

Our MS students were excited to receive some thank you cards back from the veterans they sent cards to, that were on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight.

Teaching our students to acknowledge and honor veterans for their service and sacrifices, brings a deeper understanding to our history, instilling the importance of freedom in future generations.



Assumption will host

[Wood Counties Veterans Day Dedication Ceremony](#)

Monday, November 11th, starting at 1:00pm.

Our HS/MS band/choir students will provide music for the dedication ceremony.

This ceremony is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Help spread the word, and join us as we pay tribute to our local Veteran's.

This past Tuesday, six of our Assumption High School musicians were chosen to represent our school at the Marawood All-Conference Music Festival held at Stratford High School.

These six fine students each received four pieces prior the festival, then practiced during the day Tuesday at Stratford from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with a few short breaks throughout the day. The concert that they performed in the Stratford gymnasium at 6:30 in the evening was outstanding, and it was well-attended by many parents from the schools in our conference.

Congratulations to Jerlin, Haley, Lirah, Sabina, Gianna, and Callie! We are proud of you!



Representing the choir were: Sabina Hellmich, Gianna Peters, and Callie Schoenick.



Representing the band were:  
Jerlin Ferreira, Haley Hintz, and Lirah Laramee

# MIDDLE SCHOOL COOKING CLUB



Middle School Clubs are up and running, and this year students have the option to join the following clubs: Yearbook, AcaDec, Chess, Journalist, Lego, Math, Cooking, Crafting, Art, and Game Club

This week in Cooking Club, students made Cookies & Cream dessert cups. They followed the recipe to make a cookie crust, blend the filling, assemble the dessert cup and of course, taste test the final product. We received 4 donated electric mixers to help make the process go smoothly and quickly.

Thank you to those of you who donated! Next up: Baked Ham & Cheese Mozzarella Sticks



The Healthy Living, FACE, & Food Science Classes collaborated this week to make a 100% completely homemade lasagna (homemade cheese and all!).



## Homemade Cheese Recipe

### Ricki's Whole Milk RICOTTA

**Total Time:** ½ hour before draining      **Yield:** approx.. 1¼-2 pounds

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 gallon milk
- 1 tsp. citric acid dissolved in 1 cup cool water
- 1 tsp. non-iodized salt dissolved in ¼ cup cool water)
- 2 ice cubes

**EQUIPMENT**

- 1 gallon pot (we like to use stainless steel)
- cooking thermometer
- butter muslin

**NO WHEY**

This recipe should not be confused with our recipe for Whey Ricotta. Whey Ricotta is made from the whey produced when cultures are used as the starter. The whey from our Mozzarella recipe will not work for Whey Ricotta. It will work in our Pizza Dough recipe (p.13) and in our Whey Bread recipe (p.15).

#### RICOTTA DIRECTIONS

- Put 2 ice cubes into a non-reactive pot (no aluminum or cast iron), roll them around until the bottom of your pot from the outside is cold to the touch, thus creating a vapor barrier which will prevent the scorching of your curds.
- Pour 1 gallon of milk into your pot.
- Add the diluted citric acid and salt. Stir slowly to mix WITHOUT touching the bottom of the pot with your stirring utensil. (Touching the bottom at this point will break your vapor barrier causing your Ricotta to scorch during heating)
- Heat your milk to 185°F over a medium burner. (If using raw milk the cream will rise to the top; stir it slowly back in—without touching the bottom)
- You will start to see the separation of curds (solids) and whey (liquid). When separated completely the whey will have a distinct clear yellowish hue and no longer look milky.
- Turn off the stove as soon as you see this separation. You do NOT want the milk to boil at all.
- Line a colander with previously washed Butter Muslin and gently ladle the curds into the cloth.
- Drain anywhere from 5 minutes to ½ hr. or until desired consistency is reached.
- Eat hot or refrigerate and enjoy later!





**National Honor Society Pledge: I pledge myself always to seek the light of truth, to hold scholarly habits, to engage in worthy service, and to lead forward in all things that shall advance the welfare of the school.**

On Thursday evening, 17 new Assumption High School Juniors were inducted into the National Honor Society by the current NHS Seniors. Students inducted have maintained a 3.5 or better for the entirety of their high school careers and are involved in service work in our area. Assumption is “**Royally Proud**” of our new and past inductees. Congratulations!

**Current Members:**  
*Aislinn Dolan, Jerlin Ferreira, Eliana Gildenzoph, Thomas Hannum, Haley Hintz, Charles Kuhn, Claire Nelson, Carter Pavloski, Sarah Shaw, Anna Schooley, Catherine Steinle, Addison Vollert, Macy Vollert.*

**Welcome New Members:**  
*Jeremy Arias, Ronald Bord, Ari Cavanaugh, Lucy Dolan, Bryson Drollinger, Maddie Graumann, Baylee Hartjes, Jordyn Jaginski, Ryleigh Johnson, Lirah Laramée, Chase Leberg, Braeden Peters, Leire Sainz de Rozas Martin, Jonathan Schlaefer, Isabella Thomas, Quan Tran, Kara Webster*



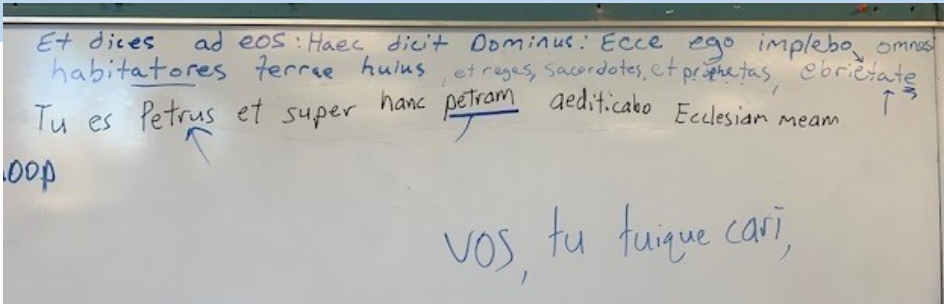
**Mr. Schloemer’s** classes discuss only the weightiest topics: Salvation, Catholicism, Latin, and the Notre Dame football season. Scholars of Latin decipher Bible verses from the Vulgate with Fr. Weller as a guide, and they apply those verses to their own lives in religion class.

This week, freshmen in Creed and Sacraments are busy studying eschatology, i.e. what happens to our souls after we die.

Seniors in Apologetics are diving into the intricacies of salvation what it means to profess Jesus as the Savior. Students are learning all these things, with a healthy amount of Latin and Greek roots mixed in for flavor.

From learning the Greek vocabulary of early Christians to cheering on Notre Dame’s football team, there’s never a dull day in Mr. Schloemer’s classroom.

THE GREEK ALPHABET					
Letter	Symbol	Sound	Notes		
Α α	alpha	a as in father	Ν ν	nu	n as in not
Β β	beta	b as in bay	Ξ ξ	xi	x as in hex
Γ γ	gamma	g as in go	Ο ο	omicron	o as in obey
Δ δ	delta	d as in did	Π π	pi	p as in pay
Ε ε	epsilon	e as in get	Ρ ρ	rho	r as in rheostat
Ζ ζ	zeta	z as in zeta	Σ σ	sigma	s as in system
Η η	eta	h as in they	Τ τ	tau	t as in take
Θ θ	theta	th as in theater	Υ υ	upsilon	French u as German ü
Ι ι	iota	i as in machine	Φ φ	phi	ph as in phone
Κ κ	kappa	k as in kite	Χ χ	chi	German ch as in Bach
Λ λ	lambda	l as in late	Ψ ψ	psi	ps as in happen
Μ μ	mu	m as in mate	Ω ω	omega	o as in go





Mason Hackman was the November 2024  
**Student of the Month for the**  
**Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club.**

Each month during the school year, the Wisconsin Rapids Kiwanis Club recognizes a student from a Wood County school.

Students chosen for the award have gone above and beyond in their service, attitude, and personal growth.

Mason is humble, compassionate, and an excellent role model for underclassmen. He is highly involved in his school and parish.

Congratulations Mason!



**ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY**

Students from AHS volunteered at the Adult Handicap Dinner & Dance that was held at the Biron Town Hall on November 6th.

Much fun was had by all!



The greatest good is what we do for others.





Dear Parents,

Raising kids in this digital age is difficult. Whether we'd like to admit it or not, our children's time on various digital platforms can make them vulnerable online. Because your school places high importance on keeping your children safe, we want to do everything we can to equip you with resources and tools to help you raise responsible digital citizens. Therefore, Neptune Navigate is partnering with your school to teach students how to be smart and stay safe online through a comprehensive, engaging online curriculum.

The Neptune Navigate topics include Digital Citizenship, Cyberbullying, Digital Footprint, Digital World Basics/Social Media, Media Literacy, Privacy and Cyber Awareness, and Age Appropriateness/Tech Laws.

Neptune Navigate also provides a module for parents called "Continue the Conversation," which includes a short video highlighting critical information taught in each of the student modules. This is a vital resource for further discussing Digital Citizenship with your child/children.

You can access the link to the Continue the Conversation for Parents here:

<https://neptunenavigate.com/ctc/>

We are committed to helping your children become knowledgeable, safe, and responsible digital citizens. Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in this effort.

This month, our topic is

## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Students will learn the characteristics of a good digital citizen and how to **be smart and stay safe** in the digital world.