

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL NEWS

FEBRUARY 2009



I want to thank all of you who helped make Catholic Schools Week 2009 a success! Without everyone's help, it would not have been possible. Be looking in the springtime for the unveiling of the mosaic that the students help create!

School Masses



The all-school Masses for this month are listed below. Please join us in this prayerful time. School Masses are at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday February 5
Thursday February 12
Thursday February 19
Wednesday February 25 – Ash Wednesday

*** The middle school students will lead the school in "The Stations of the Cross for Children" on Wednesdays during Lent. We meet 20 minutes before the end of the school day in the sanctuary. Parents and guests are invited to join us.

7th & 8th Graders Visit Dowling

Assumption 7th and 8th grade students will visit Dowling Catholic High School on Wednesday, February 13. They tour Dowling and will have lunch there before returning to Assumption.

Monday, February 2



Parent-Teacher Conferences

February 24 and 26



February 23	Parent Transport Day (no school at W-G)
February 24	1:25 p.m. Dismissal 1:45 – 7:00 Conferences
February 26	1:25 p.m. Dismissal 1:45 – 4:00 Conferences
February 27	No School

***Please contact teachers if you have a time preference for when your conferences are scheduled by Tuesday, February 10th. Be looking for final schedules in the mail by Monday, February 16th.

New Student Recruitment



If you know family, friends, neighbors, or others who are considering enrolling their children in Assumption School, pass on their information and urge them to call Mr. Hartman (999-2211 ext: 11) to schedule a tour of the school or for other information. More Assumption School brochures are available in the school office if you would like them for a conversation starter. Also, encourage them to view the Annual Report on our school website. We are always interested in talking with parents about next school year and all that we have to offer their children.

Assumption School in Granger Offers Early Childhood Programs

Assumption School in Granger is taking names for their 3 year old Pre-School program and for our 4 year old Pre-Kindergarten program.

Both programs will meet five days per week, except for two Wednesdays per month. The programs will be led by a Certified Early Childhood Teacher under the guidelines set forth by the State of Iowa. Each program will be using a nationally recognized curriculum and assessment program called "Creative Curriculum" that will promote positive social and emotional interactions, early learning and language skills and physical development.

Enrollment is capped at 16 for each program so contact the Assumption School office at (515) 999-2211 to get your child's name on either list.

Other Important Dates:

February 5 – BOE meeting in the church conference room

February 8 – Confirmation retreat

February 11 – Early Dismissal (1:25 pm) – Professional Development

February 14 – Freshmen registration at DCHS

February 16 – PTO meeting (3:30 pm) – Mr. Stotts' room

February 23 – Parent Transport Day – no school at W-G

February 25 – Early Dismissal (1:25 pm) – Professional Development

February 27 – No School – End of second trimester