



ANNOUNCEMENTS
Thursday, March 11, 2010
Department Day 5

Every kingdom divided against itself will be laid waste and house will fall against house. Luke 11:17

Have you taken notice of the special seasons our basketball and wrestling teams have had this year? One characteristic shared by each team is a unity in mission and purpose. Because of this shared mission, they have been rewarded for their hard work, discipline, and unselfishness. If there is laziness, selfishness, or division within our teams, they will fall short of their mission as a team. It doesn't matter whether it is a team, school, business, family or a marriage, we don't win when we are divided.

Today's gospel passage challenges us to ask whether we are united in our Christian mission. Are we divided in our desire to follow Christ, on one hand, and at the same time the desire to give into our temptations? In today's first reading the prophet Jeremiah lamented over Israel's division with God because of their lack of faithfulness and rejection of the prophets. Detractors of Jesus attempted to divide his followers by making the claim that Jesus was an agent of Satan. There are forces challenging Jesus' reign in your life. It might be from your peers or our culture, but Jesus is challenging us to pick sides. We either follow Jesus completely with our whole heart, mind, and soul or we will fall short in our mission. As we pray this morning, may we pray for ears that will listen to the voice of God, and a renewed commitment to be united with God in building the kingdom.

Lord, during this Lenten season nourish your Assumption family with your word of life and make us one in love and prayer. Through your Holy Spirit inspire and motivate our family to listen to your voice and follow your statutes. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this weekend Ashley Stein, Elizabeth Olinger, Andrew Dobek

Good luck to the following students who will be competing at State Speech contest in Cedar Rapids this Saturday: Christine Harb, Anthony McKittrick, Josh Vinar, and A.J. Tjaeden.

ACTIVITY ZONE

Congratulations to the boy's basketball team and Coach Joe Barrer! Assumption defeated Dallas Center Grimes. The Knights will take on Bishop Heelan from Sioux City – today at 8:15 p.m. in the State Semi Finals!

There will be a meeting on March 16th for all current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors that are considering playing **football** next fall on Tuesday, March 16th during homeroom in the large gym. Please check into your homeroom first and then report to the large gym for the meeting. You will be released after the meeting to your 4th hour class.

Plyometrics workout will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 12th.

Any Girl interested in signing up for **Dad's Club softball** needs to pick up a registration sheet in B-1.

Open gym for **softball batting** practice on Tuesday and Thursday right after school, and on Sunday morning's beginning at noon.

MEETINGS

There will be an **Anime Club** meeting today during homeroom.

STUDENT SERVICE

The University of Iowa will be hosting a Society of Women Engineers High School Conference on Friday, April 16th and Saturday, April 17th. Girls will be staying on campus overnight with current students on the Women in Science and Engineering floors in the dorms. Registration is due April 1, 2010. For more information visit the following websites: www.uiowa.edu or www.engineering.uiowa.edu/~swe.

Today's lunch special: Pork T & Chicken Nuggets

PARENT INFORMATION



Don't forget to spring forward this weekend!!



Invitations for April Knight Fever

will be mailed the week of March 15th. Cost per person is \$40.00 and reservations need to be turned in by **Friday, April 16**. If you did not receive your invitation or would like to have an invitation mailed to someone, contact Susie Foster at x281. Any reservation turned in after April 16th will cost \$50.00 per person. Mark your calendar - **April 23**.

Calling all CUBS Fans!

(Marquette, Iowa, Cardinals Welcome Too!)

Sporting event tickets are needed for the April Knight auction! If you have access to any sporting event tickets, the April Knight committee would love to have your donation of tickets to add to the list of exciting auction items for the April 23. Contact Susie Foster at fosters@mail.assumption.pvt.k12.ia.us with your donation. Thank you!

- **Backstage Angels** meeting will be moved to Monday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the music room.
- **CASI's 27th Annual St. Patrick's Day Race** is being held in this neighborhood on **Saturday, March 13, 2010**. Please be aware that W. Central Park from Marquette St. to Ripley St. will be closed from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.
- **WANTED:** College Spirit Wear to sell at April Knight Silent Auction! If your child has recently graduated from AHS, we would love to feature their new school pride in our College Corner section of the April Knight Auction. We are looking for donations of t-shirts, sweatshirts, blankets or other great spirit items. Alumni can bring their donations into the school during their spring break. We would love to hear how college is going. Last year we had a great selection of college wear. Thank you for supporting Assumption High School!
- **Save the Date!** Winter Sports Award Banquet will be held: **Wednesday, March 24th- 6:00 p.m.** – AHS Cafeteria- This includes, Cheer, KKD, Boys Swimming, Girls Bowling, GBB, BBB, Wrestling
- **Discover Davenport Summer Kids Pass** gets kids 15 and under into the three Davenport Pools, Golfing at Red Hawk, All Home River Bandits games all season, free skating at the new River Edges sports complex, (formerly Quad Cities Sports center) and entry into the Figge and Putnam Museum. This pass gets kids into all these things FREE everyday all summer long. (FROM Memorial Day to Labor Day.) Also- the Davenport City Buses will provide FREE transportation to any child with this pass every day all summer long. See the attached brochure!
- **AP STUDENTS:** Students currently enrolled in AP classes wishing to take AP exams in May will be receiving information in their AP classes this week. Please review the bulletin with your parents/guardians. **Students will need to register and pay the exam fee (\$86 for each exam to be taken) in Student Services by March 15th.** Please contact Mrs. Draude if you have any questions.

- **POST PROM PLANNING:** We are beginning to plan for the post prom activities. Prom will be the **April 24th**, the Saturday after April Knight. Following the dance, parents host the post prom activities from 11ish to 3 am. We have games, a hypnotist, snacks and some prizes the students can win (eg., gift certificates, cash, tv or items seniors can take to college). If you would like to help volunteer and/or make a cash or in-kind donation for the activities or the prizes that the students win, please see attached. You may contact Irene Loftus 563-505-5531 or iploftus@aol.com with any questions or comments.
- **Villa Maria Childcare Center** at Assumption High School has a full time school-year opening for a child care aide. Must be experienced with infants and toddlers. Great opportunity for someone desiring summers off. For more information contact Alise Haut at 449-5543.
- **GoodSearch:** This search engine gives a small donation to the charity you select (Assumption is already on the list, all you have to do is select it), so, be sure that you have Goodsearch as your default search engine. Here is the link: <http://www.goodsearch.com/> Every little bit makes a difference!

- **RETREATS:** The senior class retreat will be held **Tuesday, April 13th**, at JFK's parish center. The sophomore retreat will be held **Wednesday, April 14th** at St. Paul the Apostle in Denning Hall.

We are still in need of five - six host families for the NET team from April 12-14 for the senior and sophomore retreats. Host teams simply provide a bed, breakfast, and dinner at the end of the day. Team members generally arrive at their host homes between 5:00-6:00 PM each evening. If you are willing to host 2-3 members of the team, please contact **Dan Huber at 326-5313 ext 256** or at 340-4510

- **Have you tried our website?**

<http://www.assumptionhigh.org>

You will find announcements, lunch menus, times for activities, and many other useful pieces of information. Please take a moment to take a look! You may find all that you were wondering about all in one location.

- **REBATES:** When you make purchases at the following vendors, they support our school with a rebate. You may get school rebate program information at each vendor's location or by calling the Assumption Business Office at extension 229.

Target

Schnuck's

K&K Hardware

- **Study Table:** Assumption High School will offer a Study Table each **Tuesday and Thursday from 2:45-3:45 in the Library!** A certified teacher will be monitoring each session. All students will be asked to sign in and out and will be requested to maintain a quiet study environment. Many students use study table as a great study location while waiting for a practice or ride from school, while others need the extra academic support that study table offers! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Fulton in Student Services.

Thank you, and enjoy your day!