

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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School Motto: Believe in the Good in the World

Dear Assumption School Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce and, in some cases, reintroduce myself, as earlier this month I was appointed the new Principal of Assumption Elementary School starting in January. It is with great anticipation and excitement that I look forward to the opportunity of working once again with the staff, students and community.

As many of you know, I have been blessed to have had a number of postings here at Assumption in the role of classroom teacher and as a Student Program Support Teacher and now in my new role as Principal.

I look forward to the opportunity ahead of us. I know that there will be many challenges, but with determination, collaboration, an open mind and an optimistic view we will continue to build a wonderful school community. A place in which children are excited to learn and succeed, and parents are welcomed and feel secure knowing their children are safe and growing spiritually, socially, physically, and mentally. A place where staff members work together as a team and find pleasure and joy in the daily task of educating the children of Assumption. With your help I know we can succeed.

I wish you a Blessed New Year!

Emma Jenkins

Faith Formation: Congratulations to our students who made their first Communion in December! Parent meetings for the next cycle of reconciliation and first communion will begin January 22 at St. Anne's Church in St. Thomas at 7:00 p.m. Parents are expected to attend all dates: January 22, Feb. 9, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, and April 27. First Reconciliation will take place on March 19 at St. Anne's Church 3:00 – 6:00. First Holy Communion will take place May 4 & 5 or May 25 & 26 in all parishes during the weekend Masses.

Sports: During the month of January, we will have intramural basketball during lunch recesses. The intermediate tournaments will be Jan. 29 (boys) and Jan. 30 (girls). Classes will also begin working on gymnastics in their phys. ed. periods. The grade 2/3 and 3/4 classes will once again take part in the Swim to Survive program in St. Thomas: Jan. 11, 25, & Feb.1.

JK Registration: If you have a child who will be starting kindergarten in September, please contact the school to set up an appointment to register your child **Jan. 21-Feb.8**. Stay tuned for more information about parent/child orientation at Assumption.



School Council

The next School Council meeting will be **Tuesday, January 15** in the library, beginning at 7:00 p.m. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

