



November 10, 2017

**Concussion Forms**

Please remember to turn in your child's concussion form. You can bring it to the office or bring with you to conferences next week. This is a one-time form that needs to be signed for all students. Extra forms are available in the school office.

Thank you!

**Santa Parade – mark your calendar**

You're invited! All ABVM families are welcome to share their Christmas spirit at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockford Santa Parade on Saturday, Dec 2.

ABVM families will be walking in the Rockford Santa Parade beginning at 11:00 AM on Saturday, Dec 2. We'll all be gathering in the parade line up (by 10:30 AM) to spread our Christmas cheer and take part in this cherished community event. More details to come in future Blasts, but please put this on your calendar today!

**The ABVM Santa Shop 2017 is less than 3 weeks away!**

**The Santa Shop will be open for shopping on Wednesday, November 29 (all day) and Thursday, November 30 (half day).**

***Students*** will shop on Wednesday from 9am to 3pm (teachers will assign their class an hour to shop that fits their schedule) and ***parents*** are welcome to shop from 3pm to 5pm. The Santa Shop will again be open for shopping on Thursday, November 30 from

9am to Noon for any students that were absent on Wednesday (or forgot their money) and for any parents who would like to shop.

This is an opportunity for the children to learn about the joy of Christmas giving. The children select and purchase appropriate gifts for the people on their list (a form will be sent home with your child shortly before November 29). All gifts are new merchandise that range in price from \$1 to \$6. Also available are \$5 Scrip gift cards to Dam Dogs, Barnes and Noble, Panera Bread and Starbucks. The gifts are then wrapped by the elves and sent home with your child.

The Santa Shop elves are in need of gift bags (all sizes, new or gently used) to help them wrap the gifts. These may be brought to the school office (via student or parent) and placed in the box labeled "Santa Shop Donations".

### **Woman's Volleyball**

If you are interested in playing volleyball with some awesome ladies at Assumption, then join us Tuesdays at 6:30 for some open gym volleyball. No need to commit to every week, join us when you can. This is an opportunity to share some fellowship with other women in our school. Please join us if you haven't yet. It's been a lot of fun playing and getting to know new people! If you have any questions please email Kate Thull at [1stgrade@abvmschool1.org](mailto:1stgrade@abvmschool1.org). Hope to see you there!

### **Home and School Welcomes You!**

All parents of Assumption Eagles are invited to our next Home and School Meeting on Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 from 10:00-11:00 A.M. The meeting will be in the Church Activity Center... We are currently seeking help with hospitality, parades, and other volunteer opportunities. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and would still be able to make even a small commitment or would like more information, please reach out to Dorothy Remington at [abvmhs@abvmschool1.org](mailto:abvmhs@abvmschool1.org).

### **Parent Teacher Conference Meals**

The Home and School Board could use your help showing our appreciation to our amazing teachers, principal, and staff during the upcoming conferences.

Please follow the Sign Up Genius link if you'd like to help. Contact Tammy Franzak @ [tammyfran@att.net](mailto:tammyfran@att.net) if you have any questions.

Thank you so much for your continue support and help!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a5a62ca3f58-fall>

### **Poinsettia Sale Hosted by the 8th Grade**

Order your poinsettias by Nov 17 for your home, family, friends, and business!  
Proceeds benefit the 8th grade class trip and projects.

Plants will be delivered directly from the greenhouse on Dec 7 to ABVM. These are extraordinarily beautiful 6" potted plants and come in 4 colors: Red, Pink, White, and Marble. Special arrangements can be made for large orders.

Cost: \$10 per plant

Complete the attached order form and **return with payment by Nov 17** to the ABVM office. Or, order through any 8th grade student. Make checks payable to ABVM School.

### [POINSETTIA ORDER FORM](#)

#### **Usher Club – Pie Sale**

See button below for order form and details.

### [PIE ORDER FORM](#)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

11/10	Parents provide transportation home (No PM bussing)
11/16	Parent Teacher Conferences – full day of school
11/17	Parent Teacher Conferences – half day of school
11/16-17	Scholastic Book Fair
11/22-26	Thanksgiving Break – no school
11/29	Santa's Secret Shop
12/8	No PM busing – parent's provide transportation home

#### **Mission Statement**

***Inspired by the Blessed Virgin Mary's devotion to our Lord, Assumption Catholic School is dedicated to nurturing a joyful community of faith among students, parents, and faculty. Together our goal is to guide our students to eternal life with God as we teach, inspire, and promote the Good News of Jesus Christ within a rigorous academic environment. Our commitment is to living a virtuous life through worship, service, community, and academic excellence.***

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Assumption-of-the-Blessed-Virgin-Mary-Catholic-School/614314615273905>

Parents and Teachers – we need your help! Please take a few minutes and write a review of our school on

<http://www.greatschools.org/michigan/belmont/4125-Assumption-BVM-School/>.

Positive, current reviews will aid in marketing our school.