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Happy New Year! May the world recognize the futility of war and with God's blessings usher in a year of peace.

Congratulations to Nicole Stashek and Father Tim. Nicole is our student of the month, and Father Tim is our employee of the month. Congratulations to the freshmen class for winning the spirit stick this month.

### **Golden Mass**

Golden Mass was a wonderful experience this year. Thank you to the senior class and their advisors, Mrs. Virant and Mr. Marshaus. I also thought President Ellie Raulin did a great job of organizing her class. Again this year it was nice to have Bishop Listecky here to say Golden Mass for us.

The music at Golden Mass was outstanding! Thank you to our choir and band, as well as all community members who joined the school's musicians. I love the way our community comes together for this experience.

### **Upcoming Masses**

Tomorrow we will have an all building Mass at Assumption. Mass will begin at 1:40 p.m. Our Key Club is sponsoring the Mass, and it is being said in the memory of Jim Whitrock, a longtime coach and volunteer at Assumption High School.

For Catholic Schools Week we will be hosting an All WRACS Mass. We are still working on some of the details, but the Mass should start at 9:45 a.m. As long as the weather is decent, the AHS Band will lead our the WRACS K-12 students in a short parade starting at Witter Field and coming down Chestnut Street and into Assumption's gym for Mass.

### **Semester exams**

Assumption High School students will be completing their first semester exams January 17-19. This is a very important part of the educational process at Assumption. Semester exams help students and teachers bring a close to the semester, while also helping students review materials from the beginning of the semester.

Mrs. Kiedrowski has included a copy of our semester exam schedule in this Wednesday Envelope along with a letter that describes the exam process in detail.

### **March for Life**

Assumption High School will be well represented at this year's March for Life in Washington, D.C. Twenty-six students and six chaperones will be leaving on Friday afternoon, January 19<sup>th</sup>, to help convince our nation's leaders that we must end the legalized murder of the unborn.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

We are finishing our plans for Catholic Schools Week.

1. Please support student speakers at parish Masses, January 27/28 or February 3/4.
2. Join us for Assumption Middle and High School's open house, January 31, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
3. Assumption will host the All WRACS Mass for Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, February 1, at 9:45 a.m. All are welcome.
4. Plan on receiving a tasty breakfast and viewing some spectacular artwork at the Brunch and Art Show on Sunday, February 4.

### **Royal Parents**

The last Royal Parents meeting was November 15<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. These meetings are an excellent way for you to communicate with other Assumption High School parents, and to learn more about what is happening at Assumption. If you have any questions about Royal Parents you may contact Kathy Voelker at 422-0931.

### **Calendar items**

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| 1. First Semester Exams              | January 17-19           |
| 2. No School (Record Keeping Day)    | January 22              |
| 3. Catholic Schools Week             | January 28 - February 4 |
| 4. Solo and Ensemble Contest         | February 16             |
| 5. No school (K-12 Professional Day) | February 16             |
| 6. Parent/Teacher Conferences        | March 8                 |
| 7. Spring Break                      | March 19-23             |
| 8. Musical Performances              | March 28-31             |

God's Grace be With You,

Thomas Philip Reichenbacher  
Principal