

11/28/07

Dear Parents:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for here at Assumption.

### **Royal Parents**

The last Royal Parents meeting was November 7, 2007. Thank you to everyone who attended. Royal Parents has changed the way it works within our community. Royal Parents will not be holding monthly meetings; instead, Royal Parents plans to sponsor student and family activities, and hold two meetings a year. If you would like to know more about Royal Parents, I encourage you to call Kathy Voelker.

### **Musical Announced**

If you have missed the announcements, *Bye Bye Birdie* is this year's musical. The cast was also announced last week. We look forward to a great show in April.

### **Christmas concert**

This year's Christmas concert will be December 3, 2007. We hope you can join us.

### **Golden Mass**

Golden Mass will be at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, December 21, 2007. All parents are invited to attend.

### **Christmas Break**

Christmas break begins on Monday, December 24, 2007 and school resumes on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. We hope everyone has a blessed holiday.

### **First semester final exams**

As you know, after a great deal of prayer and thought I decided to change the dates for final exams this semester. This became necessary after learning the date for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. (January 22, 2007). A number of students are interested in participating in the Diocesan sponsored trip to Washington. To help make this possible I changed the dates for finals.

The initial change that was announced was received well by most parents. Concern was expressed that the girls' basketball team would be playing two games during the new scheduled dates for finals. To alleviate this situation the last change to the first semester finals calendar dates will be – **final exams will be Tuesday–Thursday, January 15-17, 2007**. Although this is not a perfect solution this changes the amount of game nights during finals to one instead of two.

Second semester will begin on Friday, January 18, 2007. Record keeping day remains the same, Friday, January 25, 2007 (no school for students). Report cards will be issued by Friday, February 1, 2007.

I hope everyone is praying for a white Christmas!

God's Grace be With You,

Thomas Philip Reichenbacher  
Principal