

# HOME & SCHOOL

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## Assumption H&S Quarterly Newsletter

### Fun! Fun! Fun!

We are almost at the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, and Home & School has been busy. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter started with the Scholastic Book Drive. Thank you Kathryn Elmenhurst and Sandy Schaefer for making this run smoothly for yet another year.

In November we treated the kids to popcorn at lunch! We popped all morning and had it ready to go for the kids to take outside after they finished eating.

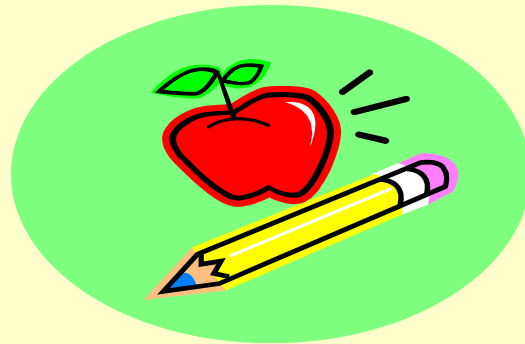
Also in November, the Blue Mountain Wildlife Foundation came and did a presentation on raptors, complete with 6 live birds. The highlight was definitely when the birds were fed mice.

Jane Baffney and Chrisy Jones, as the Picture Ladies, visited the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades this month to teach the classes about Picasso and do a fun art project with them. Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped also! Those grades will have 2 more Picture Lady projects, one after Christmas and one in the spring.

On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, Home & School sponsored our annual staff Christmas breakfast. This couldn't have happened without the help of Shannon Duehn who makes sure everything runs smoothly year and after year. Thanks Shannon!

### Volunteers Needed

We know that there are many of you that would like to help in the classroom or just help the teachers out a little. We are working with the teachers and the homeroom parents to help facilitate this better. We hope that the teachers can keep an ongoing list of things they would like help for; whether it be volunteers in the classroom with certain projects, or making copies, and then forward these lists to the homeroom parents. If helping inside or outside the classroom sounds fun to you, please contact your homeroom parent. Our teachers work many extra hours for our kids, and something as simple as ½ hour a month making copies can really help them out!



### Around the Corner

- H&S Raffle fundraiser – a fun and easy way to raise money!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter “Special treat day”
- Acroknights assembly
- Coffee with the principal
- Ice Skating night

### We Need Your Help!

We are constantly looking for fun, educational and overall beneficial ways to use the funds we raise. However, with only 5 officers making the final decisions, we need input from parents and students on things that you would like to see done. This month we are asking everyone to email 2 ideas on things they would like to have Home & School sponsor. This can be something like more playground equipment or a special group you may know about to come in and do an assembly. Please email to [homeandschool@wallawallacatholicschools.com](mailto:homeandschool@wallawallacatholicschools.com). Remember....the way we can best represent the students and parents is to have your direct feedback!