



Assumption High School Newsletter - September 16, 2011

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 17th: Test Drive 4 your school
9-5pm
AHS Faculty/Staff Parking lot
Registration in Cafeteria
(Concessions, face painting, No cost to test drive, earn \$20 4UR school)

Sept 18th: OLQH Parish Picnic



Sept. 19th: Class ring orders due- 10:50—12:00

Sept. 22: Royal Card Sale Ends

Sept. 23: No School (Teacher Regional)

Oct. 1st: Benefactors Dinner

Oct. 5th: All Assumption Catholic Schools
Mass—1:30 pm Everyone Invited

Oct. 7th: Oktoberfest—Cafeteria @ 5 pm
Pep Rally—7 pm

Oct. 8th: Football game—Kick off— 1 pm
Homecoming Dance

Royal Card Sales
End
Thursday
September 22nd.

All cards or money
Must be turned into the
office on this date.

Every student was
given 5 cards.



From the Principal's Perch



Assumption Middle and High School is extremely grateful to our Renaissance School of Excellence partners. Our school has been selected to take part in the School of Excellence Program. Only a few schools nationwide have been selected. Program objectives include: 1) increasing guided reading practice, mastering each of four basic math operations, and promoting school-wide writing excellence; 2) building skills needed for college and careers; and 3) maximizing student academic growth.

All students in grades 6-12 who submitted signed contracts were given their own NEO2. Ask your children about the NEO2 that they can take back and forth between school and home. I'm sure that they can give you an impressive demonstration of how the NEO2 can help them learn more using cool technology.

We wish all of our athletes success over the next week, starting with tonight's football game at Owen Withee. Please remember to support the school by participating in the Saturday fundraiser sponsored by Rapids Lincoln Ford entitled, "Drive One 4UR School". In addition, your presence is appreciated by attending the Sunday OLQH picnic. On Wednesday, our school celebrated the triumph of the Cross. On Thursday, the Church celebrated our Lady of Sorrows. Pope Benedict XVI said, "The Virgin Mary, who believed in the word of the Lord, did not lose her faith in God when she saw her son rejected, abused, and crucified. She remained beside Jesus, suffering and praying until the end. And she saw the radiant dawn of his resurrection." I hope and pray that the members of our school and Church will grow in courage and faith. May sorrow be turned into joy!

Mr. Gibbons
MS and HS Principal

MUSICAL NEEDS

This year, Assumption High School will be presenting the musical, "Happy Days" in November. The setting is 1959, and we are in need of several set items for that period. If you have any of these items, and are willing to loan them to us, please call either the high school

office (422-0910) or the middle school office (422-0950), and I will return your call.

Thank you and I hope to see you there!

JoAnn Goodness

Boy's bicycle with balloon tires and basket
Twirling baton

Harley Davidson motorcycle(non-operational)
Chrome and formica kitchen table and 2 chairs

Camera from the 50's (non-operational)

Metal pie pans (need 20 total)

50's Jukebox (non-operational)

Egg Drop Experiment

Physics student teams were asked to use their creativity, intelligence, artistic, and inquisitive natures to develop a container that would protect a raw egg from cracking when dropped from 15 feet above (see pictures). Teams had size limits for their containers. The design and artistic appeal were also rated. The term "SOFT" seemed important to all teams.

In the end, 4 teams were successful with a wide variety of designs. Two eggs cracked when their containers did not cooperate and landed on a side that was not protected as well as the bottom. Overall, the experiment was a lot of fun and a good learning experience at the same time.

