



Hello Assumption School Families,

September is flying by! I can't believe that we are in the third week of school already! This letter is just to take about some important issues going on with the school so that everyone is in "the know".

Glow Run- Currently we are in the middle of one of our two big family fundraisers for the year. The Glow Run is off to an even better start this year than our really successful campaign last year. I want to thank each of you for your hard work thus far. We are well on our way to that \$75,000 fundraising goal. For those of you that are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the Assumption School office to sell luminaries or raise pledges after masses at both Immaculate Conception and Blessed Sacrament. It is first come, first served on the sign-up sheet. This is an easy way to collect pledges for your child as our parishioners want to see the kids out doing the work. If you are new to the area or our school, this is an easy way to meet your child's goals.

Parking- Our front lot is a drop off only zone. **If you are getting out of the car to bring your child to or into the building, please be courteous and park in a parking place.** This area is a huge safety issue. We have busses out front dropping kids off in the bus zone, cars driving around busses as they head to one of the 4 schools in the area, high school students stepping out in front of busses to cross over to the high school, and cars trying to turn into our lot to drop students off. This issue seems to compound when the weather gets colder and more cars park up front. I can't express into words how important for everyone's safety that this drop off only zone is. Parked cars in front of the building bog down the flow of traffic behind them in an already congested area creating an even bigger safety risk than we already have.

Transportation- Assumption has been fighting to get transportation for our families that are currently living in Chisholm and other areas where Hibbing busses go. In many cases, we have families that have older brothers and sisters that go to Hibbing High School that can get on a bus, but the younger children have to be driven to our school each day. After several months of time from the initial request, Hibbing has denied this bussing to our school. If you have questions about this issue, please feel free to talk to me about it. We will try again next year. Remember, your vote matters in the school board elections.

Sincerely,

Dabe Johnson