



November 22, 2020

Count Your Blessings

*“Count your blessings instead of your crosses
Count your gains instead of your losses
Count your joys instead of your woes
Count your friends instead of your foes
Count your smiles instead of your tears
Count your courage instead of your fears
Count your full years instead of your lean
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
Count your health instead of your wealth
Count on God instead of yourself.”*

Dear Parents,

The teachers and I want to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. I know it may be a little different from our usual Thanksgivings but now is not the time to think about what we don't have, let's make the most of what we do have. Enjoy your celebrations and family but please be mindful of everyone's health and safety. Remember we are a family here at school as well, our Assumption School family, and we need to remain safe, healthy and open. School will reopen on Monday, November 30, so if you are traveling please take the proper precautions before sending your children back to school.

Please know I count you and your children in my blessings. Again,
Happy Thanksgiving,

Sister Merris

Dates and to note:

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| 1. | Wednesday, November 25 | School closed |
| | Thursday, November 26 | School closed |





Friday, November 27	School closed
Monday, November 30	School opens
Tuesday, December 8	Virtual Mass 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9	Christmas Store
Thursday, December 10	Christmas Store

*All Fridays in December are red and green dress down.

2. No Thanksgiving food drive this year. The Food Pantry asked that we postpone this and have a food drive in December. We will send information home after Thanksgiving.
3. Thinking ahead – Christmas break begins on Wednesday, December 23 and school resumes on Monday, January 4. **However, we will do remote learning for all students from January 4 through January 18.** This will allow everyone to safely quarantine after the Christmas holidays. This is not an extension of the Christmas Break, all students should be prepared to “login in” on January 4th. Preschool will be handled differently and those teachers will be in touch with you.
4. Children should dress warmly for school. The classroom windows are kept open for ventilation. Also, the students go outside every day. Please make sure they bring a coat, hat and gloves. Girls can wear their gym pants under their uniform skirts.

