

# † Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



## Mrs. Shumny's Corner

April 19, 2018

Dear ACS Families,

Today is Parent Teacher conferences and report cards will be distributed! If you run into an emergency and need to reschedule, please email your child's teacher. We appreciate you coming in and discussing your child's progress and look forward to starting our last marking period of the school year.

All our classes have been to the Apple Store in Menlo Park for their Coding class. Please take a few minutes to look at the program and pictures on our facebook page and website – our scholars were so engaged and learned so much! We will be purchasing a couple of Sphero robots for use in the classrooms and are excited to introduce this new facet of technology to our curriculum.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders had Mr. Tchir, an author and motivational speaker, present to them on Friday. They truly felt inspired and excited to meet him and listen to his advice on planning, purpose, goal setting and working hard to achieve success. We thank him for visiting us and looking forward to developing our "Life Skills" series for the upcoming school year.

A few **important** reminders....

- Please review our [calendar](#) and [menu](#) REGULARLY – both are available online. This is the last marking period and very busy.
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> student's \$10 (Bishop Ahr & Union Catholic High Schools trip) will be used towards the Liberty Science Trip May Field Trip.
- **Surveys – we will be sending out a couple of online surveys to gather information for our AdvancED re-accreditation and to plan for the next school year. Please help us get vital feedback to make ACS even better!**

Thank you for all your support! Please if you have any questions or concerns, give me a call.

God Bless,  
Mrs. Shumny

## HIGH PRIORITY

1. PARENTS, YOU CANNOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINE TO DROP OFF YOUR CHILD(REN). THANK YOU!
2. RE-REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>.
3. WE WILL BE SETTING UP OUR FAMILIES ON THE NEW FACTS TUITION SYSTEM STARTING IN LATE APRIL – NOTE THAT THIS IS FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR AND PAYMENTS STARTS IN AUGUST.
4. OUR NEW WEBSITE IS ALMOST READY TO BE UNVIELED!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/19 TODAY: PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 4/20 PRETZEL SALE
- 4/25 \$3 DRESS DOWN DAY
- 4/26 MOTHER/SON DANCE 7:00PM - PLEASE GET TIX!
- 5/2 12:30 DISMISSAL – FACULTY MEETING
- 5/3 TEXAS ROADHOUSE ACS NIGHT
- 5/4 FIRST SOLEMN CONFESSION
- 5/6 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & BREAKFAST
- 5/8 WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER
- 5/10 SENIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION-TWINDERELLA
- 5/11 MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION GRADES PK-4
- \*\*PROGRESS REPORTS MP 4\*\*\*

## MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> WHOLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT -- SAVE THE DATE!!!!

- 5/17 JR HONOR SOCIETY CEREMONY 7PM
- 5/20 SUNDAY 12:30 – 2:30PM SPRING OPEN HOUSE!
- 5/21 EVENING OPEN HOUSE 6:00-8:00PM
- 5/24 SPRING FORMAL 6:30-8:30PM
- 5/28 NO CLASSES- MEMORIAL DAY
- 5/31 WHOLE SCHOOL LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER TRIP!

Please note: \*\*\*IOWA Standardized Testing ends 4/25.\*\*\*



## SPORTS

Track Practice will be every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:15pm at the Perth Amboy HS Track.

### CLUBS: Up Coming Weeks

4/19 12:30 dismissal – NO CLUBS \* 4/20 No clubs  
4/23 Math Survivors and Chimes 4 pm  
4/24 No Clubs  
4/25 Sodality @ lunch, Jr. & Sr. Drama 4:30 pm  
4/26 Glee Club/Show Choir 4 pm \*4/27 No clubs  
4/30 Math Survivors and Chimes 4 pm  
5/1 Food Club Grade 8

### FSA CORNER!

\*Communion work schedules went home already and Graduation work assignment paperwork will be going home soon. Please call if you did not receive it.

## Road to Graduation: Tanya Androshchuk



Tanya has been a student at ACS since Pre-Kindergarten! She is soft spoken and quiet – but don't let that fool you! Tanya is an artist who is patient, kind, and loving to all who meet her. Her dedication to her studies is evident in all she does. She participates in Senior Drama, Food Club, and Student Council. Her time management skills are commendable and we wish her the best. She is planning on attending Bishop George Ahr High School where she received a Merit scholarship. Tanya says the following about ACS:

#### **What is your favorite subject at school and why?**

My favorite subject at school is Math. I take Algebra and it is challenging to understand but I love learning new things. I take the class very early in the morning and sometimes that is challenging yet the course makes it worthwhile.

#### **What was your favorite class trip you've taken at ACS?**

My favorite class trip that I've taken at ACS is the trip to the Statue of Liberty. We had rode on a ferry, walked around the Statue of Liberty and toured the different museums. It was a trip to remember.

#### **What will you miss most about ACS?**

What I will miss most about ACS are the teachers. They have a great dedication to the students and always help us with what we need.

More ACS pictures and articles on our facebook page!



## Road to Graduation: Katherine Prysycz



Katherine has been a student at ACS since fifth grade. Her personality to be a natural leader is evident and her take charge attitude will be an asset as she embarks in her new academic chapter. She participates in Senior Drama, Food Club, Yearbook and Student Council. She works hard to balance her academics and extracurricular activities and is planning on attending Bishop Ahr or the Middlesex Allied Health and Science High School. Katie says the following about ACS:

#### **What advice can you share with the 7th graders as they prepare for their last year at ACS?**

As 8th graders, students tend to look up to us, as their role models. Advice that I would share with the 7th graders as they start their 8th grade journey is don't give up! School is actually important and so are your grades. High Schools pay attention to see if you are working hard or slacking. 8th graders sometimes think, "Oh well after the first marking period it's okay to slack in grades". Well it's NOT okay. High Schools pay attention to every single grade. Another piece of advice I would like to share is try new things- think outside of the box- it's your last year. Join the clubs you want to join, run for president, and apply to those amazing High Schools. The last piece of important advice is, 8th grade flies by. I've been told that many years and I've never really believed it until now, so make it count!

#### **What will you miss most about ACS?**

There are a few things that I will miss about ACS. I came to the school in 5th grade and I was welcomed right away. ACS is a second home, where everyone knows you and understands you. ACS is a friendly environment where I made friends very quickly. The school is also very protective. As I was told once, students here are in a protective "bubble" where in that "bubble" everything is the way it's supposed to be.

**What are your most proud of?** Something that I can say I am proud of is, that I got a chance to be play such a big role in our school. I was voted President of Student Council. I am very proud of this accomplishment because I was chosen by our students to give them the best school year. This year I got to be what I wanted to be since 5th grade! I got the chance to plan the fun activities like dances, activities, and also be in charge of giving back to the community with a food drive and collection for an orphanage in Ukraine. It has been a great year!