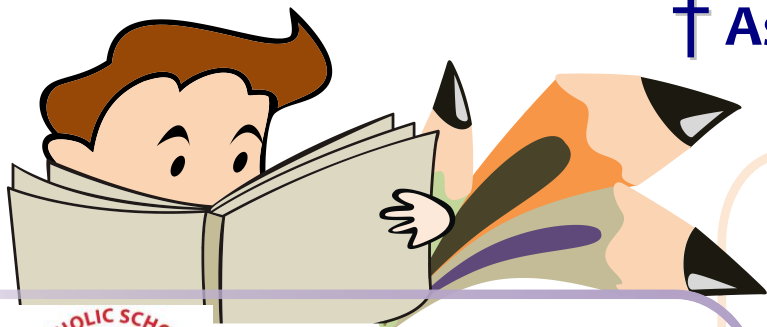


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Mrs. Shumny's Corner

December 14, 2018

Dear ACS Families,

As the celebration of the birth of Jesus approaches, let us take a few minutes to appreciate all that we have. Your children are such a blessing to all of us. During this season we want to thank you for entrusting their learning and well being to us and invite you to join us in celebrating the true reason for the season. Below find our church schedule, join us in celebrating a Merry Christmas!

2018 Christmas Schedule:

Monday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 PM - Children's Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

10:30 PM - Great Compline (Eng.)

11:00 PM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Tuesday, Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr.)

11:30 AM - Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Weds., December 26, Synaxis of the Mother of God

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

Thurs., Dec. 27, Feast of St. Stephen, Protomartyr

9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy (Ukr/Eng)

In addition, I want to mention our Christmas Bazaar one more time! It was a true success thanks to everyone! I can't thank our wonderful board and parents enough for all they did – we made over \$10,000 which goes directly to the daily operations budget of the school.

Merry Christmas! Please if you have any questions or concerns give us a call 732-826-8721

God Bless,
Mrs. Shumny

HIGH PRIORITY

1. **PLEASE BE PATIENT AT THE END OF THE DAY– DISMISSAL IS A VERY BUSY TIME.** REMIND YOUR STUDENT THAT THEY MUST WALK TO THE CROSS WALK AND ABIDE BY ALL PEDESTRIAN LAWS. PERTH AMBOY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON OUR BLOCK A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK. LAST YEAR A COUPLE OF PARENTS GOT TICKETED – THERE IS NOTHING THE SCHOOL CAN DO SO PLEASE GO AROUND THE BLOCK ONE MORE TIME TO ALLOW CARS TO LEAVE DURING PRIME PICK UP TIME.

2. **AdvancEd Parent Surveys** –We are up for our re-accreditation and are looking forward to showing how much we have grown as a school. We need your help to collect data and to create our new focus for improvements and growth.

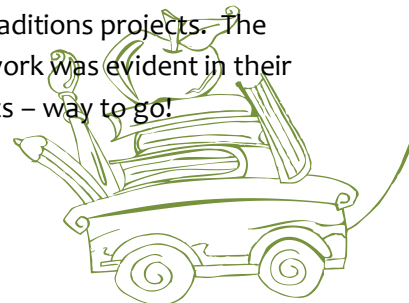
We need ALL our parents and guardians to please complete the Parent Surveys on-line. We have attached the letter from the Diocese explaining the whole process and also sent the link on REMIND (easier to click). The survey is available now and will be open until the third week in December. To access the survey, please go to:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/84135/p33469>

Please sign the letter and your child will receive a chance for A Principal for the Day Raffle! They are very excited and Mrs. Shumny could use some help. So please complete those surveys! Thank you!!

3. After care and Lunch bills must be paid before Christmas break – thank you for your cooperation.

4. ACS SHOUT OUT: The Middle School did a tremendous job for their Christmas traditions projects. The collaboration and hard work was evident in their presentations and reports – way to go!



FSA CORNER

* Gertrude Hawk orders – any issues please email our customer representatives:

Sharon Uhl suhl@gertrudehawk.com or Darlene Dandrea dar.dandrea@gertrudehawk.com

Sports

Bowling - The 2018 Bowling Season is over! Congratulations to our 8th graders: Natalie and Cesar! Natalie has been an ACS Bowler since first grade and Cesar since he came to ACS in 5th grade. Congratulations to the entire ACS Bowling Team and a special thank you to Connie and Sean Daly, our spectacular bowling coordinators.



Basketball - January schedule is posted on the website. There will be no practice during Catholic Schools Week - there is a winter dance scheduled that Thursday.

Christmas Prayer for Families

Loving God,

During this holy season of Christmas, we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways be an inspiration to place all trust in you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

May the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

For this we pray.

Amen.

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IMPORTANT DATES

12/14 ½ WAY MARKING PERIOD 2 *PROGRESS REPORTS ON POWERSCHOOL

12/20 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 7 PM – ALL CHILDREN ARE PERFORMING!

Clubs– see website

12/17 AND 12/18 NO CLUBS

12/19 GRADE 7 COOKING CLUB

12/20-12/21 NO CLUBS

**Christmas Break:
December 24th-January 1st**

CHRISTMAS SHOW

**Thursday, December 20th
Silent Night: Celebrating its
200th birthday
Dress Code by grade:**

Pre-K and Kindergarten - girls: Nice “Sunday best” dresses – Please NO SLEEVELESS DRESSES, Boys: “Sunday best” attire – dark pants and shirt and tie or school shirt.

Grade 1 and 2 – dark pants, NO JEANS, teachers will provide green t-shirts

3rd to 6th grade – white shirt (NO t-shirts) or uniform shirt, black pants (no jeans)

7th grade – the will be provided costumes (Nativity)

8th grade – dark pants, NO JEANS. GIRLS: GREEN t-shirt, BOYS: Red t-shirt