

† Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



Mrs. Shumny's Corner

January 4, 2019

Dear ACS Families,

Happy New Year to all our ACS Families! May 2019 bring you peace, love and God's grace.

So many updates that I hope I remember them all!

1. Christmas Show was outstanding! Thank you to Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence for all the love they put into each and every one of our performances.
2. Financials: tis the season to fall behind. Please make sure your lunch bills are up to date as well as aftercare.
3. Thank you to our FSA – from assisting St. Nicholas with all the presents for our students and teachers to the delicious coffee and cookies at the concert, your efforts are appreciated!
4. School doors open at 8:00 am and late bell rings promptly at 8:20 am – letters of concern regarding chronic late arrivals and absences are going home next week.
5. Grades 5 to 8 Exam schedule went home – please make sure your middle school student is reviewing. The end of the marking period is right around the corner!
6. SAVE THE DATES:
 - a. **Sunday, January 27th** 12:30 3pm **Open House** Parents are invited to see their children's work and BRING A FRIEND to see our school!
 - b. **Friday, February 1st** - Faith, Family, Fun Day – we working on coordinating a special event celebrating our ACS diversity and cultures – stay tuned

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. Uniform Reminders:

- A. **NO JEWELRY ON GYM DAYS!** Please review our policy in our handbook.
- B. **No ballerina style shoe – shoe must have a tie or buckle.**
- C. **Boys Grades 2-8 must wear a belt.**
- D. **No ripped clothing allowed on dress down days.**

ACS's Heritage Projects

Every student will be working on a Heritage Project that will be presented on Friday, February 1st – during our Faith, Family, Fun Day! Each teacher will be working with their students to put together their project – BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please engage your child with this project and help them, especially the little ones, to answer the questions. We will be working school wide on researching and putting together our presentations. We are all very excited!

Ukrainian Dance will be Monday, January 7th instead of Wednesday next week!



FSA CORNER

Christmas Bazaar - what a success! We raised for \$10,000! Congratulations to our FSA and all of you!

Gertrude Hawk Candy sale was also a success! Again thank you for fulfilling your Plan 1 tuition responsibilities.

Sports

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.

New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.
-Loyola Press



More ACS pictures and articles on our facebook page!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/9 UKRAINIAN DANCE PAYMENT #2 DUE
- DRESS DOWN DAY \$3**
- 1/11 RELIGION EXAM GRADES 6, 7, 8
- 1/14 MATH EXAM – GRADES 5, 6, 7, 8
- 1/15 SCIENCE EXAM GRADES 6, 7, 8
- 1/16 LANGUAGE ARTS EXAM GRADES 5, 6, 7, 8
- 1/17 SOCIAL STUDIES EXAM GRADES 6, 7, 8
- 1/18 CHIMES 4PM

1/21 NO CLASSES: ML KING JR. DAY

- 1/25 End of the 2nd Marking Period
- 1/27 OPEN HOUSE – All parents invited to see their student's work and have some coffee with us. Bring a friend!
- OFFICIAL START OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
- 1/31 Grades 5 - 8 Winter Dance
- 2/1 Faith, Family, Fun Day – A Celebration of our Cultures!

Clubs – see website

- 1/7 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB 4PM
- 1/8 SODALITY @ LUNCH, YEARBOOK 4PM
- 1/9 NO CLUBS
- 1/10 BASKETBALL
- 1/11 CHIMES 4PM
- 1/14 PERFORMING ARTS CLUB 4PM
- 1/15 SODALITY @ LUNCH, YEARBOOK 4PM
- 1/16 CODING 4 PM
- 1/17 BASKETBALL
- 1/18 CHIMES 4PM

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NOTE!!!!!! ACS Picnic is changed to Monday, June 10th which will be a 12:30 dismissal.

