



Principal's Newsletter

September 20, 2019

Dear ACS Parents:

About 20 years ago a hundred million dollar Federal Grant was created, the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) to create an enriched afterschool program. Today, that grant is \$104 billion dollars and available to schools who apply and meet their criteria.

This year and for the next five years (I plan on re-applying!), Assumption Catholic School with the Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School have been awarded. Based on our enrollment, this means approximately \$100,000 to offer a FREE aftercare program for grades 3 to 8. This is such a blessing for our school! We have been given the opportunity to design clubs to meet the interests of our students, and offer our parents a free child care and enrichment program - we are extremely excited.

Our aftercare for grades Pre-K to grade 2 will continue to run for \$4 an hour and we are working to create different activities to keep them engaged as well.

I am looking for a seventh and eighth grade Math Teacher. Mrs. Rosell has resigned due to family obligations. We have been blessed to have Mrs. Szeliga substituting but are looking for a new teacher. If you know anyone who may be interested please have them contact me asap as we have already begun interviewing.

We have a lot of new and exciting things happening at ACS and we are grateful and excited, yet we realize that with any new programs many questions arise. Do not hesitate to text or call to discuss any feedback or questions. If we don't know we can't fix it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shumny, lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

High Priority: Safety is our first priority and the law!

- 1. NO PARKING ON THE PARKING LOT! No Parking on the YELLOW Lines next week you will be towed!
- NO DOUBLE PARKING PLEASE! This includes drop-off and pick up times.

How do I reach my child's teacher? Email, REMIND or leave a message at the school office.

How do I communicate with child's teacher? Email and REMIND CODES: TEXT 81010

PK - Ms. Cuff @mrscuffp mcuff@assumptioncatholicschool.net

K - Mrs. Derevenska @ak83b4k mderevenska@assumptioncatholicschool.net

First & Second Grade - Mrs. Cooper @3k8hd9 pcooper@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Third Grade - Mrs. Lombardi @2343687 dlombardi@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Fourth Grade - Miss Martinez @f4k7c2 bmartinez@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Lawrence @72gf6f mlawrence@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Mieczkowski @bmartinez1 dmieczkowski@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Seventh Grade - Mrs. Shumny @mrsrosellg lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net

Eighth Grade - Mrs. Pickering @d9cb3c mpickering@assumptioncatholicschool.net

School office 732-826-8721





Dates to Remember:

September 23rd (this Monday) Bazaar Planning Meeting October 2nd 12:30 dismissal, Faculty Meeting October 4th Gourmet Creations orders due October 7th MAP Standardized Testing begins October 14th No Classes October 16th Boscov's 25% Shopping Pass (\$5) due October 17th 7:00 pm FSA Meeting October 24th No Classes - Teacher Professional Development Day

FSA Corner:

- Three Fundraiser's going on:

 1. **Gertrude Hawk Candy** Orders Due: November 4th www.Gertrudehawkfindraising.com Group Code 121010, Group Name Ukrainian Assumption Catholic School
- 2. Boscov's 25% Shopping Pass (\$5)
- 3. Gourmet Creations the dips flyer Due October 4th

From the Office:

FACTS Tuition - please make sure you are signed in & your tuition is being drawn correctly.

21st Century Information Sheet - for Grades 3 to 6 we need them ASAP!

Bowling slips are past due send them in ASAP!

Lunch Bills are going home today; they will go home every two weeks.

Phone numbers to remember:

732-826-8721 School Office: Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski will be in Wednesday - Friday to answer all billing inquiries 732-343-0750 Mrs. Shumny's cell phone number. 732-887-2800 Allyson Fizer, our FSA President 732-826-0767 Our Church Rectory – any questions on Church services, or to speak to Father Ivan.

Church Corner:

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy If you do not have a Parish please join us:

> Saturday, September 21, 2019 5:00 pm - Liturgy Sunday, September 22, 2019 9:00am - Liturgy 11:30am

> Saturday, September 28, 2019 5:00 pm - Liturgy Sunday, September 29, 2019 9:00am - Liturgy 11:30am

Is your child Catholic, in grades 3-8 (2nd grade is prepared in regular Religion class) and baptized and interested in receiving First Holy Communion in May.

Teacher Corner:

Yesterday we, the ACS Team of Teachers, had our Annual Back to School Barbecue and it was a success! Delicious food, great music and amazing company - what a way to kick off the school year!

Over 100 tickets sold, and all the proceeds will go to subsidize our field trips for the year. Thank you to our wonderful families who supported. Our teachers (and helpers) did all the cooking, decorating and running this whole school community event.

Thank you to Dj Tony BoJo Negron for the great music! Thank you to our 8th graders for setting up. And a sincere SUPER thank you to: Mr. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. Salgado, Mrs. Roxlau (our school mom), Mrs. Collins-Pickering, Mr. Pete and Andrew Baralecki (our grill masters!), Mrs. Espinal-Miranda, Miss Lora Bucior and the Palhais family for always going above and beyond!









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