

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

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Principal's Newsletter

October 18, 2019

Dear ACS Parents:

Our second FSA Meeting took place last night and a lot was covered!

FSA Highlights: Safety, Academics, After-school

*Please No double parking- I spoke about using the crossing guard and where to park

*Discussed our Federal Security Money that we annually receive and how we assess and spent it. This year -Front window and our project to replace the student's bathroom windows will begin. We spend every penny that is allotted to us to ensure the safety of our students

*10/24 No classes - Teachers are having an AdvancED planning meeting and are going to MAP Reports Training. I spoke about the new MAP Test and the data that it gives and how we will use it.

*10/24 6:30 pm ALSO it is our LIGHTS ON Program at the Academy for Urban Leadership School - this is to kickoff our 21st Community Learning Center Grant there will be food and ACS students are making the desserts - COME OUT AND CELEBRATE WITH US (event is free)

*10/31 ACS Halloween Walkathon - we need the sign up slips ASAP. Students may wear orange, black, purple -NO COSTUMES

*11/14 Note the date: Parent Teacher Conferences!

*11/27 Our ACS day of Thanksgiving - we will **NOT** be having the Thanksgiving Feast this year - BUT we will have pie and still celebrate as an ACS Family. More information to come.

Fundraising Highlights:

*Gourmet Creations Dip Fundraiser was a big success - over \$1000 profit was made! Thank you to Father Mike for taking this on.

*Boscov's Fundraiser made \$65 and we are pleased thank you to all who participated

*Kid Stuff books money or returned books are past due please return or send in money ASAP!

*Gertrude Hawk Candy is due November 4th - NO EXTENTION

BAZAAR INFORMATION:

*Raffle books are going home on Monday - each family on plan 1 must sell 5 books (\$1 a ticket) - If you want more tickets send us a note we have some in the office!

*If you have not sent in the Volunteer Form please do so - you will receive an email or call next week if we don't have it.

* ARE YOU A BAKER? Look out for the sign-up sheet going home on Monday

*Texas Roadhouse October 29th ACS receives a percent of your bill

*October 31st - FSA cooking a delicious pancake breakfast for our students!

Thank you to all who supported the Scholastic Book Fair - any profit from Scholastic is given to the school in Scholastic Dollars and is used to purchase books and classroom supplies.

If you have any suggestions or feedback on any of our academic programs, afterschool clubs, or any questions, please give me a call or email me.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny, <u>Ishumny@assumptioncatholi@school.net</u> 732-343-0750 cell



Dates to Remember:



October 24th No Classes - Teacher Professional Development Day October 31st 12:30 Dismissal and walk a thon

From the Office:

*Ukrainian Dance sheets for grades PK to grade 2 due ASAP!

*Halloween Notice - if you can help give the office a call

*Lunch Bills for September is now past due.

*Aftercare bills for September are past due.

*KIDS OF ALL AGES INVITED! October 27 at noon!

Assumption Catholic School Auditorium

Branch 135 of UNWLA is inviting you to join in the fun and play time of the chocolate party "Golden Ticket ", based on the novel and movie "Charlie and Chocolate factory". Come in for games, music, dancing, chocolate decorating experience, and much

more...The cost is \$25 per child

The party is to benefit children's orphanages in Ukraine. For tickets and additional information please contact Olga 570-994-7414 or Mariana 908-494-0183

Come and win your GOLGEN TICKET!

FSA Corner:

1. KidStuff Books - Payment or returned book PAST DUE

2. Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders Due: November 4th <u>www.Gertrudehawkfindraising.com</u> Group Code 121010, Group Name Ukrainian Assumption Catholic School

Lastly, if you can donate any new items for our auction, please send them in. The Christmas Bazaar is our annual BIGGEST fundraiser and we could use some help! Thank you!

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, October 19, 2019 5:00 pm - Liturgy Sunday, October 20, 2019 9:00 am - Liturgy 11:30am Saturday, October 26, 2019 5:00 pm - Liturgy Sunday, October 27, 2019 9:00 am - 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:

14 Chrome books arrived yesterday. What does this mean to Assumption Catholic School? It means the completion of a three year technology plan goal! We officially announce that ACS students in grades 3 to 8 all have a chromebook to use on a one to one ratio. Kindergarten to second grade has a one to one ratio of ipads.

This last purchase was possible through Perth Amboy Board of Education Technology Money provided to non-public schools. Prior to this purchase, ACS directly purchased over 21 chromebooks in order to ensure that our teachers can continue to integrate technology into lessons and giving students the opportunity to expand their skills. Technology provides a different opportunity to make learning more fun and allows our students access to information on a bigger broader scale.

We tried out the new Chromebooks during our MAP Testing, and they were perfect! In addition to this major accomplishment, ACS has installed Access Points in each classroom to make sure that our internet and infrastructure is able to handle all the new devices. This has been a long process yet has been worth it.

By planning, having vision, creating student centered goals and God's amazing blessings we have reached this milestone. We ask our Blessed Mother to guide us as we develop our next set of Technology goals so that we may continue to bring 21st Century tools and opportunities to our students.

