



# † Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

## High Priority

\*Please no double parking. Please be careful pulling out.

\*Please note: As long as weather permits we will be lining up on the playground.

\*Gertrude Hawk Candy Order Books will be going home soon - please help us and try to sell \$100 per family. The obligation is \$75 per family. We have cancelled the Christmas Bazaar and Bingo is still on hold so this fundraiser needs to be AWESOME!

**\*Teacher emails and REMIND CODES:**  
[www.assumptioncatholicshool.net](http://www.assumptioncatholicshool.net)  
**Look at the top banner: click REMIND for class codes.**

**\*Cafeteria -** Only a simple lunch will be served for the first marking period. September Menu will be posted for the first full week of school with menu options. Note: ALL students are encouraged to bring water bottles as all water fountains are closed. Microwaves not available.



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### Principal's Newsletter

September 11, 2020

Dear ACS Parents:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I think we can all agree it is the school year that has given parents and teachers some sleepless nights. Please take the time to read our re-opening plan (on our website) and know that we are committed to executing the plan and protocols we have put in place. I hope that the welcome letter as well as the ZOOM informational helped answer your questions. I appreciate all who participated.

Every other week, on Friday, the Principal's Newsletter usually goes home. This year we are trying to limit paper correspondence and we will be posting a picture of the newsletter on REMIND and on our website.

In this section you will always find an update on very important information and school happenings.

#### Things you have received:

\*Paperwork for extra help – these forms were sent home based on the MAP standardized test scores from last October

\*Lunch: Order Forms went home last week for the whole month - copies will be available on the website tomorrow.

\*Snack: Students are allowed to bring in a light snack and water for the day (remember water fountains are closed).

\*After Care: for students in grades PK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade 5:00pm. 21CCLC after school Program for grades 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> is until 5:15pm. Please fill out the permission forms.

\*School Calendar - Gives you a layout of the major holidays and days off.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call. We encourage your feedback and look forward to an amazing year!

Any questions please feel free to call.

God Bless, Mrs. Shummy





## Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - FREE "THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE" Dress Down Day. Please read the dress code: remember NO SANDALS or SLIDES! Jeans, t-shirt and sneakers are always a casual and acceptable choice.



## **Calendar change!!**

### **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>!!**

12 noon dismissal grades PK-4, 12:30 dismissal grades 5-8. We will provide aftercare until 5pm. NO CLUBS! ACS staff needs to discuss and iron out the new protocols and processes. Thank you for understanding this last minute change.

First Wednesday of the month early dismissal day:  
Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 12noon dismissal grades PK-4,  
12:30 dismissal grades 5-8

## From the Office:

\*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with any billing questions or concerns. If you did not receive your FACTS invite please call Phyllis on Monday.

## FSA Corner:

- \*Thank you to the FSA for organizing and running ACS's first annual bike run. It was a great success.
- \*Thank you to the FSA for the Teacher Appreciation lunch, gift card and plant. The kind gesture is very much appreciated.
- \*Watch out for Dips Sale coming soon and Gertrude Hawk Candy Books.

## 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: Saturdays at 5:00pm or Sundays at 11:30am.

*Is your child Catholic, in grades 3-8 (2<sup>nd</sup> grade is prepared in regular Religion class) is baptized and interested in receiving First Holy Communion – please call the office asap.*



## **THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday – Dress Down**

**Wednesday – 12:00 dismissal – NO CLUBS**

**Yes, aftercare until 5pm**

**Wednesday – GYM Clothes – Physical Ed Class**

### The million \$ Question:

## **Masks vs Shields**

**\*Students come into school in a face mask – it must fully cover the mouth and nose.**

\*Knitted masks and masks with exhalation valves or vents should NOT be worn to help prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading COVID-19 to others (source control). When they are in class they may wear their shields AS LONG AS they are seated and can maintain the social distance.

Note: Masks with Exhalation Valves or Vents - The purpose of masks is to keep respiratory droplets from reaching others to aid with source control. However, masks with one-way valves or vents allow air to be exhaled through a hole in the material, which can result in expelled respiratory droplets that can reach others. This type of mask does not prevent the person wearing the mask from transmitting COVID-19 to others. Therefore, CDC **does not recommend** using masks for source control if they have an exhalation valve or vent.

\*When ACS students go outside they will wear face shields – IF the teacher has planned an activity

OUTSIDE- recess and physical education students are required to wear the mask IF THEY CANNOT maintain social distancing otherwise a face shield can be worn.