

Catholic Schools

Principal's Newsletter

January 14, 2022

Dear ACS Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! We welcome 2022 with an open heart and pray that God continue to watch over our school, students, friends, and families. In reference to COVID cases, Father Ivan and I plan to keep ACS open as long as schools are not mandated to close. Our commitment to all COVID cleaning and sanitation protocols and maintaining a safe environment for our students continues to be a priority. We thank parents who are testing their children and following our quarantine procedures and are grateful for the teachers who are working with them to make sure our students stay on track.

We understand the CDC has changed their quarantine period to 5 days, yet ACS will continue to keep our 10 day policy (If the student/teacher is vaccinated it will be 5 days). In addition, we will no longer be quarantining full classes, instead we will follow the NJ contact tracing protocol and notify only students in direct contact to the student who tested positive. Masks/face shields are still required by law.

Important Points:

- *Middle School LA and Math exams next week; refer to teacher memo
- *Marking period two ends January 21 and report cards will go home Friday, January 28th. Please check PowerSchool and email teachers on missing work especially if your child has been absent.
- *We are off on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

*Re-registration paperwork for the 2022-23 school year are going home today. Please read it thoroughly - we are offering the same monthly payment plan for our returning students. Please send paperwork back (ESPECIALLY B6T forms - many cities changing their policy)

*NED Show Yo-Yo sale - see flyer

*Lunch/Extended Care: Mrs. Baralecki sent a note home and/or Mrs. Phyllis emailed parents before break on balances that are past due for both lunch and extended care bills. Please respond accordingly. We want to continue to provide these services and need everyone to cooperate.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the school 732-826-8721. Enjoy the long weekend!

God Bless.

Mrs. Shumny

High Priority items:

1. DOORS OPEN AT 8:05am

2. Recipe Time!

Our Culinary Club (not sure if it's them or student council) is putting together and ACS Recipe book and they need your help Please read the criteria on the flyer attached and please send in those delicious family recipes!

- **3.** Parents please refer to the memo sent to grades 5-8 being Virtual on January
- **4.** Lifetouch is aware of the error made and class pictures will be re-printed as soon as makeup pictures are done.

Dates to Remember:





Monday, January 17th - No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18th - Middle School Vocabulary Exam
Wednesday, January 19th Middle School Math Exam, Phys Ed Day
Thursday January 20th Middle School Language Arts Exam
Friday, January 21st, \$3 Dress Down, End of Marking Period 2
Monday, January 24th, NED Show
Tuesday January 25th Middle School Virtual Day (Grades 5-8 ONLY)
Wednesday, January 26th Phys Ed Day

Masks - please pack your student an extra mask in your child's book bag, just in case one breaks. Our student's don't like our "ugly" office ones.

From the Office:

*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with any billing questions. November Aftercare bills were sent home this week. November is PAST DUE and December went home!

FSA Corner:

Meeting Soon!

All ACS Students and teachers thank the FSA for the wonderful Christmas breakfast and all work they put into the Christmas Bazaar.

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 (2nd grade is prepared in regular Religion class) is baptized and interested in receiving First Holy Communion in May 2022 + please call the office ASAP.