



# Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



## Principal's Newsletter

February 17, 2022

Dear ACS Parents and Guardians,  
To say the weeks are flying by is an understatement. Spring is around the corner and our school community is more active than ever! I ask each of you to please check REMIND for updates and take a few minutes to read what is going on at ACS. Here are some highlights:

\*Catholic Schools Week was EPIC! We celebrated what makes us so special and each class had many activities. Thank you to our teachers for making this week so memorable.

\*NED Show was a success – Great message and cool Yo-Yo's what more can we ask for!

\*Middle School, grades 5-8, Friendship Dance (7-9:30pm) is tonight! Tickets \$10 can be purchased at the door.

\*We pride ourselves in our parent and school open lines of communications and want to make you aware and ask you to be ALERT! It has been brought to my attention that students in grades 5-8 have been talking about a HBOMAX series that is trending on TikTok and other platforms. Perhaps the whole show has not been watched but 30 seconds is more than enough to understand that this show is not appropriate for any age group at our school. We know our students get more tech-savvy by the minute and you may not even be aware of this serious situation.

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation is Saturday, June 4th. More information on times and purchasing Breakfast Tickets will be provided soon

\*Poetry Contest Winners: announced next week

\*2/22/22 Celebration combined with 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school celebration – see REMIND

\*FSA Update: Clothing Drive has started, Gertrude Hawk MANDATORY (PLAN 1 FAMILIES \$80 obligation) went home last week and new Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is going home today.

Seems like a lot of fundraising for a little school, yet due to our BINGO two year pause (over 100K annually that is provided to run the school) we need to be aware of the paramount effect this has on the school as well as being aware of the fundraising obligations. We looked into selling candy bars but the school has to pay a large sum upfront and then hope to sell all the candy. We looked into Candles but \$30 for a small jar seemed a little too much. We decided to try Charleston Wrap

So if you can do your best to sell a little more chocolate or post on your FB, IG pages we would appreciate it. All the beautiful changes you have seen in the building, the curriculum upgrades and in technology have been possible because of the FSA Board and your support. We are grateful.

\*Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers.

\*AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST – Mask Mandate will be lifted effective Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. What does this mean? It is each teacher's choice and it is your choice if they/your child will come to school with a mask on. ACS will continue to comply with State requirements. Also note the Health Department is no longer requiring us to notify parents if a student tests positive in the class BUT the quarantine time of 7 days still stays in effect for anyone who does tests positive.



-Mrs. Shummy



## Dates to Remember:

Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> - Presidents Day - No Classes

Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> Celebrate TWO's Day - Free Lunch from FSA - also see Teacher memo about dressing up!

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Phys Ed Day - wear your gym clothes

Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - \$3 Dress Down Day

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12:30 dismissal

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - Teacher Professional Day - NO CLASSES

## From the Office:

\*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with billing questions. January Aftercare bills were sent home - please stay up to date so we can continue to pay our workers and continue to provide this service.

## FSA Corner:

Meeting Soon! Easter Candy Orders went home last week! Sale ends Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - this is a strict deadline. Today we are sending home an optional new Charleston Wrap - Ends March 31<sup>st</sup> - setup your child's profile and share with friends and family. There's something for everyone in the catalog AND the check out the online store.

## Church Corner:

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy

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 & interested in receiving First Holy Communion (May 2022), please call the office.*

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**RECIPES NEEDED!** 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 EMAIL or TEXT MRS. SHUMNY – this is a project our kids really want to complete!

*Father Ivan is looking for a quote for lawn services for the school, parish and church cemetery. Please call the rectory at 732-826-0767 ASAP if you or someone you know is interested.*

