



Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



Principal's Newsletter

March 7, 2022

Dear ACS Parents and Guardians,

We thank you for all the calls and emails and your willingness to make donation to the people of Ukraine. Attached to the newsletter is a list of items that you can bring to ACS. We are also asking for each student to send in \$3 by Thursday so that we can purchase first aid kits as a school. We ask for your continued prayers for peace.

As you know, today starts the Mask Optional Mandate and we will no longer be checking temperatures at the door. The school nurse and I ask you to please re-read our sick policy and remind you that a student with a fever must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Any questions please give us a call.

I want to thank Student Council for organizing the Middle School's Friendship Dance- it was lovely and everyone had fun! Thank you to Mrs. Palhais for the photo booth. A big thank you to all the teachers for organizing "2/22/22 Two's Day" activities and the celebrations were outstanding! Thank you to the Leon Family for helping with the cooking and serving the delicious Tacos and the FSA for sponsoring another VERY APPRECIATED FREE lunch for our students.

I ask all parents to take a look at the April Calendar that we are sending home today, so you can see some of the changes, including Parent Teacher conferences and Holy Week.

Any questions or concerns please reach out.
God Bless,
Mrs. Shumny

HIGH PRIORITY

CLUBS:

If your child has made a commitment to a club, please do not pick them up early. We understand medical appointments/emergencies but dismissal has become ... painful.

If your child stays for HW help ONLY dismissal is 3:15pm, Club 1 dismissal: 4:15pm, Club 2 dismissal 5:15pm.

We are planning our end of year Showcase and Concert and it is not fair to the students who are giving 110% to keep disrupting the clubs "flow". The teacher's running the clubs put many planning hours into making them fun and educational.

Going Home today:

- *Parent Teacher Conferences forms
 - *21CCLC Parent Forum information sheet
 - *Map Testing going home today for grades 3-8 - topic of discussion at conferences
 - *April 2022 Calendar
 - *2022-2023 School Calendar
 - *8th Grade Graduation is Saturday, June 4th. information coming soon
 - IF WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR BUS REIMBURSEMENT FORMS, YOU MAY LOSE IT! It is the Parents responsibility to fill out the paperwork - we have sent the forms home, sent REMIND reminders and emails - this is your money, please do your part.
 - RECIPES NEEDED! Our Culinary Club is putting together ad ACS Recipe book & they need your help. PLEASE EMAIL -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 are interested.
 - Poetry Contest Recognitions attached!
- Lastly, arrival and dismissal – please do your part and be patient. You may have to drive around the block to allow for the children to come in. We feel will drop off will be a bit faster without the temp checks.



Dates to Remember:



Phys Ed is every Wednesday in March - no changes

Friday, March 11th - Teacher Professional Day - NO CLASSES

Saturday, March 26th - 21CCL Parent Engagement Forum (see flyer)

Saturday, March 26th Middle School Math Competition

MONTH OF APRIL - PLEASE SEE CHANGES

April 13th Parent Teacher Conferences - 12:30 dismissal: Yes, aftercare

April 14th school wide Spirituality day 12:30 dismissal: Yes, aftercare

Parents will be invited to the Live Stations of the Cross (by grade 8)

April 15th Good Friday - 9am, all parents are invited to join us and it is a school day with a 12:30 dismissals - NO AFTERCARE

SAVE THE DATE:

May 15th First Holy Communion, June 4th 8th grade Graduation

From the Office:

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

FSA Corner:

Candy order are due TODAY!!!! Charleston Wrap Fundraiser is open for purchases.
Clothing Drive - please send your donations - you have until March 28th to do some spring cleaning!

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

FROM FATHER IVAN:

Dear Assumption Catholic School family,

We continue to support the people of Ukraine and pray that peace may return to the region. If you are looking to donate, our church and school are collecting these items and monetary donations for humanitarian aid.

We are ONLY going to be accepting items from this linked list:

https://meest.com/uploads/elFinder/US/aid/PRIORITY-ITEMS-FOR-HUMANITARIAN-RELIEF.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2UJkj7uOaCGthmLXmm1ElniQSqacNWfKNp7OQSV7YNcNVwKK_dW5vXV2g

All donations can be drop off at the school during the office hours or in the church hall for the NEXT TWO WEEKS from 8 am - 8 pm.

For the monetary donation, you can write a check to Assumption Catholic Church, leave your donation at the school office or send it to our parish office at Assumption Church, 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861.

All funds collected at the parish will be transferred to the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia's Humanitarian Aid Fund.

God Protect Ukraine and God Bless the United States of America!

HUMANITARIAN AID FOR UKRAINE TACTICAL/MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- Backpacks 10 x 19 x 14 (approximately size)
- Bandage Strips, 1"x3" • Big Cinch Abdominal Bandage
- Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x16 • Burn Aid - water gel burn dressing 4x4
- Butterfly Strips • Cervical Collar • CPR Mask • Cravat Bandage (CamoVat)
- Dynarex Medicut Sterile Disposable Scalpels #10 • EMT Shears • Eye Wash, 4oz.
- IV Catheter 18 G • IV Catheter 20 G • IV Catheter 22 G • IV Starter Kits • Medical Adhesive tape rolls (2 - 3" inches) • Multi Trauma Dressings, 12"x30" • Pain Relievers - Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen, or both • Pair of Tweezers • Safety Pins • Stainless Steel Hemostats • Sutures needle size 6 • The emergency (Israeli Battle Dressing) Compression Bandages
- Tongue Depressors • Triple Antibiotic Ointment (full size)

HOSPITAL NEEDS

- Abdominal pad (sometimes "ab pad"), 5" x 9" (2x) • Acetaminophen / Tylenol
- Adhesive bandages (Band-Aids) in several sizes • Adhesive tape • Aluminum splint, 36" • Ambu bags • Antibacterial ointment • Antibiotics: Zosyn and Unasyn iv, vancomycin iv,
- Antiseptic wipes • Aspirin / Bayer • Butterfly bandages, 0.5" x 2.75" (16x)
- Caffeine pills • Central venous catheter kit • Chest seals (1 pair) • Coban roll, standard 2" x 5 yards • Cravat / triangular bandage, 45" x 45" x 63" • Diphenhydramine / Benadryl
- Doxycycline and/or Bactrim antibiotics • Dressing materials, include dry or impregnated gauze, • Elastic bandage • Elastic wrap / ACE bandage, standard 4" x 5 yards
- Emergency blanket (2x) • Fluids: IVF (nss 09%, LR, d5nss) • Gauze pads, 4" x 4" (6x)
- Gels, foams, hydrocolloids, alginates, hydrogels, and polysaccharide pastes, sutures • Gloves • Gloves (2 pairs) • Hydrocortisone cream (1%) • Ibuprofen / Advil • Irrigation syringe, 20cc with an 18 gauge tip • IV catheters • Laryngeal Tube • Loperamide / Imodium
- Miconazole • Moleskin, 5" x 2" strip • Tweezers • Mouthpiece for giving CPR • Nasopharyngeal airway • Needle & thread stored in isopropyl alcohol (2x needle/thread, 1x small container) • Pepto-Bismol pills • Plastic cling wrap, 2" wide roll • Plastic films • Portable ventilators • Pressure dressing • Rolled gauze, standard 4.5" x 4 yards • Safety pins (3x, various sizes) • Saline eye drops • Silk medical tape roll, 1" wide • Tourniquet • Trauma shears • White petroleum jelly / Vaseline small • Z-fold gauze, standard 45" x 4 yards

CIVILIAN GOODS: • Civilian drones • GPS • Satellite phones • Medical tactical backpacks
• Walkie-talkies