Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



Principal's Newsletter May 9, 2022

Dear ACS Parents and Guardians,

I hope that all our wonderful ACS moms had a wonderful Mother's Day! We were so happy to host a Mother's Day Tea and we truly hope everyone enjoyed it. Don't worry Dads! Your day is coming!

First, as May is here and in full swing, please take a few minutes to look at the May and June Calendars attached. All special events have been scheduled - please notice the End of the Year Show Date and PK Stepping-Up Program date adjustments.

Second, the third and last MAP testing starts this week and this last snapshot will show us your student's progress and growth in their current grade. It gives us a roadmap to the skills that may need to be reviewed in the summer, and a starting point for September.

Lastly, we have some exciting announcements! Mrs. Cooper has accepted a position in a Special Education school and we wish her the very best as she starts a new journey. I will miss my Mary Poppins dearly and after five years at ACS, I am grateful for her service. And, don't worry - no one really leaves the ACS block! I am also super happy to announce that Mrs. Lawrence is retiring ... well, sort of! LOL! Her role at ACS will move from classroom teacher to Administrative Assistant in September. She will help me with our Special Services, planning and reviewing student accommodation plans, supporting teachers and special projects. I look forward to this transition and the added support it will bring our students, parents and me. If you know of a certified elementary school teacher interested in teaching at ACS, please let me know or have them email me at lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net . I have already started interviewing, and am excited to find the perfect fit for our ACS students (I do not have grade announcements for next year as I am still trying to fill the openings).

Any questions, please give me a call or call the office at 732-826-8721.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

HIGH PRIORITY

<u>The 21CCLC Drama Club</u> has been rehearing to give you a beautiful performance. So please save the date and come support them on **Tuesday**, **May 17**th **7pm.** Send in your forms for your tickets!

Parents of performers: please watch the rehearsal dates and times and be patient! Our students are so excited and we cannot wait to see ACS's Alice in Wonderland Middle School Play.

SUMMER PROGRAM: June 20th-JULY 15th

Monday, June 20th starts the 21CCLC Summer Program and this year will be even more FUN than the last! We have two field trips planned: one to a farm and the other to a zoo, and an ACS Olympics Day with a bouncy house and FOAM Party finale. As soon as we get approval, I will post our schedule! Still need an application? REMIND your child's teacher!

FIELD TRIPS:

Grades 3-8 went to the Liberty Science Center and had a fantastic time! Thank you to all the teachers and chaperones for ensuring our student's safety! Check out the pictures on Facebook!

Grades PK-3 will be going to the Turtle Back Zoo on Tuesday, May 31st - please send payment for students & chaperones, along with permission slips ASAP.

DANCES:

The dances are not mandatory. They enhance our school and family connection and offer your child a couple of hours to spend with their special person, have some snacks and dance. For \$10 we offer light appetizers (gluten free desserts), music and decorated picture backdrop. What a deal!



Dates to Remember:



May 9th - May 20th MAP Testing May 13th First Penance May 15th First Holy Communion 9am May 17th TUESDAY - ACS's Alice in Wonderland MS Play 7pm May 19th Wear your Ukrainian shirt and/or blue and yellow! May 20th Mother Son Dance 7-9pm (appetizers, drink and dessert served) May 23rd \$3 Dress Down May 26th Father Daughter Dance 7-9pm (appetizers, drink and dessert served) May 27th and May 30th NO CLASSES May 31st PK-3 FIELD TRIP to the Turtle Back Zoo June 1st 7th & 8th Dinner June 2nd 8th grade Graduation Trip June 3rd \$3 Dress Down June 4th 8th grade Graduation June 13th 11am Kindergarten Graduation June 13th 11am Kindergarten Graduation June 15th 9am Pre-Kindergarten Stepping Up Program - <u>CHANGE!!</u>

From the Office:

*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with billing questions.

ALL 8th grade financial obligations MUST be paid by May 31st!

Please take a few minutes to fill out the 2022-2023 registration paperwork as planning for next year has begun!

FSA Corner:

Thank you to the FSA for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch, all the help with the Mother's Day Tea and the successful Chocolate and Charleston Wrap Fundraiser! We will announce our last meeting - please join us!

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.