# † Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



#### **Principal's Newsletter**

September 9, 2022





### Dear ACS Parents, Students and Stakeholders,

As I begin my sixth year as principal, the excitement is the same as my first year of teaching! Although many things have changed as far as curriculum, building upgrades and technology, our foundation and beliefs remain the same at Assumption Catholic School. The commitment to Catholic Education and our mission To Know, To Love, and To Serve God is woven into the core of our mission and our identity. This year I welcome 174 students to our school with open arms, and I and all the teachers are extremely excited to kick off the new school year.

The Building and Grounds Team worked extremely hard to get the building ready and we thank them for their dedication.

#### Here are some of our 2022 upgrades:

- \*We replaced our entire camera systems with three new cameras (middle school I see you switching classes!)
- \*8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom was painted
- \*New Pre-kindergarten bathroom floors too!
- \*New Kindergarten toilet
- \*New Elkay water bottle friendly "Water Fountain"
- \*Playground re-sealed
- \*AND.....A BEAUTIFUL revamped lower level multipurpose room. Our new chairs will be in by the end of October
- \*We also ordered new furniture for grades K and 8 and one more .... Who will get it?

So as we end our first week of school please remember we are a family and as a family, we work together and help each other to be and do our best.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or want to share an idea, please feel free to call me at the school, text me 732-343-0750 or email me

<u>lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net</u> as I am here to help and serve my community.

Have a wonderful school year and may the Blessed Mother continue to watch over us.



Our ACS Team
WELCOME Mrs. Bielak, Mrs. Florez and Miss
Roque to our ACS team!

# **High Priority**

- \*Please send back Emergency Forms
- \*Please make sure allergy and asthma plans are in the office.
- \*\$7 planner money
- \*Grades 3-8 send back 21CCLC Applications
- \*Please no double parking. Please be careful when pulling out AND ABOVE ALL, DO NOT DOUBLE PARK. I am looking for someone who is available from 7:45am to 8:45am (paid position) to direct traffic and assist with drop offs.
- \*Please note: As long as weather permits we will be lining up on the playground for prayers.



#### **Dates to Remember:**



EVERY Wednesday this month is a Physical Education Day - please wear your gym clothes



September 12<sup>th</sup> - Extended Care starts and 21 CCLC begins.

September  $22^{nd}$  - Back to School Barbeque - See Flyer

MAP Testing starts September 26<sup>th</sup>

September 27<sup>th</sup> Grand Falloons are visiting Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup>.

September 27<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Aquinas visits 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

September 27<sup>th</sup> 11am - 9pm FSA Fundraising Night at Bubba's 33 Rt. 9 Old Bridge.

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Half Day - 12:30 Dismissal (Yes, Aftercare)

October 30<sup>th</sup> - Trunk or Treat (Google Form sign up will be on Remind)

# Other:

\*Cafeteria - September Menu sent home - any questions please call the office. Please Note: ALL students *should* a bring water bottle. Microwave not available.

#### **REMIND CODES**

PK - Mrs. Florez @pkflorez

K - Mrs. Bielak @bielakk

1 - Ms. Suarez @csuarez1

2 - Mrs. Kukuruza @kukuruza2

3 - Ms. Roque @aroque3

4 - Ms. Drayton @ddrayton4

5 - Ms. Shumny @sshumny5

6 - Mrs. Lombardi @dlombardi6

7 - Mrs. Laffey @alaffey7

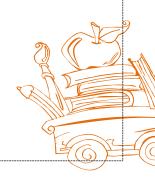
8 - Mrs. Pickering @mpickering8

## 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.

#### Prayer to Begin a School Year.

God of wisdom and might, we praise. You for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



# **Family School Association**

\*Gertrude Hawk Candy Order Books have gone home! If you did not receive it call the office. The obligation is \$80 per family. Since there has been a reduction in Bingo obligations, I ask that you make an effort to sell \$100 for this fundraiser. DUE: OCTOBER 14TH

- \* Bingo is back! Bingo assignments were sent home on Back to School Night
- \* Look out for our Dip fundraiser flyer coming home today.

#### **Church News**

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 in May 2022 – please call the office ASAP.

#### **DON'T FORGET**

\*Wednesday – GYM Clothes – Physical Ed Class

\*WATER BOTTLES

