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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

✝ MISSION STATEMENT ✝


Assumption Catholic School nurtures, educates and empowers our diverse student community spiritually, intellectually, and social-emotionally with Catholic values and Ukrainian Tradition  
***to know, to love, to serve God.***

Lifetouch

# Assumption Catholic School Back to School Night September 8, 2022



# Agenda

- Your School: Building & Summer Projects, Teachers, Principal and Support Staff
  - Overview of a School Day, Uniforms
  - Curriculum & Classroom Procedures & Summer Assignments
  - Extended Care: Before and After Care
  - ACS Half Days, Electronics
  - Student Clubs and Organization
  - Goals
  - Family School Association
  - School Goals and Communication
  - Questions
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# Short History of ACS - 59th year!

In September of 1963, Ukrainian Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School was officially opened. The operation of the school was entrusted to the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God.

The school opened with two teachers: Sr. Josepha and Sr. Yosaphata. Sr. Josepha Kruchinsky, MSMG, was principal and taught at the school until 1994. Sr. Yosaphata Litvenczuk, MSMG, became vice principal in 1985, taught until 2004, and continues to serve as assistant principal, school secretary and finance manager.

Under their leadership, the foundation for a quality Catholic education with a focus on the Ukrainian Rite, language, and culture, was established and continues to permeate the learning environment at our school. Members of this religious congregation, along with a dedicated lay faculty, staff the school.

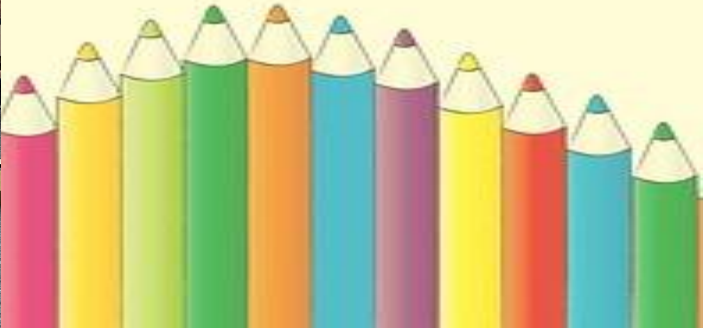


# Our building: Summer Projects 2022





# BIG PROJECT



# ACS Teachers & Staff

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# Who is Mrs. Shumny? Your Principal





# The Day in the Life of an ACS Student

- Drop off on Meredith Street between 8:00 am to 8:15am = 8:16am LATE
  - Students start the day with prayers and announcements before going to class
  - Pre-K to 4 - schedules vary - Language: Ukrainian
  - 5 to 8 Grade - Teachers Switch Classrooms - Language: Spanish
  - Special Classes - Monday: Music, Tuesday: Spanish, Wednesday: Physical Education, Thursday: Art & Ukrainian, Friday: Divine Liturgy
  - Planners \$7
  - Snack & Lunch: Morning Snack time (snack from home), hot lunch is available for purchase daily, menu is sent home this week.
  - Dismissal - K-4 - ACS playground at 2:55pm, and Pre-K at 2:45pm (front door), and 5-8 at 3:00pm (front door)
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# Curriculum & Classroom Procedures

- Assumption Catholic School follows the Diocese of Metuchen Curriculum and the New Jersey State Student Learning Standards
- Security Drills: Lock Down, Shelter in Place, Fire Drills and all evacuation drills.

## Standardized Testing

- Map Testing - Three times a year: September, January and May

## Summer Assignments - Gr 1-8

- IXL - is Due Today, Reading grades 1-3 projects already taking place and grades 5-8 already presenting.

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# Uniforms - in Family Handbook

- **GIRLS UNIFORM K-4:** 1.) plaid school jumper (knee length), 2.) white, short/long-sleeved rounded collar blouse; or a white, short/long-sleeved knit shirt with school name 3.) navy crew cut cardigan sweater with school name, 4.) navy/grey crew knee socks; or navy/grey leotards 5.) black shoes, low-cut style with a maximum heel height of one inch, with tie, Velcro or across-the-foot buckle closures
- **GIRLS UNIFORM 5-8:** 1.) plaid kick-pleat skirt (knee length), 2.) white, short/long-sleeved oxford style blouse, or white short/long-sleeved polo with the school name, 3.) navy pullover V-neck sweater or vest with school name, 4.) navy or grey knee socks; or navy, or grey leotards 5.) black shoes, low-cut style with a maximum heel height of one inch, with tie: "VANS" style shoe acceptable
- **BOYS: KINDERGARTEN THRU GRADE 8 :** 1.) navy twill uniform pants worn with a black, brown or navy belt (K&1 no belt) 2.) white, short/long-sleeved knit shirt with school name, or a white, short/long-sleeved dress shirt worn with a navy tie, 3.) navy/white trim V-neck pullover sweater or vest with school name, 4.) navy/ black crew socks (must fully cover the ankle) **NO WHITE SOCKS**, 5.) black shoes, low-cut style: with tie, Velcro or across-the-foot buckle closures
- **PRE-K UNIFORM:** 1.) blue t-shirt with school name, 2.) gray sweatshirt with school name, 3.) gray sweatpants with school name; or royal blue gym shorts with school name which may be only worn during September-October, April - June 4.) fastened sneakers
- **OPTIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM :** May be worn during September - October, April - June: 1.) navy walking shorts with a belt, 2.) white-knit short-sleeved shirt with school name, 3.) low-top sneakers, no high-tops . 4.) white socks that fully cover your ankle
- **Dress Down Day - \$3.00 and raffle**



# Gym Days Uniform

**1. Tops:**

- A. Blue ACS T-shirt**
- B. Gray sweatshirt (optional)**

**2. Bottom:**

- A. ACS gray sweatpants**
- B. OR ACS blue shorts (September-October, April - June)**

**3. Socks:**

- A. White- must cover ankle**

**4. Sneakers:**

- A. Any color low or mid top**




**5. Jewelry: No wearing of jewelry (i.e., earrings, necklaces) is permitted on gym day for health and safety reasons.**



# Extended Care: Before and Aftercare

- Before Care - 7:00 am to 8:00 am
- After Care - 3:15 pm to 5:30 pm
- Cost - \$4 per hour

## ACS Half Days

- The First Wednesday of the Month is generally a half day, EXCEPT February when it's the first Friday
  - After care is available on half days - Lunch is NOT served, please send your child in with lunch
  - Pancake Breakfast - cooked by the FSA \$4
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# Electronics

Students are not allowed to bring electronics to school


*Cell Phones*: Only students who walk home, take the bus, or cab home may bring it to school.

# COVID Policy Change





# Student Clubs and Organizations

- Academic: Math Survivors/Enrichment, STEM Club, Financial Literacy, History Club
  - Sports - Bowling and Track and Basketball
  - Drama – Junior Drama (3 to 5<sup>th</sup> gr.), Senior Drama (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> gr.)
  - Dance/Student Expression– Ukrainian Dance, Karaoke Club, Show Choir
  - Instrument – Chimes
  - Religious – Altar Boys and Sodality
  - Creative -Yearbook, Scrapbooking, Clay Creations, Lego Club
  - Involvement - Student Council, Kindness Club, Chess
  - Coding, AV Club, Culinary Club
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# **Family School Association**

## **Fundraisers:**

**Bingo, Dips Fundraiser, Book Fair, Gertrude Hawk Candy sales, Christmas Bazaar**

**Catholic Schools Week Activities, Celebrations, Dances, Parties**





# TRUNK OR TREAT!

SUNDAY

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Car Setup at 12:30pm

Event Time: 1-4pm

Assumption Catholic School  
380 Meredith St Perth Amboy

FOOD, FUN  
& PRIZES FOR BEST  
DECORATED TRUNK





# Communication

- Newsletter - sent home Fridays

Are You Sending Things Into School?

**Please Use Envelopes** - which should be addressed:

Name: Student Name      Date:

Grade:                      Re:

- Teacher & Principal email - all on the website and newsletter

**732-343-0750**

**Mrs. Shumny**

- PowerSchool - link on the school website, Information will go home by Friday usually sent by student's homeroom teacher
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# ACS Teachers emails and REMIND Code


+ Teacher & Principal email, REMIND: TEXT 81010

- + Principal: [lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net](mailto:lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net)
- + PK [dflorez@assumptioncatholicschool.net](mailto:dflorez@assumptioncatholicschool.net) @pkflorez
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  - + 7 [alaffey@assumptioncatholicschool.net](mailto:alaffey@assumptioncatholicschool.net) @alaffey7
  - + 8 [mpickering@assumptioncatholicschool.net](mailto:mpickering@assumptioncatholicschool.net) @pickering8
  
  - + **PowerSchool: Codes will be given out tonight - DO NOT EMAIL**
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# TO DO LIST!

- Emergency Form – you will receive a call tomorrow if not received. Your child will not be allowed into class on Monday.
  - Sign Family Handbook Acknowledgement Form
  - Sign Ethical Use of Technology Form
  - Family Income Survey - Spring
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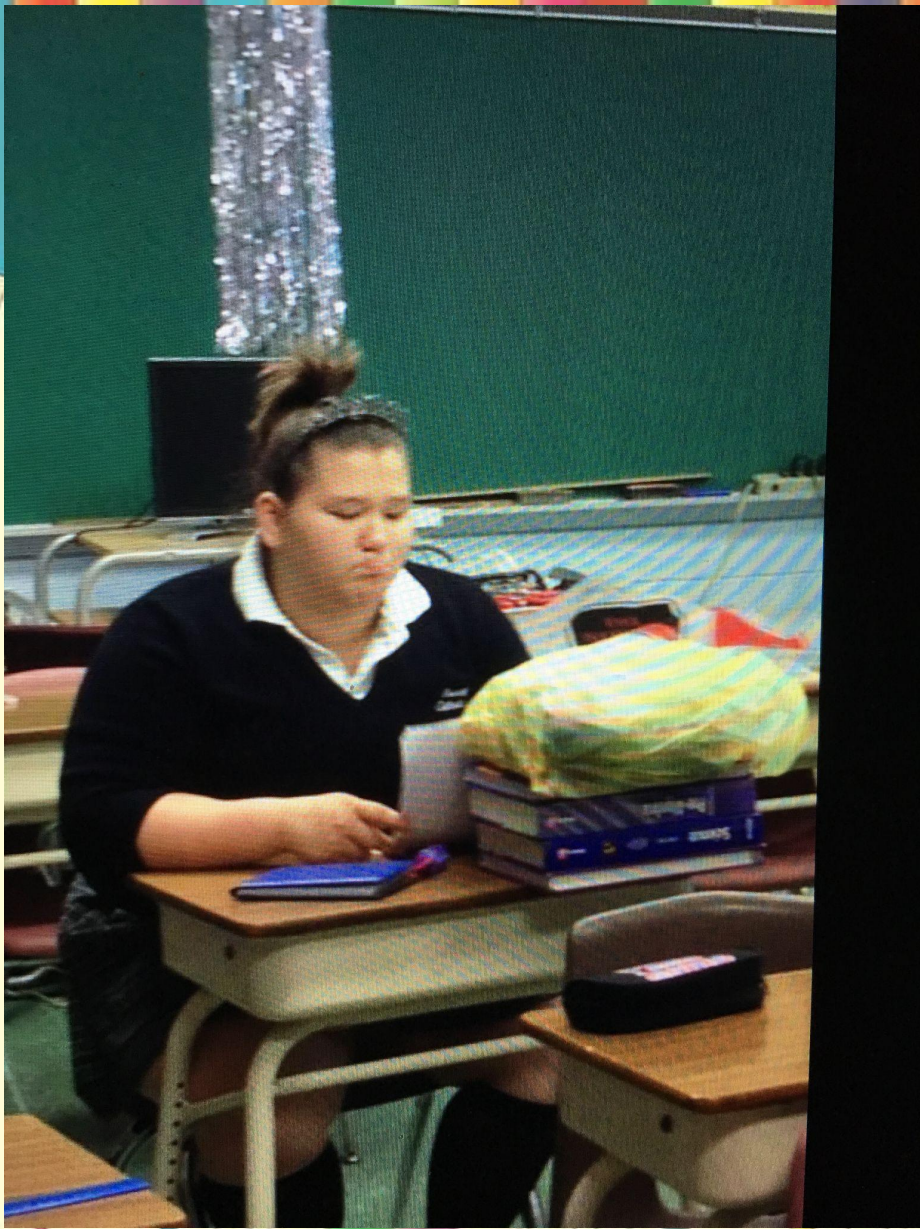
# OUR GOALS 2022-2025

- Increase Reading Engagement: DEAR - School wide Reading Initiative - MODEL
  - Enhance Math number sense - increase retention/confidence and speed; Math - Spiral Reviews -
  - Collaborative Learning and focus on small group instruction
  - Religious Goal: Prayer Life and Daily Virtues
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**Questions?**





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