# **Assumption Catholic School**

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



**Principal's Newsletter** October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022





Dear ACS Parents,

Last week we had our first field trip of the year. Usually we only have one field trip in the spring, but The Francisco Family Farm was a great opportunity to learn and have some fun! Our students had a terrific time and those bunnies were just adorable!

I ask all ACS parents to be vigilant of your children using Discord and other chats to communicate with friends. In the last three weeks, several issues in various grades have been affecting student relationships and performance in school. I know it is difficult to monitor everything on cell phones, iPads and computers. YET we all have to be careful and do our best to protect our children. My biggest concern is always who our children interact with, especially outside of school. My teachers and I do our best to control technology and interactions in our building, but the truth is our kids are very smart and many times a step ahead of us in the technology realm. Please support us as we discuss appropriate behavior and discuss internet safety with them. The Perth Amboy Police Department will be presenting a workshop on this topic.

Bingo - please mark those calendars for your assigned days

Book Fair Next week - we need volunteers - please call the office

A Christmas Bazaar information packet is going home today. This includes your volunteer form, a flyer to pass on to a local business, a vendor form if you or someone you know are interested and you 50/50 raffle tickets - hopefully everything you need to know to be in the loop and stay involved! Please take a few minutes to really read it. This is our biggest fundraiser and such a beautiful community event - But does require all hands on deck to make it success.

\*MAP Testing going home today for grades 1-8. We ask that you read the data and contact your child's teacher with any questions. Also note, that using MAP, your child's baseline and teacher recommendation you may also be receiving

\*Conference papers attached - we are sending these out this week to allow parents enough time to make arrangements - there is aftercare - NO CLUBS

\*No Classes on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

\*Spirit wear Sale - Ms. Drayton is asking for one more push for two items - see flyer enclosed

\*\*Sodality sign up forms went out this week please send back!

Thanksgiving Feast - please let me know if you would like to volunteer, please read the attached flyer on our Baskets for the needy and food drive

\*If you have any questions please feel free to call me at the school, text me 732-343-0750 or email me

lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

# **High Priority**

\*Updated Physicals should be in by October 15<sup>th</sup> and remember all PK students should have the flu vaccination.

\*FSA IN PERSON MEETING IS OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Please no double parking. Please be careful when pulling out.

### Dates to Remember:



October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair

#### October 25<sup>th</sup> - FSA Meeting 6:30pm, come see your children's projects, say hi to the teachers, shop the book fair and volunteer to help us with the Bazaar and other fundraisers!



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

October 31<sup>st</sup> - Happy Halloween Wear Black, Purple or Orange - no costumes, FSA sponsored pancake breakfast - lunch credit will be given for November.

Now - November 18<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Basket for the needy collection

SAVE THE DATES: Parent Teacher Conferences - Nov.15 - see paperwork

November 16<sup>th</sup> no classes - Teacher Professional Development Day

PICTURE DAY - In uniform - Thursday Nov.17 -

### From the Office

\*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with any billing questions or concerns.

## Family School Association

\*Gertrude Hawk Candy Order and Dip fundraisers - past due. Assessments for not selling the chocolates will be added to your next tuition payment. If you plan on ordering online you only have until next week, please do your part!

\*Bingo Assignments - VERY IMPORTANT!! We understand everyone is busy, yet bingo work assignments were sent home in September to allow ample time to make plans. No one has called to change their date. Your help is needed and if you are a Plan 1 family it is required to maintain eligibility of your lower tuition plan. \*Dips due ASAP - order being placed on Friday!



## 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, isbaptized and interested in receiving First Holy Communion in May 2023 – please call the office ASAP. If you reached out to me, your child should have already met Mrs. Lawrence and received a packet of information. You should have also received an email from the front office.