

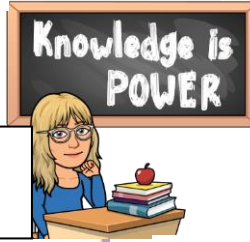
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Principal's Newsletter

December 9th, 2022



Dear ACS Parents,

Thank you is the only way to start this newsletter. Your help at the Christmas Bazaar is beyond appreciated. The event was a phenomenal success and it was because of the team of parent and FSA Board members who brought a Winter Wonderland vision to life. Everything from the outstanding contributions to the classroom baskets, to the baking donations and donated bread and cakes, to the beautiful decorations - just every detail made the event wonderful. We treated our 8th graders to lunch yesterday in appreciation of all their help and we are just extremely proud of them as well. We made over \$30,000 and this goes down in ACS history as the most profit we have ever made on a Christmas Bazaar. We are in the process of writing thank you notes to all our benefactors. Everyone from Investors Bank, a division of Citizens Bank, who made a \$5,000 contribution to Fizer Plumbing who printed all our raffle tickets contributed to the success of this event.

Ok now back to work! lol! What you need to know:

1. Please look on the back of this newsletter for DATES TO REMEMBER for December.
2. Grades 5-8 have their Middle School Christmas Project - please read the teacher's memo.
3. Today is the half way point of Marking period 2, so please check PowerSchool - we only reach out to parents when a student is in danger of failing.
4. Grades 6-8 Dance is tonight 6:30pm-9pm, tickets available at the door.
5. Movie Morning for Student Council Babysitting event is tomorrow 11am-2pm - you can pay at the door.
6. Monday is PHYS ED day! Don't forget!

Lastly, St. Nicholas visited ACS Today! A special thank you to Miss Shumny and all the 21CCLC Jr. Drama students who put on a spectacular show! Thank you to the Villamar family and Mr. Mark Tarentino for being St. Nicholas' helpers. Check out facebook for some great pictures!

Happy December! 2023 will be here before we know it.
-Mrs. Shumny

High Priority

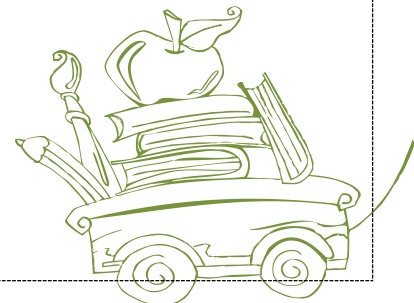
*Not pulling in to the drop off lane in the morning: *You MUST use the drop off lane* - two minutes is all it takes! If its full drive around the block if you need to - gas prices have come down, I promise it won't cost a thing! You CANNOT drop your children off in the middle of the street - it is illegal. Our children's safety comes first. I have started texting videos to families not following this safety rule - don't make us making eye contact awkward - FOLLOW THE RULE!

***Recipes Needed! We are creating a recipe book and need your secret family recipes.**

Please email to Mrs. Shumny
lshumny@assumptioncatholicschool.net

So far we have received recipes from: Florez Family, Zingarello Family, Mendez Family, Mussenden Family, Pickering Family, Shumny Family --- Let's go ACS families! We want to reach at least 75 recipes!

You can send in a recipe for your favorite dessert or family dish (we are even trying to get our hands on Sr. Yosaphata's yummy pierogies recipe!)



Dates to Remember:

December 9th - ½ way point Marking Period 2 - check PowerSchool for grades

December 12th - PHYS ED Day - CHANGE IN DAY

December 13th - \$3 Dress Down

December 15th - Grades 5-8th Christmas Project Presentations and Luncheon

December 18th - SmashBurger in Menlo Park for a restaurant ACS fundraiser day

Student Council sponsored activities:

December 19th - Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater, Cookie Decorating Contest
Thank you Mrs. Florez for donating the cookies and Miss Shumny all the icing!

December 20th - Coloring Contest and getting ready for our show 7pm SHARP start

December 21st - Christmas Movie and Hot Chocolate Afternoon

December 22nd - Wear your pajamas to school! 12:30 dismissal, FSA will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast for all students and teachers!

**Christmas Vacation: we are closed from December 23rd to January 2nd,
return to school: Tuesday, January 3rd**

From the Office

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

*November Extended care bills are due.

Family School Association

*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.

Church News

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy

2022 Christmas Church Schedule:

Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 PM – Children’s Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

10:30 PM – Great Compline (Eng.), 11:00 PM – Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Ukr.), 11:30 AM – Divine Liturgy (Eng.)

Monday, The Synaxis of the Theotokos, December 26

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy (Eng/Ukr),

Tuesday, St. Stephen Protomartyr, December 27

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

