

Newsletter: March 13, 2026

Assumption Catholic School

Dear ACS Families,

As we move into the middle of March, our school continues to be filled with learning, faith, and community. It is always a joy to see our students growing academically while also deepening their faith each day. We are now halfway through the season of Lent. This sacred time continues to invite us to slow down, reflect, and grow closer to God through prayer, sacrifice, and acts of kindness. At school, we have been focusing on prayer in a special way during this Lenten season. Each morning, our students pray the Prayer of St. Ephrem, asking God to guide them in humility, patience, and love. On Fridays, we also pray the Prayer for Vocations, asking the Lord to bless our Church with faithful priests, sisters, and religious leaders who will continue to serve His people.

You recently received your child's winter MAP scores. We are pleased with our students' continued progress. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, MAP testing is administered three times a year and is an adaptive assessment, meaning the questions adjust based on each student's responses. This allows us to gather precise, individualized data on academic growth and better understand how our students are performing academically. As a school, our students are performing well overall, with an average **63rd percentile in Math** and **58th percentile in Reading**. These results indicate that our students are performing above the national average in both areas. Our teachers carefully review this data to plan instruction, target specific skills, and support each student in meeting and exceeding their personal academic goals. Congratulations to my teachers …. And we are ready to hit our final goal.

Please see the additional information attached with this newsletter:

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**: Your scheduled conference time is enclosed. If you forgot to return your form, your child's teacher scheduled you during the next available time slot.
- **Track**: Please see the flyer that went home with information about first practice on Tuesday, March 17th.
- **Spring Clothing Drive**: Our clothing drive is underway.
- **Reading Challenge: PAY ATTENTION EVERY CLASS IS VERY COMPETITIVE!** Students are excited to participate in our school-wide reading challenge. Grades PK–2 are creating a **Reading Tree** filled with "book" leaves as they complete stories. Grades 3–5 are competing in a **Book Tower Challenge**. And Grades 6-8 are running a **March Madness** Competition! We look forward to seeing which class will come out on top! AND our Scholastic Book Fair starts next week so perfect time to buy books and layoff the "junkie" items lol.

If your child has been baptized and would like to receive their **First Holy Communion**, please notify your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Letters will be sent home shortly as we begin planning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out!

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Upcoming Week:

Monday, March 16th- Friday, March 20th Scholastic Book Fair!

Parents can come in to purchase on Tuesday 8:30-10:30am

March 17th: WEAR YOUR GREEN!! Happy St. Patrick's Day

March 20th: End MP3, $3 Dress Down Day

March 26th: 12:30 dismissal, Parent Teacher Conferences,

also Philadelphia Pretzel Drama sale for snack $1, also running our **OPEN HOUSE 1-7pm**

Wednesday, April 1st: 12:30 dismissal, yes aftercare

Thursday, April 2nd: 12:30 dismissal, yes, aftercare

Friday, April 3rd: 12:30 dismissal, NO AFTERCARE

April 6th to April 10th: EASTER BREAK

Parish Corner

Are you looking to join a parish? Look no further!
Join us at Ukrainian Assumption parish Sunday at 11:30am.