

Newsletter: September 2026

Assumption Catholic School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! It has been wonderful to welcome our students back into the building, and I am excited for all that lies ahead. This school year is especially meaningful to me as I begin my **10th year as principal**. It is truly an honor and a blessing to serve this wonderful school community that I proudly call home.

A Catholic school education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Each day, we have the privilege of nurturing not only their academic growth, but also their faith, character, compassion, and relationship with Christ. Together, with your partnership, we are preparing our students to become knowledgeable, kind, faith-filled leaders who will positively impact the world around them.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education and faith formation. I am grateful for the trust you place in us each day, and I look forward to continuing our shared mission. Together, as partners in your child's education, we can make this a successful, rewarding, and faith-filled school year for every student.

Please take a few moments to review these important reminders and upcoming events.

***Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, September 8th, 6:30pm:** Back-to-School Night is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn about classroom expectations, and hear about the exciting year ahead. We will begin promptly at 6:30pm together in the auditorium before visiting classrooms.

Parents of students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades, it is mandatory to attend, as we will be sharing important information regarding high school preparation and admissions.

***Family School Association (FSA) -** Our Family School Association is already planning another exciting year! Please look for flyers coming home for our **Fall Clothing Drive**. **Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale** order forms - only one candy sale this school year. Lastly, be sure to mark your calendars for our first two **Restaurant Nights** on **September 24th, Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza** and **October 8th, Texas Roadhouse, Old Bridge**. We encourage everyone to arrive a few minutes early for Back-to-School Night to meet our wonderful FSA Board and learn how you can become involved in supporting our school community.

***Tuesday, September 8th Full day, with before care starting at 7am and aftercare ending at 5:30pm. A Specials Begin**

Our Specials schedule begins on Monday! Please remember that **Physical Education is scheduled for next Wednesday**. Students should wear their gym clothes and sneakers, and **no jewelry** is permitted for safety reasons.

The September lunch menu and calendar have been sent home. Please return your child's completed menu along with lunch payment by the requested due date.

I also want to remind everyone of the importance of keeping lunch accounts current.We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Safety Drills: The safety of our students is always our highest priority. During the first week of school, we will review all required safety drills and emergency procedures with every class. Please take a few moments to ask your child about what they learned and encourage them to explain why it is so important to listen carefully and follow directions during every drill. Practicing these procedures helps ensure everyone knows what to do should an emergency ever arise.

As we begin this new school year, let us continue to place our trust in God and pray for His protection and guidance over our children, families, faculty, and school community. These are challenging times, and our faith reminds us that we are strongest when we stand together.

We are one team, united by our commitment to our children. Open communication, mutual respect, and a shared dedication to excellence will help ensure every student reaches his or her fullest potential. Please never hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas. Together, we will create an environment where every child feels safe, supported, challenged, and loved.

I look forward to a wonderful school year filled with academic excellence, spiritual growth, lasting friendships, and countless opportunities to celebrate our students' achievements. Thank you for choosing a Catholic education and for partnering with us as we continue to inspire minds, strengthen faith, and build a community rooted in Christ.

God bless,

Mrs. Shumny
Principal

Going Home Today:

* Emergency Form

*Letter fromDiocese: MAP Testing

*September Calendar & Lunch Menu

*Planner Reminder

*Back to School Night Reminder

*gr. 5-8: Middle School Expectations