

† Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption



Mrs. Shumny's Corner

November 1, 2018

Dear ACS Families,

Can you believe it is November? Can you believe the first marking period ends in 5 school days? NEITHER CAN WE! The first marking period comes to a close next week and we have accomplished many challenges. Our teachers have introduced classroom procedures and set high expectations and all our students are rising to the challenge. Our new students are settled and are now all just "ACS Family". The curriculum is moving along and all our students have shown personal growth and we are pleased. So, well done ACS students and teachers- AND off we go to the second period!

I am also happy to report that our Halloween celebration was a huge success. A big thank you to all the parents and FSA Board members who prepared a delicious breakfast. In addition, a special thank you to Mrs. Pickering, and all the teachers, who coordinated our first Fun Walk. Students did an excellent job walking around the block, eating and then dancing! Now, for **SOME**

REMINDERS:

BAZAAR – I need some help!

The FSA could use any new items you may have that you don't want or need. Any donation from candles, kitchen gadgets, to wine bottles and dishes would be greatly appreciated.

Parent Teacher Conferences: November 15th Parent teacher conference is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. It is a vital interaction where your student's academic plan is discussed and expectations are set for the next marking period.

High School Placement Test: This Saturday, November 3 at 7:45 am. Please don't be late! Your ACS teachers, principal and friends wish you the very best and ask that God give you the knowledge and confidence to do your very best.

Have a wonderful Friday and weekend!

Mrs. Shumny

**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. INFORMATION IS LIBERATING.
EDUCATION IS THE PREMISE OF PROGRESS, IN EVERY
SOCIETY, IN EVERY FAMILY.**

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HIGH PRIORITY

1. DISMISSAL IS GETTING CHAOTIC. PLEASE BE PATIENT – DISMISSAL IS A VERY BUSY TIME. REMIND YOUR STUDENT THAT THEY MUST WALK TO THE CROSS WALK AND ABIDE BY ALL PEDESTRIAN LAWS. PERTH AMBOY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ON OUR BLOCK A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK. LAST YEAR A COUPLE OF PARENTS GOT TICKETED – THERE IS NOTHING THE SCHOOL CAN DO SO PLEASE JUST GO AROUND THE BLOCK ONE MORE TIME TO ALLOW CARS TO LEAVE DURING PRIME PICK UP TIME.

2. The present convent building was built in late 1954 as a residence for the priest but with time was converted into a home for the Missionary Sisters of Mother of God who arrived in our parish to serve the parish school. The convent has long been in need of serious improvements. The general condition of the house is marginal, with heating difficulties, old kitchen cabinets, aging appliances and a need for new flooring and painting. The convent needs upgrading to provide a comfortable living space for Religious Sisters if they ever come back. We would like to collect three - four bids and begin the process of selecting the best contractor for the job. After the Parish Financial Council selects the best bid, we will ask the Bishop to give us permission to go ahead with the project. If you know a contractor that would be willing to give the Assumption church an estimate for the entire scope of work, please ask him to call us at 732-827-0767 or at Fr. Ivan's cell 202-368-2408.

3. The Yearbook Committee has sent home Thanksgiving pie sale flyers – if you are interested please send back.





FSA CORNER

Christmas Bazaar date: December 2nd

* Kid Stuff books -thank you to all who participated! This fundraiser has made over \$800 for our school.

***Save the Date: November 8th ACS Night at Altitude in Woodbridge. The flyer is enclosed – you can go anytime during the day.**

*November 14th Gertrude Hawk Due – candy will be in the second week in December, maybe even sooner.

* November 26th Bazaar RAFFLE TICKETS Due!

Thank You!

Many thanks to all the parents who worked the Book Fair! ACS receives Scholastic Dollars that are used to purchase items from the Scholastic catalog. Last year we purchased 4 Robots, books and a new carpet for Kindergarten. We use every available resource, from every fundraiser, to improve our student’s academic experience.

Sports

Bowling - November: 6, 13, and 27th Please remember, as per the bowling agreement, if you do not go to bowling you are still required to send in payment. The bowling facility charges ACS.

Basketball - November: 1, 8, 29 Mr. Wythe has been busy coaching! Last week was our first practice and everyone did exceptional. We are looking forward to a great season.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/5 BISHOP AHR COMPETITION
- 11/6 TITLE I PROGRAM BEGINS
- 11/7 12:30 DISMISSAL, 1ST UKRAINIAN DANCE PAYMENT I DUE
- 11/8 END MARKING PERIOD 1, ACS ALTITUDE DAY, **FALL PICTURE DAY**
- 11/12 VETEREN’S DAY PRAYER SERVICE @ ACS
- 11/15 12:30 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES – FORMS GOING HOME SHORTLY
- 11/20 RUTGERS SCIENCE BUS GRADES 6-8
- 11/21 12:30 DISMISSAL – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST – NO AFTERCARE
- 11/22-11/23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING – NO CLASSES!
- 11/27 \$3 DRESS DOWN DAY

Clubs– see website

- 11/1 Basketball
- 11/2 Chimes
- 11/5 Performing Arts Club 4pm, Food Club:8th gr
- 11/6 Bowling
- 11/7 NONE
- 11/8 Basketball
- 11/9 Chimes 4 pm
- 11/12 Performing Arts Club 4pm , STREAM 4pm
- 11/13 Bowling, Sodality @ lunch
- 11/14 Coding 4pm, Sr. Drama 4pm
- 11/15 NONE – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/16 Chimes 4pm

Title I Start date: Tuesday, November 6th. On Tuesdays, grades 6-8 and Thursdays, grades 1-5.



More ACS pictures and articles on our facebook page!