

**Assumption Catholic School** 

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

# **High Priority**



#### **Principal's Newsletter**

November 12, 2020

#### Dear ACS Parents:

One marking period down and three to go! To say the marking period has gone by quickly is an understatement. I thank you for your support, cooperation and prayers during these couple of months. Our safety precautions and efforts will continue. As of right now, there will no change to our lunch offerings (yes, we will continue with pizza on Wednesday). We just feel it is safer to be cautious. As far as drop off & pick up times - we need to do better. Parents of students in grades 5-8 please do not drop off early - they are not allowed in the building until 8:20 (this excludes student in before care and students with younger siblings). Dismissal -teachers will make a stronger effort to dismiss on time and parents please pick up and go. With COVID numbers going up we MUST all follow our dismissal procedure & limit crowds.

AdvancEd/Cognia Evaluation - Every 4 years all the schools in the Diocese of Metuchen undergo a reaccreditation process. Last week we finished this process and we are happy to report that it went well! A big thank you to Mrs. Lombardi who served as our liaison, and our ACS Cognia representative. A huge SHOUT OUT to Emma P & Emily F for being our Representatives during the Cognia Team's Student Forum. They did a wonderful job representing our school & discussing our strength & areas of improvement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

The Perth Amboy Police Department will be here several times a week to ensure we are following traffic safety protocols. Please remember you CAN NOT park on the yellow line - it is a pick up only lane. Just pull up, pick up your child and go. If you want to speak to the teacher or have an appointment in the office - you must find a legal parking spot and park. Also note that if you are going to speak to the teacher or on ACS property you have to wear a mask/face covering.

- 1. PICTURE DAY November 19<sup>th.</sup>
  The Lifetouch Picture forms went out last week if you need another ask at conferences. Virtual Learners are scheduled to come at noon. This year there is no class group picture they are creating a collage style class picture.
- 2. <u>Virtual Schedules and Google Classroom</u> Virtual Schedules for the week of 11/30 will be given out at conferences and posted on REMIND. Please take time to read it.
- 3. <u>Teacher emails:</u> It is imperative that you have your student's Teachers name and email address this will be the primary means of communication during Virtual Learning.

#### Reminders:

- \*Cafeteria No credit is available for lunch, please pay in advance for lunch orders. We are going to do 2 more weeks of Stella Pizza students seem to enjoy it and all the kinks have been worked out.
- \*21CCLC after school Program (grades 3-6) will be Virtual the week of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - we will be sending supplies to our regular Club members - let us know if you're interested in joining!
- \*Pretzel Rods being sold by grade 8 for \$1 during lunch time.

#### PUT THIS on YOUR

### **Dates to Remember:**

# Thursday & Friday, November 12th/13th early dismissal



(12 noon dismissal grades PK-4, 12:30 dismissal grades 5-8) Conferences

Thursday, November 19th Picture Day - order forms went home

November 25th is a full day and yes, we have aftercare

November 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> No Classes HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>
Our Virtual Learning Week - Teachers will be giving you a lot of information on it - Please take time to look at it and make sure that all student passwords work.

## From the Office:

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

\*September Aftercare Bills are PAST DUE. October bills are due by November 20<sup>th</sup>. This service is billed monthly and paid to the school. Please send in payment labeled with your child's name/grade.

\*Please note that we are not extending lunch credit this year - we are only offering two options and they must be pre-paid. Thank you!

### **FSA Corner:**

\*Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders are due to come in by November 30<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to get it in sooner since that is our Virtual Week - I will keep you posted!

\*Dip Fundraiser went home! Orders due by November 25<sup>th</sup> - Participation is not mandatory but very much appreciated!

## **Church Corner:**

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 5:00pm or Sundays 11:30am