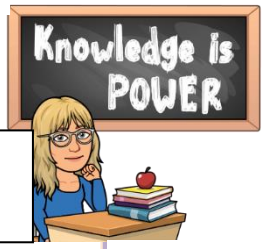
# † Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption






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## Principal's Newsletter

March 10th, 2023

Dear ACS Parents,
I have to start with a CONGRATULATIONS to all our ACS scientists for their contributions to the 2023 Science Fair! A fantastic showcase of projects were displayed last night. Thank you to all the families who came to support our students. We will be announcing the grade level winners next week and the Grand Prize Middle School winners, who will be invited to present at St.Thomas Aquinas High School next month.
The third marking period comes to a close today, and report cards will be ready for conferences. We look forward to discussing your child's progress
Items to pay attention to:

1. Parent Teacher Conference scheduled time
2. Food Drive Thursday, April 6th
3. Clothing Drive ends Friday, March 31st
4. April Calendar going home
5. April Menu going home today
6. Re-registration paperwork due April 1st (payment due 6/1) – we have incoming 5th and 7th graders and there is a waiting list. We will not be holding any seats.

We begin the 4th marking period on Monday and are looking forward to a strong finish! As a reminder, we are in school Holy Thursday until 12:30 and have many activities planned. All parents and grandparents are invited to our Live Stations of the Cross presentation at 10am. We do have normal aftercare services.
Good Friday, our Kinder through 2nd grade girls participate in our church procession. They wear all white dresses and practice with our Sisters. We will have a letter for parents on Monday. Although this is considered a school day, we do understand students may want to attend their own parish. Please keep in mind we always have an appreciation reward for those who attend. Lastly, you are invited to our Good Friday and Easter Services (listed on the back).

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

## First Holy Communion:

If your child is making their First Holy Communion with our school, you should have returned the paperwork to Mrs. K (Phyllis).
**If your child is not baptized by April 15th they will have to wait until next year.**

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Wednesday, March 22nd the Knights of Columbus, San Salvador Council #299, sponsored a Free-Throw Contest for students in grades 4 through 8. Each student took shot 15 free-throws and WOW, so many ties! Finally, after tie breaking rounds, winners were determined. Here is the list of our fabulous winners:

**8th grade Winners**

14 year old boys: Devyn V and Adrian C
14 year old girls: Emily L
13 year old boys: David R
13 year old girls: Victoria M and Samantha M

**7th grade Winners**

13 year old girls: Naomi M
12 year old boys: Zachary H

**6th grade winners**

12 year old girls: Maddyson M.
11 year old boys: Leonardo Z. and Jorden C.
11 year old girls: Inney M.

**5th grade winners**

11 year old boys: Luis S.
10 year old boys: Dylan H.

**4th grade winners**

10 year old boys: Matthew G.
10 year old girls: Fanny F.
9 year old boys: Jacob T-V and Bryce A

We want to thank John Jordan, Ed Troche, Angel Velez, Oscar Olland, Eddie Rodriguez, Rebecca Saez Simms, Nicholas Jocelyn Wimberley, and Annamaria Saez Gracia for helping with the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest at ACS!

# Dates to Remember:







Tuesday, April 4th Conferences 3-6pm
Wednesday, April 5th Conferences 1-4pm 12:30 dismissal
Please don't be late to your assigned times – aftercare available both days – no clubs

Thursday, April 6th Holy Thursday, 12:30 dismissal (yes, aftercare)
Join us at 10am for our ACS Live Stations of the Cross Presentation

April 10th – April 14th Easter Break No Classes

# From the Office



*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with billing questions. Bills for extended care and lunch bills as well.



# Family School Association

*Bingo Assignments – Please pay attention to your dates! Clothing Drive – bring in your clothes! Thank you for your support selling chocolate boxes!*

# Church News

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 at 5:00pm or Sundays at 11:30am.

**Lenten Obligations so that our church may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following obligations are to be observed by all Catholics who enjoy the blessings of good health:** • The days of fast and abstinence are Clean Monday, the first day of Lent and Good Friday. • All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. • The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. • Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger. • The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

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In response to the tragic humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish in Perth Amboy, NJ of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia recently purchased an ambulance to help save the lives of Ukrainians. With the assistance of Bishop Hryhoriy Komar, Auxiliary Bishop of Sambir-Drohobych Eparchy in Ukraine, an ambulance has been purchased in Italy with the donation from the Medical Career Institute, NY and proceeds from the New Year's Dance (Zabava) fundraiser that took place in the parish on December 31, 2022. An ambulance for Ukraine as it defends itself against Russia's invasion was purchased for 13,000 euros ($14,500) and was delivered to the city of Kramatorsk, eastern Ukraine for the A7015 Tank Brigade. God Bless America and God Protect Ukraine!