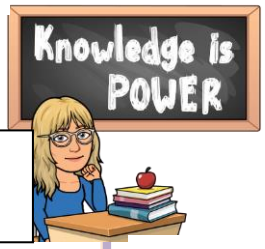
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Principal's Newsletter

September 22nd, 2023

Dear ACS Parents,

Thank you to the families who joined us at our annual ACS Back to School BBQ. The teachers made a PROFIT of $1100 which they plan on using to offset a spring field trip they are planning. Stay tuned for their Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Night - they are quite the chefs! Thank you teachers for your teamwork and your generous spirit!

This Principal's newsletter goes home every two weeks and its purpose is to inform you of upcoming school events, changes in schedule and exciting happenings.

Now that we are all settled into the September routine, here are a couple of reminders to keep in mind:

1. Physicals: all new students need to submit one, and returning students need an updated physical every two years. please send it in as soon as possible. Our forms are available online or call the office for a paper copy
2. 21CCLC applications: grades 3-8 only are due ASAP. Homework help is included as part of this program and even if your child stays occasionally, it is needed.
3. Clubs - discuss with your student that they must be active participants in the activity they are staying for. Some students are waiting for the 4:15pm club and don't necessarily want to stay for the 3:15pm club. We try to accommodate every interest and we understand that we cannot make everyone happy. Yet, positive behavior is expected and they cannot disrupt aftercare or others who are enjoying their club.
4. Pretzels, ran by 8th grade: please send those forms in. March 15 on the form should be March 14. Please note the change.
5. Sodality girls: grades 5-8 have been invited to sing at Father Ivan's 20th Anniversary as a priest on Sunday, September 24th. Please send me those permission slips ASAP! Remember you wear you Sunday best!
6. REMIND: Please verify you are on and receiving daily updates
7. Absences/early pick-up – it is ok to leave a message at 732-826-8721 if no one answers
8. MAP Testing: begins on Monday for grades 1st to 8th. Here is a little information before we give you the results that have A LOT of information;

What parents need to know about MAP testing?

The MAP testing is very important because it measures the growth of your child in essential skills. If a child needs help, we know exactly what skills on which to focus. Because we test both in the fall and in the spring with the MAP, we have a picture of a student's progress during that year in each of the goal areas.

How can I help my child with MAP testing?

Here's how you can make sure that your kids are ready to do their best on the test:

Know the testing schedule. ACS we test Language Arts first on Monday and Tuesday, Math on Wednesday.

Be on time: we start testing early!

Prioritize bedtime: hard to focus when tired!

Get them moving: lay off the screen time in am

Prepare a nutritious breakfast: snack may be later

Maintain a positive attitude!! (and parents,relax!)

Hope this helps a little! Any questions give me a call please!

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny



Dates to Remember:



Monday, September 25th MAP Testing starts

Wednesday, September 27th: $3 Dress Down!
(calendar change: was 9/28 which is a Phys Ed day)
REMEMBER no flip flops, ripped jeans or tank tops :)

Thursday, October 5th, Bubba's 33 FSA restaurant night in Parlin

Friday, October 6th: is a 12:30 dismissal day - all teachers have a professional development with other schools from the Diocese of Metuchen. Please note: YES aftercare (fees apply) and NO Clubs run on 12:30 dismissal days

Monday, October 9th: No classes for students

Save the Date: Sunday, October 29th Trunk or Treat FSA Event



From the Office



*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with billing questions, FACTS issues or any account concerns.

Family School Association

Gertrude Hawk candy books went home last week for all our families – please remember that plan 1 families are required to sell $80.

Dip order sheets went home – the dessert dip sheet sent home today! If you need another one please call the school office.

Church News

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Services are Saturdays at 5:00pm or Sundays at 11:30am.

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy

If you do not have a Parish please join us: