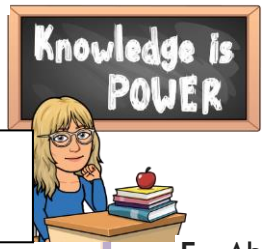
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Principal's Newsletter

October 5th, 2023

Dear ACS Parents,

MAP Testing is complete and results will go home next week. A special thank you to Ms. Shumny, our ACS testing coordinator, for making sure our first MAP ran smoothly. Our students did great! Before testing, we talked about breathing, taking our time and just trying our best. The MAP test measures the growth of your child in essential skills. If a child needs help, we know exactly what skills on which to focus. We test in the fall, winter and spring, this gives us a picture of a student's progress during that year in each of the goal areas.

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. Our forms are available online or you call the office for a paper copy. Mrs. LaTour, our school nurse, has sent out reminders for some grades – please check those backpacks!

2. 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.

3. Second grade can stay on Thursday 3:15-4:15 for our Arts and Crafts Club – please send a REMIND message to Mrs. Laudadio and we will keep track of who is staying.

4. Pretzels, 8th grade funraiser: first one is tomorrow – if your child did not order and wants to try it, please send in $1

5. Absences/early pick-up please call 732-826-8721, it is ok to leave a message

As we start October and welcome the fall weather, let us continue to work together and help our children blossom academically, socially and spiritually.

Our October focus will be on two Saints – the first one is St. Matthew.

Why was Saint Matthew special? Matthew was one of the twelve apostles – the first to respond to the call to follow Jesus. He wrote the first Gospel, recording the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. St. Matthew, before he was called by Jesus to become His apostle, was a Jewish tax collector. He is the patron Saint of bankers and tax collectors!

Any questions give me a call please!

-God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

FEATURE STORY: Second grade did a special lesson in Religion. They listened to the book, "What If We Were All The Same?" by C.M Harris. We discussed how God made us all different and unique and in his image. The students spoke about how our love for God, kindness, respect, and mindfulness are attributes we all need to have and work on. We worked in groups answering fun questions on "what If all things were the same". What a fantastic lesson!





Dates to Remember:

TONIGHT: Thursday, October 5th, Bubba's 33 FSA restaurant night – show paper flyer or digital copy on REMIND

TOMORROW: 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

Thursday, October 12th: 7 pm FSA Parent Meeting

Monday, October 16th: Gertrude Hawk books due

Wednesday, October 25th: $3 Dress Down

Thursday, October 26th: Lights On Program – performers and parents in grades 3-8 invited to AULCS to celebrate our 21CCLC Program

Sunday, October 29th Trunk or Treat FSA Event – see google link on REMIND

From the Office

*Please call Mrs. Phyllis Kwiecinski: 732-826-8721 with billing questions, FACTS issues or any account concerns. First aftercare bills went home this week – any questions please call Mrs. K asap!

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. **DUE OCTOBER 16th!**

Dip order sheets went home – the dessert dip sheet sent home today! If you need another one please call the school office. **DUE NOVEMBER 1st!**

Church News

If you do not have a Parish please join us:

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK: Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Amboy

Services are Saturdays at 5:00pm or Sundays at 11:30am