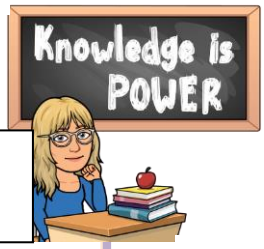
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Principal's Newsletter

October 19th, 2023

Dear ACS Parents,

Thank you to the families who joined us for the FSA meeting last week and to the Board for planning it. Teachers got to meet their class parent and it was a great opportunity to connect. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 16th. SAVE THE DATE**! We will have all our Christmas Bazaar chair people and give more information on the event. It is a great opportunity if you want to get involved.

We are all part of the Family and School Association and I appreciate everyone who takes the time to help with all the fundraising efforts. All fundraisers help us keep our tuition lower than surrounding schools while continuing to support quality programs. With their financial support we are able to maintain our building and continue to host community events.

Also note, we are still looking for volunteers for the book fair that starts next week and the pancake breakfast on October 31st. Send me a text or email if you're interested and I can connect you to the right person.

Reminders:

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 call the office for a paper copy. Sixth graders still requiring vaccinations MUST have up to date records.

2. Nurses Form! The nurse is having a contest to see which class gets them all in first. Parents please send back ASAP!

3. 21CCLC clubs have some slight changes for October and we are excited to offer karate again! Also note our annual Lights On program celebration will be October 26th at AUL - grades 3-8 see attached flyer.

4. Google form link went out on REMIND - please sign up for our Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 29th. I will repost the flyer next week with reminders.

5. All second grade parents are asked to fill out the First Holy Communion Forms that are going home today. If your child is in 3-8 grade and you want them to receive the sacrament, you must let the school office know ASAP!

6. School calendar and menu is on our website.

MAP SCORES:

MAP Family Reports went home last week. We were pleased to see our overall scores and understand the trend of a 2-3 point decrease in fall scores. Why? The summertime slide! Students are just back to school, and not as much routine exists in the summer. BUT…now we are back in business! Every teacher will have their conferences with students and plan out goals for them. It is so important that they love to learn, understand why they need to learn and grow as a student and comfortable setting goals for themselves. It helps with testing anxiety, it makes us feel good to have goals that we know our teachers will help in every way to help achieve. So look at the MAP as an actual map! It helps the teacher plan out the route to success for our students and gives the student the opportunity to excel. Any specific questions on the testing please feel free to contact me. Any questions give me a call please!

God Bless,

Mrs. Shumny

Dates to Remember:





Monday, October 23rd – Friday, October 27th Scholastic Book Fair
Monday our students get to see the books, "window shop" and decide what they like. Our 8th graders help PK-1st grade create a "wish list" so parents have an opportunity to see what they would like to purchase.

Wednesday, October 25th: $3 Dress Down Day (last months winner was the Henriquez family grade 4)

Thursday, October 26th: we have our Lights On Program to celebrate our 21CCLC Clubs - we will have members from our STEM Club, Ukrainian Dance Club, Drama Club and Show Choir speak and perform at AUL Charter school on Amboy Avenue. I always recommend you park in the ACS parking lot and walk over. ALL ACS parents are welcomed!! See flyer grades 3-8.

Friday, October 27th: Middle School Dance – grades 5-8 only!

Tuesday, October 31st: students can wear orange, purple, fun fall or Halloween t-shirts and have a free dress down. The FSA will also be hosting a pancake breakfast so they will all get a big breakfast for lunch! There's even extended recess ☺

Wednesday, November 1st: 12:30 dismissal, yes aftercare (bring lunch!) no 21CCLC clubs.



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 last week – any questions please call Mrs. K!

Family School Association

Gertrude Hawk candy are in and calculated – stay tuned for delivery date!

Dip order sheets due soon! If you need another copy please call the school office.
DUE NOVEMBER 1st!

Clothing Drive starts NOW! See flyer!

Flyer sent home last week for Charleston Wrap ☺

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