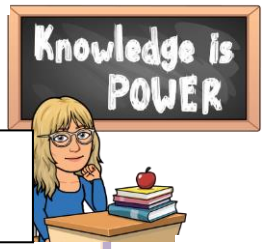
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Principal's Newsletter

March 22nd, 2024

Dear ACS Parents,

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As spring blossoms around us and Easter approaches, let's seize this special time to reflect on what truly matters, embrace forgiveness, and celebrate the spirit of renewal.

Our school community is bustling with activity as we dive into the final quarter of the year. Keep an eye out for important updates, including spring pictures, April menus, and calendars. I will have everything on the website by Monday so if you missed anything you can have access.

I remind you that conferences are on Wednesday and this is the time to bring all your questions and concerns to your child's teacher's attention.

Remember, we're here for you every step of the way.

Any questions, please give us a call.

God Bless,

Mrs. Shumny

Resurrection Sunday (Pascha), March 31: 9:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian, 11:30 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in English

Parent Teacher conferences is Scheduled for Wednesday, March 27th 1pm-7pm please see form!



ACS Student Representatives in Philadelphia

From Father Ivan:
Prayer Service for Peace and Justice. This past Thursday evening, hundreds of people attended a Prayer Service for Peace in Ukraine at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia that was led by His Beatitude Sviatoslav and the bishops of the Permanent Synod. The American Ukrainian community in Perth Amboy, NJ has always been active, especially on appeals for peace and solidarity, support for the homeless, an emergency medical donation appeal and prayer for those suffering around the world. On this special day, many parishioners on their own and Assumption Catholic School students, teachers, parish sisters and administration traveled by bus to Philadelphia to pray for the end of war and to show support for people of Ukraine, who are suffering after Russia's invasion into Ukraine. For the past two years, Assumption Catholic School has opened its doors to more than twenty Ukrainian refugee students as millions flee the war-torn country.

Dates to Remember:

Monday, March 25th Full Day: yes, aftercare, yes clubs

Tuesday, March 26th Full Day: yes, aftercare, yes clubs

Wednesday, March 27th 12:30 dismissal – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: yes, aftercare, no clubs

Thursday, March 27th, 12:30 dismissal NO AFTERCARE:
Our ACS Day of Spirituality and our Live Stations of the Cross at 9:30am – Parents welcomed to join us.
Friday, March 28th, Good Friday Service 12:30 dismissal NO AFTERCARE

Family School Association

Spring Clothing Drive ends WEDNESDAY! PLEASE SEND IN THE WORLD'S FINEST MONEY IN ASAP! Thank you to Father Mike, Mr. Gonzalez and Mr. Mitchel for helping at the book fair.

Church News

Holy Week at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church at 684 Alta Vista Pl, Perth Amboy. We have several meaningful opportunities for worship during Holy Week. All are welcome at each service. Please join us!
Palm Sunday: Palm Sunday worship begins at 5:00 PM on Saturday, March 23rd and at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM on Sunday, March 24th . Join us for Palm Sunday Services and bring your children for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to search for the hidden eggs.

Holy Week and Pascha Schedule 2024

Holy Monday, March 25: Annunciation of the Theotokos: Divine Liturgies at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Holy Tuesday, March 26: 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Holy Wednesday, March 27: 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Thursday, March 28: 6:30 p.m. - Matins, Reading of the Twelve Passion Gospels.

Good Friday, March 29: 9:00 a.m. - Vespers and Procession and Exposition of the Holy Shroud (choir "Boyan")
7:00 p.m. - Jerusalem Matins

Holy Saturday, March 30: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confessions in the Church by Fr. Mykola Dziurakh, a visiting priest from Philadelphia. 2:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets in the School Hall, 4:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets School Hall 5:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Baskets outside the church, 6:30 p.m. - Nadhrobne (Prayer at the Tomb) 7:00 p.m. - Procession & Resurrection Matins Easter

Resurrection Sunday (Pascha), March 31: 9:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy in Ukrainian, Blessing of Easter Baskets outside on church grounds, weather permitting. 11:30 a.m. – Divine Liturgy in English