

September Newsletter I: September 6, 2024

Assumption Catholic School

Your Team:



Desk of Mrs. Shumny:

As I begin my eighth year as principal, the excitement I feel is as vibrant as it was in my very first year of teaching! Although we've seen numerous changes over the years—whether in curriculum, building upgrades, or technology—our foundational beliefs and commitment to Catholic education remain steadfast. Our mission, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, continues to be at the heart of everything we do at Assumption Catholic School.

This year, I am thrilled to welcome 181 students with an open heart, and I, along with all the teachers, am eager to embark on this new school year. We are excited to announce that we have new picnic tables for our outdoor areas, providing a wonderful space for students to enjoy their time outside. We have painted and deep cleaned every corner of the building!

We also wish to acknowledge a recent change: the AUL Charter School did not have their 21CCLC grant renewed, and as a result, we are no longer part of that program. We share in the disappointment of this development yet have already crafted a plan to continue offering enriching opportunities for our students. Our dedicated ACS teachers will be volunteering

their time to run clubs, and a schedule has been sent home. Please review it and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

We owe a huge thanks to our Building and Grounds Team, whose hard work and dedication have ensured that our school is ready for a fantastic year ahead.

Let's make this year a memorable one, filled with growth, learning, and service to our community.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Prayer to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise. You for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S: **TOP STORIES**



Backpack Blessing

As we have for over 60 years, ACS faculty and students came together for the annual start of the school year Divine Liturgy. Father Ivan warmly welcomed everyone back and shared a personal story about his own experience starting eighth grade. He reminded the students of the sacrifices their parents make to provide them with an education that nurtures them spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally. At the conclusion of the Liturgy, Father Ivan blessed the students' backpacks, as well as the teachers and students, praying for a successful school year ahead. What a meaningful way to begin our school year!

From Nurse Debbie: *911!! SIXTH GRADE PARENTS: TDAP and meningococcal vaccine is due ASAP for students!

Upcoming Events

September 9th – Extended Care starts & ACS Clubs begins

September 12th – Back to School Night

September 19th – Back to School BBQ – see flyer Monday

September 30th - MAP Testing starts also 8th grade going to St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

October 2nd -12:30 dismissal, YES AFTERCARE (no clubs and must bring lunch) SAVE THE DATE: Urban Air Fundraising Day

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Important Announcement: Text 81010

REMIND CODES:Text 81010 and in the text box @and your child's teachers code below

PK - Mrs. Florez **@acsstrong9**

K – Mrs. Troche-Perez **@acsstrongk**

1 – Ms. Ramos **@acsstrong1**

2 – Ms. Suarez **@acsstrong2**

3 – Mrs. Derevenska **@acsstrong3**

4 – Mrs. Bielak **@acsstrong4**

5 – Ms. Roque **@acsstrong5**

6 – Mrs. Kukuruza **@acsstrong6**

7 – Ms. Perez **@acsstrong7**

8 – Mrs. Pickering **@acsstrong8**

More Important News

*Please send back Emergency Forms

*$8 planner money due by September 27th

*Please make sure allergy and asthma plans are in the office.

*Please no double parking. Please be careful when pulling out AND ABOVE ALL, DO NOT DOUBLE PARK.

***Please note: As long as weather permits we will be lining up on the playground**