

September Newsletter II: September 20, 2024

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up the second week of school, I pray that our new families are feeling the ACS love and that our returning students are settling into their new routines. At the beginning of the year, teachers focus on setting expectations, and we ask for your patience and grace as your child adjusts to their new school year. Open communication is key to your child's success, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

I would like to give a special shoutout to Mrs. Kukuruza and Ms. Roque for their hard work in developing a detailed curriculum map for our 5th-8th grade middle school math. I plan to make this available to parents soon so you can see what we are covering throughout the year—and don't worry, the curriculum maps for the other grades are on the way!

As a reminder, students should be in proper uniform each day. Please ensure that boys in grades 3-8 are wearing a belt as part of their attire. Thank you for helping us maintain a neat and unified school environment!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Back to School Barbecue! It was a huge success, raising $1,200 for our teachers to use towards field trips or bringing in special programs for our students. Your generosity makes a big difference!

Next week, we will be practicing for the MAP test to help students get comfortable, and we will begin testing on September 30. More information is provided below. Thank you for your continued support!

-God Bless, Mrs. Shumny





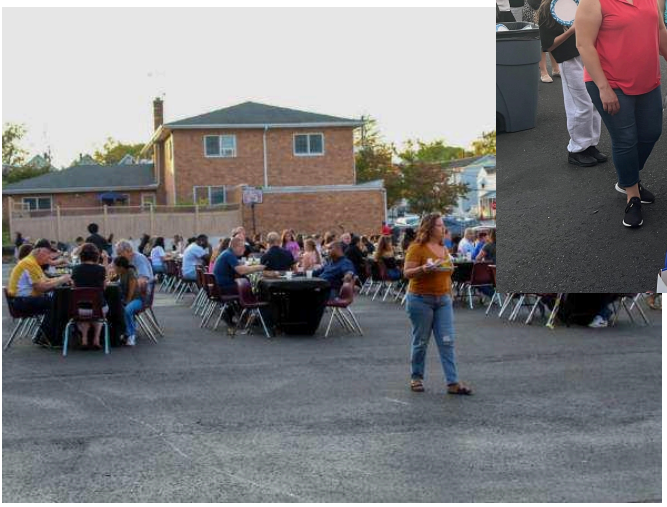


THIS WEEK'S:
TOP STORIES









Back to School BBQ!

What an amazing day! Our 19th Annual Back to School Barbecue brought together students, families, and teachers for some great food and fun. Once again, our very own teachers stepped up as the chefs! 👨‍🍳🍔 A special shoutout to Mr. Pickering, Mr. Troche and Father Ivan, who manned the grill and made sure everyone had something delicious to eat. A warm thank you to the FSA and our Sisters for the beautiful cakes.But this event was about more than just tasty food — the funds raised will go towards after school supplies and help cover the cost of buses for field trips this year! 🎒🚌 A big thank you to all the families who came out to support. And to all our visiting faculty members and graduates - we love you and appreciate you! Your participation helps make these opportunities possible for our students. We couldn't have done it without you! 💙 A SUPER thank you to THE BARGE for the delicious baked ziti and TEXAS ROADHOUSE for the buns and butter!

Here's to another great school year ahead!

MAP Testing

We want to remind you that MAP testing begins on Monday, September 30th. This is an important opportunity for students to show their growth and progress, and we encourage you to help them be at their best. A good night's sleep is essential for their focus and energy, so please ensure your child gets to bed on time. A nutritious breakfast each morning will also help fuel their brain for success. Most importantly, remind your child that this is their chance to shine! Encourage them to take their time, try their hardest, and approach the test with confidence. We believe in their abilities, and with your support, they'll be ready to do their best.

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 20th: Our first Sodality meeting, held right after church to see who is interested -open to girls in grades 3-8

Friday, September 27th: Faithful Connections grade 1 with Sisters

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) *ACS's first Urban Air Fundraising Day, ***$4 FSA Pancake Breakfast day**, *Confessions for grades 3-8

Thursday, October 3rd: St. Josephs & Mt. St Mary's HVisit for grade 7 and 8

Friday, October 4th: Half way through Marking Period 1

Important Announcements:

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

*Please no double parking. Perth Amboy Police Department has a list of license plates for our double parkers - our crossing guard needs to make sure we are all following the proper pickup and drop off procedure.

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

Family and School Association Corner:

💙**Looking for Volunteers!**

Wednesday, October 2nd $4 Pancake Breakfast

Book Fair Helpers: 9-11am Tuesday to Friday 10/22-October 25th - give Mrs. Phyllis a call to sign up for a day!

Thursday, October 31st FREE FSA sponsored Welcome Fall Pancake Breakfast!

💙ACS's first Urban Air Fundraising Day: Wednesday, October 2nd! See Flyer on REMIND

💙**Gourmet Dips Sale - send those orders in!**

💙**Clothing Drive going on NOW! Start that fall cleaning and bring all your old and ready to donate clothes, shoes, sheets and blankets!**

💙**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**💙

Have any new and never opened gifts? Maybe a candle you don't love, a wallet that's never been opened? How about all those cooking gadgets you think you just will never use? Board games? Gift Cards? SEND THEM IN!

Mrs. Sills, Chairperson, has included a flyer for the Home Baked Goods Table, let's support her!

And YES, Classroom basket themes will be out soon!

💙SAVE THE DATES: Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Night: Thursday, October 24th, Trunk or Treat 2-4pm Sunday, October 27th (Book Fair will be open as well)