

September Newsletter III: October 4, 2024

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear Parents,

We're excited to let you know that MAP testing has been completed, and results will be sent home next week. Today also marks the halfway point of the first marking period! Remember, you can use PowerSchool to track your child's grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher. Please note that Math support will be offered Monday for grade 7, Tuesday for grade 6, Wednesday grade 8 from 3-4pm - this is free and strongly encouraged if your child needs a little boost. This week zero eighth graders showed up and the Algebra grades are not all 100s! In our lower grades, you will notice some very bright shoebox libraries! Some students bring it everyday because they like to practice in extended care and WE LOVE IT. Kinder through second grade is reading every night and really impressing me and their teachers. Way to go!

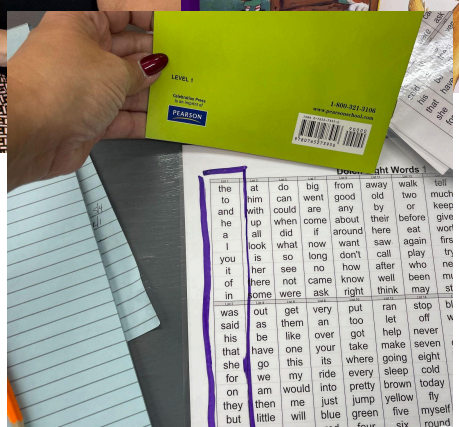
We are busy planning a fantastic Bazaar with the FSA leading the way.If you have any hidden baking talents, reach out, we could use the help! FSA also sent home the Gertrude Hawk candy sale and they are still collecting used clothes for the clothing drive. These fundraisers are essential in helping us keep tuition affordable and provide enriching activities for our students.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny









THIS WEEK'S: **TOP STORIES**

Class of 2025 is Cooking Up Nicely!

The Class of 2025 is off to an exciting start! They welcomed four new students and you wouldn't even know it! Such a welcoming classroom community. The students had a fantastic experience during their "Freshman for a Day" visit at St. Thomas Aquinas, where they got a taste of high school life and all it has to offer. St. Joe's has also visited 7th and 8th graders, and more high school visits are on the horizon. It's an exciting time as the Magnet schools have already opened their application portals! Mrs. Shumny is hard at work editing essays and submitting 6th and 7th grade report cards, ensuring that every student is ready for the next step in their academic journey.

We are incredibly proud of how strongly the Class of 2025 has begun the year, showcasing amazing classroom spirit. They move tables and chairs for recess and phys ed, and for always being around to lend a helping hand to our younger students. Additionally, we want to celebrate three students—Claire, Abiel, and Gianluca—who are taking Algebra I Honors at St. Thomas Aquinas. Their hard work and dedication are truly commendable! As the year progresses, we look forward to even more accomplishments and memories for 2025!







September Student of the Month

Right after the Divine Liturgy, ACS proudly recognized the September Students of the Month. These students were selected for their perseverance, completing all assignments, and embodying a Christ-like spirit in their daily actions. Congratulations to our September Students of the Month – we are incredibly proud of you!
Congratulations to: PK: Arthur M., K: Anastasia S.,1:

Vadym M., 2: Mia T., 3: Elizaveta K., 4: María D., 5: Mariia R., 6: Kiley B., 7:Lucia D., 8: Hailey P. Congratulations to our Teacher of the Month, Mrs. Derevenska! With 10,000 IXL questions completed, over 100 leveled readers introduced, and her unwavering support for our third-grade class, she has truly made an impact. Our third graders have found a home on the second floor, thanks to her incredible dedication and hard work!

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 4th: Half way through Marking Period 1, We sent home all PowerSchool passcode information forms please let the classroom teacher know if you need another copy.

Wednesday, October 9th: $3 Dress Down - PLEASE ADHERE TO OUR DRESS CODE!

Friday, October 11th: Faithful Connections Grade 4 and our first School wide Rosary

Monday, October 14th: No Classes

Wednesday, October 16th: HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION 7:30am! Come try our coffees, dessert, listen to some music and pray with us to start off your day!

Tuesday, October 21st through Friday, October 25th: Scholastic Book Fair (Monday is the browse day)

Thursday, October 24th: Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Night and FSA 7pm meeting

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Family and School Association Corner:

💙Looking for Volunteers!

> Book Fair Helpers: 9-11am Tuesday to Friday 10/22-10/25 - give Mrs. Phyllis a call to sign up for a day! Thank you to Elijah M's mom, Jescenia's Grandma and Father Mike so far! Even if you only have one day, sign up!
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> Thursday, October 31st FREE FSA sponsored Welcome Fall Pancake Breakfast!

💙Gourmet Dips Sale - send those orders in! Due next Friday

💙Trunk or Treat Friday, October 27th - Google sign up sheet on REMIND!

💙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 NEWS**💙

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!

Thank you Mavica Family, Hychun Family and Florez Family! 💙💛

Mrs. Sills, Chairperson, is still collecting $2 or a promise to help her bake!

Thank you to the following families for signing up to bake and/or making a donation towards this table: Chobit Family, Tejada Family, Hall Family, Mavica Family, Fedchyshyn Family, Carapella Family, Metz Family, Hillers Family, Soto Family, Gonzalez Family, Calderon Family, Minier Family, Aleksidze Family, Centrone Family, Tkachuk Family.

Classroom basket items are rolling in! Each class has a unique theme, and families are encouraged to contribute items related to that theme. For example, for Pre-K and Kindergarten, the theme is dogs. Consider donating a dog toy, a bag of treats, a gift card to PetSmart, or even a dog brush etc. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out! The class with the most participation wins a dress down day and movie afternoon!

💙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)

Parish Corner:

💒 **Looking to join a parish? Look no further! Join us at Ukrainian Assumption parish any Sunday at 11:30am.**

First Holy Communion is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th and Mrs. Phyllis will be sending home letters by the beginning of December.

Are you in third through eighth grade and want to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time? See Mrs. Shumny ASAP!