

November Newsletter : November 1, 2024

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear Parents,

We're thrilled to see the positive response to our health and wellness lessons! This initiative, supported by our dedicated teachers and made possible through Studies Weekly, a resource purchased by ACS, brings students together to explore important topics like managing emotions, healthy eating, self-care, and mindfulness. Through these lessons, we encourage students to reflect on how their actions and words impact themselves and others, guided by Catholic values and God's teachings to help them lead happy, fulfilled lives. Ask your children about it and join us in fostering a healthy, faith-centered community.

I wanted to update our parents on our REMIND app. ACS and many schools use the REMIND app to improve communication between teachers and parents. The app helps us send out important announcements, reminders about assignments, Bingo, schedule changes, and emergency alerts. They ensure everyone stays informed and engaged, making it easier for parents to keep up with school activities and requirements. With this in mind, I have placed business hours on each teacher's account, Monday-Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm. My cell phone has been shared to all our families in case of any emergencies. I have asked teachers to have homework posted by 3:30pm. You are still encouraged to send a note in your child's planner if you have homework concerns or any quick messages. Thank you for your understanding.

On a different note, please make sure you watch out for "all things" Christmas Bazaar. This is our one big fundraiser that helps us keep the tuition cost down and also raises funds for student activities. Please make note that the signup sheet went home and next will be the raffle tickets! I will be setting up the work times and work sections in the next couple of weeks. Please send in an item for the classroom basket, $2 for the home baked goods table and any new items you may have at home that you won't use.

Without your support nothing wonderful can happen! -God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Please note: September Extended Bills are now overdue – please send in payment asap. NOVEMBER/DECEMBER AFTERCARE SCHEDULE ENCLOSED.

October is Fire Prevention Month, and ACS students had the opportunity to learn from the Perth Amboy Fire Department on Friday. Firefighters spoke with classes about fire safety, including steps to take in an emergency and the importance of checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. They also showed the students their full protective gear to help them feel comfortable and safe if a rescue were ever needed. Students then had the chance to ask questions about the firefighters' work. It was a beautiful day to spend outdoors with our heroic firefighters.











Congratulations to the ACS October Students of the month!

ACS' October Student of the Month were recognized during morning prayers. These students were chosen based upon the following criteria: not giving up, no missing assignments, and reflecting a Christ like attitude.



PK - Alexander K. K - Tadei H. 1st - Matteo M.
2nd - Ethan F. 3rd - Jacob R. & Carlos G.
4th - Daniel P. 5th - Ina M. 6th - Angelee S.
7th - Andrii H. 8th - Frankie M.

Upcoming Events

<u>The Student Council is having a Thanksgiving Wreath raffle; flyers attached.</u>

Friday, November 1st: All Saints Day! Grade 5-8 dress up as your Saint to come to School

MONDAY, November 4th: Gertrude Hawk due and clothing drive pick up day

Wednesday, November 6th: 12:30 dismissal: NO CLUBS, yes regular aftercare

Friday, November 8th: End of Marking Period 1, Middle School Dance (grades 6-8)

Wednesday, November 13th: World Kindness Day, $3 dress down day

Thursday, November 14th: 12:30 Dismissal - NO CLUBS/YES AFTERCARE: Parent Teacher Conferences - times will be sent home shortly

Friday, November 15th: 3rd and 4th grade Children's Liturgy - all parents invited!
LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURE DATE: Lifetouch code for ordering online ID: EVTK63XCH (Order forms going home today)

<u>Note: Nov. 22 :</u> <u>NO CLUBS/YES AFTERCARE</u>

Family and School Association Corner:

The Scholastic Book Fair was a success! Thank you to Mrs. Mavica, Mrs. DeLeon, Mrs. Iammatteo (everyone's ACS grandma), Mrs. Vazquez, Mrs.Metz and of course Father Mike.

💙**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 to the Mavica Family, Rashkevych Family, Miranda Family, Metz Family, Hychun Family, Carmona Family, Rashkevych Family for the Bazaar Donations - it's lookin like some GREAT Prizes**

💙**Clothing drive ends November 1st AND Gertrude Hawk due November 4th - that's MONDAY!**

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. MORE FAMILIES! Thank you to Bermudez-Correa Family, Buryi Family, and Flati Family. We are so blessed!! Thank you to the Ballantyne Family, Mrs. Phyllis, Gonzalez Family, Torres Family, Bucior Family, Mussenden Family, Hychun Family! Thank you Novak Family and Beneche Family!

Classroom basket items are rolling in! Each class has a unique theme, and families are encouraged to contribute an item. 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. The class with the most participation wins a dress down day and movie afternoon!



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!