

December Newsletter: January 16, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear ACS Families,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful holiday season and are starting off the new year with joy and anticipation. It's hard to believe that January is already flying by! While many say "new year, new you," I'm embracing the idea of "new year, better me." This year, I've challenged our students to focus on being more intentional in all they do; setting clear goals, and growing in their relationship with God. I believe this focus will bring some peace and purpose - and relieve some of the anxiety we carry! Do your best and our teachers will handle the rest 🙂

As we move through January, here are a few important reminders to keep you informed:

1. **CSW Schedule**: Please be sure to look through the second copy of the schedule for Catholic Schools Week events and activities.
2. **Sign-Up Sheet for Events**: If your child's class sign-up sheet for any CSW event has been misplaced, please contact the classroom teacher via REMIND.
3. **Letter from the Diocese of Metuchen**: The Diocese of Metuchen has sent out a letter regarding the recent PowerSchool data breach. Please take a moment to review the letter, and if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. If you need assistance with anything else, please don't hesitate to contact the school. Wishing you all a blessed start to the new year!

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Catholic Schools Week: PLEASE RETURN PARTICIPATION SHEET!

Tuesday, January 28th - Special Person Breakfast - bring grandma, an aunt or uncle to join us in prayers and breakfast!
Wednesday January 29th - Pop Art Gallery Paper - come visit
Thursday January 30th - Pasta Night at ACS (support the teachers!)
Friday, January 31st - 12:30 dismissal - Faith, Family, Fun Day - parents invited to church and a fun activity back at school!

Pre-Kindergarten to First Grade Health and Wellness!

Today, our PreK through 1st-grade classes spent the afternoon learning about the importance of caring for their bodies and staying healthy!

The students explored how they are in charge of their bodies and what they choose to put in them. They talked about how eating healthy foods gives their bodies the strength and energy needed to power through the day. They also learned about the importance of a balanced diet—and that it's perfectly okay to enjoy treats like candy or chips in moderation as part of that balance.

To keep the fun going, the kids got moving with some upbeat dance songs, discovering how every part of their bodies works together to move. After all that activity, they enjoyed a delicious and balanced treat: Apple Nachos! 🍎 (apple slices topped with caramel, chocolate syrup, and mini M&Ms).

Staying healthy really can be super fun! 💪✨







Upcoming Events

Friday, January 17th: NO CLASSES, (Professional Development:Theology of the Body)

Monday, January 20th: NO CLASSES, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21st: STA Algebra I Honors Exam

Catholic Schools Week - see copy of the schedule attached

Save the dates:

February 6th: Make up Picture Day - if you need a form please REMIND message your child's teacher ASAP

February 13th: Grade 5-8 Friendship Dance

April 24th: Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation picture day

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Family and School Association Corner:

Our next FSA Meeting will be February 27th 7:00pm

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. Mrs. Phyllis sent home letters October 7th - if your child did not receive it, please reach out 732-826-8721. Next information letter will go home in March.

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!