

December Newsletter: February 7, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear ACS Families,

Catholic Schools Week 2025 was a wonderful success! This special week is a time we celebrate the values that set Catholic education apart—faith, service, and academic excellence. It reminds us of the importance of nurturing both the mind and the heart, shaping students who will go on to make a difference in the world.

We had everything from a petting zoo to a huge Earth Dome! Our Pop Art event was, as always, a big hit, bringing joy to students and visiting families alike. And who can forget the excitement of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest? So many incredible and supportive people came together to celebrate not only who we are as a school community but also how we serve the City of Perth Amboy.

A huge thank you to our tremendous FSA Board for their dedication and hard work in making this week so special. We are also beyond grateful for our amazing ACS teachers, whose passion and commitment make a difference in our students' lives every single day. ACS puts a lot of love into each day and we hope all our students and families enjoyed the week.

This week, we were back to working even harder despite the snow day! MAP testing has begun, and we are wrapping up and preparing to send reports home shortly. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your student's teacher.

We will also be delivering all our donations to the Trenton TACT location to help those in need. Thanks to your generosity, we collected over 60 pairs of socks, 30 gloves and hats, and made over 120 peanut butter & jelly sandwiches! CSW may be over, but our mission—to know, to love, and to serve God—continues every day. Here's what's going home today.

1. **Summer Program:** Although we have not received the 21CCLC Grant, we are still committed to providing a high-quality summer program. Our academic expectations will remain similar to last year, with students continuing their IXL Math and Language Arts work. Mornings will focus on academic support, while afternoons will be filled with fun activities. Additionally, we are planning two exciting field trips, which will be included in the program cost. Lunch arrangements will stay the same—students will bring their own lunch on Mondays, and we will provide lunch for the rest of the week. We look forward to a great summer ahead! WE **HAVE LIMITED SPACE - please send back application by next Friday!**
2. **RollarMagic Flyer** - ACS is having a roller skating fundraiser evening! Buy your tickets by sending an evenipe with your child's name and grade and number of tickets.
3. **Make/Up Picture Day -** we are waiting for our new date
4. **Gertrude Hawk Candy Books -** Orders must be returned by Friday, March 7th!

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny



Eighth Graders Receive Caps and Gowns!

The Class of 2025 is One Step Closer to Graduation! This week our eighth graders received their caps and gowns, and the excitement was real! Another milestone down, and graduation is just around the corner!

But that's not all—this amazing group of students also gave back to the community in a big way. They made over 120 peanut butter sandwiches and packed water, a treat, and electrolytes for those in need. Two students from Rider University will be dropping them off to Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (T.A.S.K).

Giving back is so important—it reminds us to stay grateful and use our time and energy to make a difference. Proud of the Class of 2025 for leading with kindness and heart!



Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 13th: Wear your Valentine's Colors! Students in grades PK-4 will have a Dance party during school in the afternoon.

Middle School grades 5-8 have their Friendship Dance in the evening! Must pre-buy your ticket!

Friday, February 14th: NO CLASSES, Teacher Spirituality Day

Monday, February 17th: NO CLASSES, President's Day

Wednesday, February 19th: $3 Dress Down Day

Thursday, February 20th: Father Daughter Dance! See flyer and please pre buy your tickets - it will be a night to remember!

Save the Date: March 21st ACS Rollar Skating Night- see flyer

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

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Family and School Association Corner:

Our next FSA Meeting **CHANGE to** March 20th 7:00pm - Book Fair will be open!

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!