

December Newsletter: February 27, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear ACS Families,

Spring is in the air! We hope you're enjoying the warmer days and the energy that comes with this season of renewal. Last week, MAP scores were sent home. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher.

March is a busy month, so please keep your calendar handy! One of the most important parts of this season is the start of Lent. During this sacred time, we encourage our students to reflect, pray, and grow in their faith. As part of our Lenten journey, we will be attending church on Wednesdays instead of Fridays and we do Stations of the Cross weekly.

Lastly, we are thrilled to share that our school was featured on the front page of The Catholic Spirit! A World of Learning is what we experience every day at ACS, and we are so proud to see our school community recognized.

Here's what's going home today.

1. March Calendar and Menu
2. Parent Teacher Conference sign up sheet
3. FSA: Spring Clothing Drive Flyer and Healthy Lunch order form
4. Our March Open House flyer - help me spread the word!
5. **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!**
6. If your child is doing their First Holy Communion please make sure you send in the paperwork ASAP. If you are not sure please contact Phyllis at 732-826-8721.
7. Please send back the 25-26 Registration Paperwork ASAP, payment not due until June.

God Bless,

Mrs. Shumny

THIS WEEK'S: **TOP STORIES**

Happy Belated 90th Birthday, Sister Yosaphata!



Today, a group of our 8th-grade girls, along with Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. Shumny, had the honor of celebrating a truly special woman—Sister Yosaphata Litvenczuk, MSMG! They brought treats and education, and our Ukrainian Catholic community.

Sister Yosaphata has been a pillar of our school since its early days. She became vice principal in 1985, taught until 2004, and served as assistant principal, school secretary, and finance manager until 2018. Her leadership helped build the strong foundation of faith, academics, and Ukrainian heritage that continues to shape our students today.

Fun fact: She was even Mrs. Shumny's 8th-grade teacher!

We are beyond grateful for her years of dedication and love. May God bless you abundantly, Sister Yosaphata! Многая літа!💙💛

Pre-Kindergarten is Famous!

We're thrilled to see our ACS pre-kindergarten class featured on the front page of this month's Catholic Spirit! Our little learners are always exploring, growing, and discovering—A World of Learning is the perfect way to describe what happens in our classroom every day. We're so proud of our students and grateful for this special recognition! Great picture Mrs. Florez!




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Clothing Drive Open and accepting donations!

Wednesday, March 5th: 12:30 dismissal, no clubs, yes aftercare -Grade 3-8 Confession!

Friday, March 7th! Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders Due

Wednesday, March 12th: $3 Dress Down Day

Friday, March 14th: Grade 5-6-7-8 Parents invited to church and for Math Class for Pi Day - flyer coming!

Friday, March 17th: WEAR YOUR GREEN! Happy St. Patrick's Day (browse the Fair)

Tuesday, March 18 - Friday, March 21st Book Fair Open during the day

Thursday, March 20th: FSA Meeting 7pm, Book Fair will be open 6:45-7:45pm for parents to shop with their children

Friday, March 21st: END MP 3, Open House 12-2pm Tell Family & Friends

Friday, March 21st ACS Roller Skating Night- **Tickets only available at ACS**

Sunday, March 23rd: OPEN HOUSE 12-2PM SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

Thursday, March 27th: 12:30 dismissal, no clubs, yes aftercare, PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: See attachment

Friday, March 28th: No Students, teachers at Diocesean Teacher Prof. Dev. Day

Save the Date: April 24th is Kindergarten and 8th grade graduation picture day

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Family and School Association Corner:

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

3/7 Gertrude Hawk Orders Due, Spring Clothing Drive accepting donations!

Parish Corner:

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