

December Newsletter: April 4, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Desk of Mrs. Shumny

Dear ACS Families,

As we approach Easter break, I encourage everyone to take this time to reflect on the meaning of the Lenten season—a time of prayer, renewal, and deepening our relationship with God. May this break be a chance to reconnect with family, find peace in the season, and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

We are also thrilled to celebrate our Third Quarter Honor Roll students—congratulations to all who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement! Be sure to check out our Facebook page for a special recognition of their hard work.

Additionally, I'd like to highlight the dedication and expertise of our ACS teachers, who recently shared their knowledge with educators throughout the Diocese of Metuchen. Mrs. Kukuruza led a professional development session on IXL, helping teachers enhance their instructional strategies. And Ms. Perez facilitated a middle school discussion group, fostering a wonderful exchange of ideas and best practices. Both did a fantastic job, and we are so proud of them!

A special thank you to our incredible FSA for their generosity and commitment—they delivered breakfast to seven schools at 7 AM, embodying the spirit of service with love and kindness. We are also grateful to Mrs. Derevenska and our Sisters for preparing the beautiful fruit platters—your efforts are deeply appreciated! It is moments like these that remind us why ACS is so special—everything we do is rooted in our mission: to know, to love, and to serve God.

Lastly, remember that Holy Thursday is our school Spirituality Day and a 12:30 dismissal. If you would like to join us for our 7th and 8th grade Live Stations of the Cross, please arrive by 9:50 as we will start promptly at 10am. Good Friday we will go to Liturgy and you will join us and take your child to its conclusion. Please note there is no aftercare on Good Friday, April 18th.

Reminders going home today:

1. May 2nd is our next Open House from 12-2 and 4-6pm
2. May 5th: Tacos with Dad and May 12th Mother's Day Tea
3. FSA: Spring Clothing Drive Open until April 23rd - bring me your bags!
4. Summer Program: we have our final list - if you forgot to send in ASAP.
5. Pierogi Pick up at Kitchen door Wednesday, April at 12:30 dismissal and 7-8pm.
6. May Field Trip Permission slips - Spring Trips are here!

Wishing you all a blessed and restful Easter break April 21 - April 25th.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Upcoming Events

Clothing Drive Open and accepting donations until next Tuesday!

Monday, April 7th: Regular school day/regular uniform **Regular aftercare and changes to Clubs:

No Ukrainian Dance, Grades 5-8 Drama 3-5pm, All other clubs stay the same

Tuesday, April 8th: Regular school day/PHYS ED DAY - Wear your gym clothes! Clubs: REGULAR

Wednesday, April 9th: Regular school day/DRESS UP - Spring Picture Day! Regular aftercare/NO CLUBS

Thursday, April 10th: Regular school day/regular uniform Regular aftercare/NO CLUBS

Middle School Lenten Retreat Day grades 6-8

Friday, April 11th: Regular school day/regular uniform Regular aftercare/NO CLUBS

Monday, April 14th: Regular school day/regular uniform **Regular Clubs and aftercare**

Tuesday, April 15th: Regular school day/PHYS ED DAY - Wear your gym clothes! **Regular Clubs**

Wednesday, April 16th: 12:30 dismissal REGULAR AFTERCARE ONLY

Thursday, April 17th: 12:30 dismissal - Holy Thursday:Whole School Spirituality Day **REGULAR AFTERCARE ONLY**

Friday, April 18th: 12:30 dismissal - Good Friday **NO AFTERCARE/NO CLUBS**

Easter Break is April 21st to April 25th!

Sixth and seventh parents please send in your graduation work forms ASAP please!

Family and School Association Corner

1. Scholastic Book fair - Mrs. Mavica will be our new Coordinator. A big thank you to Father Mike for so many years of helping us!
2. Roller Skating night - a huge success! Thank you to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Gonzalez for coordinating this event! We will definitely have another one!
3. School picnic - June 10th TENTATIVE - we are waiting for our permit approval
4. Lenten Retreat - April 10th for grades 6-8 - Our FSA not only supports academics, it also helps with spiritual programs.

Parish Corner:

Looking to join a parish? Look no further! Join us at Ukrainian Assumption parish any Sunday at 11:30am. Assumption Catholic School, 380 Meredith Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 732-826-8721 assumptioncatholicschool.net