

Newsletter:

November 18, 2025

Assumption Catholic School

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Cultural Day Evening Celebration did not disappoint — what an unforgettable night at ACS! We began, as always, with Father Ivan leading us in prayer, grounding our celebration in gratitude, unity, and faith.

The evening opened with our incredible Ukrainian Dance Group, who performed two traditional dances. Our students shined on stage — graceful, proud, and full of joy as they honored their heritage through movement.

Next, the South Street Salsa Group of Milltown brought high energy and excitement! Students explored musical instruments, learned rhythms, and even took part in a lively salsa class. What a fun and interactive experience!

We ended the night on a truly spectacular note with a special appearance by Gio and Jeremy, two ACS alumni who now perform in a Dominican band playing música típica. Their performance filled the room with rhythm, culture, and community — it was absolutely amazing to see former students return to share their talent and heritage.

The entire evening was a beautiful celebration of cultures coming together, families sharing traditions, and students learning with pride and excitement.

Our heartfelt thanks to the families who represented their countries with love and generosity: Italy: Mavica & Zambrowski Family, Mexico: Carmona & Perez Family, Portugal: Palhais & Jimenez Family, Ukraine & Poland: Florez, Pickering & Derevenska Family, Caribbean: Figueroa & Shumny Family

And an EXTRA SPECIAL thank you to the Tejada and Mejia families for the spectacular dessert table! Treats from Ukraine, Spain, the Dominican Republic, and more — it truly felt like sweets from around the world!

A huge thank you to all of our amazing teachers and our supportive FSA, who helped serve, organize, and bring this night to life. We appreciate you! An unbelievable event — one of our best yet! ❤️💛💙 ACS continues to shine as a community of faith, culture, and family.

God Bless, Mrs. Shumny

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 19th: $3 dress down

Friday, November 21st: Ring Day for 8th Grade, 6:30 pm grade 6-8 Fall Dance

Wednesday, November 26th: 12:30 dismissal and 10am play THANKSGIVING FEAST!

Happy Thanksgiving! No classes Thursday 11/27 or Friday 11/28

Wednesday, December 3rd: 12:30 dismissal, Faculty Meeting

Sunday, December 7th Christmas Bazaar - all families should have received their work assignments!

Monday, December 8th: St. Nicholas Day at ACS! 10am play by grade 3 and grade 4 and we are praying St. Nick visits us!

FSA sponsored Pancake breakfast thank you parents who helped us! It was AMAZING! Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Tess Ramirez, Rosa Lopez, Melissa Mavica, Nora Gonzalez, Damaris Figueroa - thank you!

Thank you to the following families who will be baking or made a generous donation to our Home baked Good Table - it will be delicious and amazing!

J. Lopez, A. Torres, A. Gonzalez, A. Kmyta, M. Hychun, A. Sansaricq, A. Fedchyshyn, H. Dattolo, M. Shmoron, D. Haidamachenko, A. Semkiv, M. Kulikovskyh, A. Hychun, Melnychyn, L. Sklyarova, M. Metz, V. Novak, E. Flati, J. Carapella, J. Ballantyne, A. Suero Deleon, M. Kharchenko, D. Abreu, I. Tomynets, S. Velez, S. Hrad, A. Byndiu, E. Beneche, A. Nino, M. Aleksidze, C. Semkiv, S. DeJesus, A. Ballantyne, D. Tomynets, A. Suero DeLeon, M. Rashkevych, L. Tomynets, J. Hall, S. Strozhuk, C. Sills, and the A. Hrad family!

Family & School Association - What's Happening?

1. Family School Association (FSA): Fall Clothing Drive - thank you to those who participated.

2. **Gertrude Hawk- December 5 is our scheduled delivery.**

3. Christmas Bazaar - all assignments were sent home!

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

Christmas Concert 2025! Thursday, December 18th

*PK/Kinder: Christmas festive "Sunday Best" outfit
*First through Sixth grade:
    *Boys: black pants and festive Christmas shirt (or red/green shirt) NO JEANS PLEASE
    *Girls: black skirt or pants and festive Christmas shirt (or red/green shirt) NO JEANS PLEASE
*Seventh Grade: Nativity Scene - some costumes provided and some students will be in the choir and will be told what to wear
*Eighth Grade: Black pants and girls Red shirt and boys green shirt :)