

SOME REMINDERS –

1. Kindergarten orientation is Wednesday, September 5 from 8:30 – 9:30. Preschool orientation is Friday, September 7 from 8:30 -9:30.
2. Usual school times are 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (K-8). Pre K 3 and PK 4 hours are 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
3. All students have morning recess. Students usually bring something to eat or drink at recess. **No peanut products.**
4. **Please label everything** that your child brings to school with name and grade and check Lost & Found closet in cafeteria periodically.
5. Please always update our files and Honeywell with a new home phone, work phone, cell number, email or change of address.
6. Preschool will wear the Assumption gym uniform everyday. Each child in grades kindergarten through eight should be in school uniform for the first day of school. Flynn and O'Hara is the official Assumption School uniform company. The girls' uniform grades kindergarten – 6 consists of the knit shirt, skirt, navy slacks, walking shorts and white or navy knee socks. Girls in grades kindergarten through four can wear the school jumper. Boys should wear gray, khaki or navy slacks (these may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara or at any store), boys walking shorts must be from Flynn & O'Hara, and knit shirt. Girls in grades 7-8 wear the maroon and grey skirt with a maroon or white knit shirt and grey or maroon knee socks. Boys in grades 7-8 wear khaki pants, clean, pressed and hemmed – not baggy, and maroon or white knit shirts. All students may wear sensible shoes or sneakers - no boots, no platform shoes and no backless shoes. The gym outfit (from Flynn & O'Hara) should be worn on gym days only. The school sweatshirt may be worn on gym days **only**. No excessive jewelry or piercings. No dyed, two tone or unruly hair styles. Students should come to school well groomed.
7. Parking is permitted in the half circle in front of the school from 8:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. only. The area immediately in front of the school doors is a "Fire Zone" and parking is always prohibited. Please remember to drive slowly whenever you enter this driveway.
8. Cars may not enter the front driveway on "flag pole" side driveway while buses are present. The safety of all children boarding buses is our main concern. You must pull into the driveway on the gym side of the building and park in the rear parking lot for dismissal. Both driveways must remain clear at all times – parking is prohibited.
9. Children may not be dismissed from the front doors while buses are present. I have seen some near misses with parents and children walking between the buses. This rule will be strictly enforced. You will be asked to return to the cafeteria. Please make caregivers and babysitters aware of this policy.
- 10. There is no parking on Macculloch Avenue (school side) during the school day and in particular at dismissal. Cars exiting our driveway cannot see on-coming traffic. The police will ticket these illegally parked cars.**
11. When you drive to school in the morning, please pull to the far end of the driveway to drop your child/children off at the curb. Buses will drop off in the schoolyard. If you want to walk your child into the building, you must park on the street. There is absolutely no parking in the front driveway during this time. Car riders must be picked-up in the **cafeteria** (not the lobby) at **2:15 promptly**. Any student who is not picked up by 2:30 will be sent to After School. Please do not go to your child's classroom for pick-up. For the safety of your child, please do not permit a child to run or play around the cars.
*If there is a change in the usual way your child will be going home, please send a note into your child's teacher that day. Please do not call the office with changes in dismissal unless it is absolutely necessary.
12. Younger children should come to school with their bus number pinned to them or written down to be handed to the teacher. This is very important since we do not have a bus list.
13. The price for lunch will be \$4.00 a day for hot lunch. Lunch tickets for 10 lunches will be \$40.00. If you can volunteer to help out in the cafeteria some days, I would be most grateful. Please let Mrs. Gallo know.
14. Art and book fee will be \$150.00 per student for students in grades K-8 due Wednesday, September 12. Separate check for each student please.
15. Dismissal time for all half-days at Assumption will be 11:00 a.m. and no Aftercare provided. Delayed openings all students should arrive by 9:45 a.m.
16. All of us (from the youngest to the oldest) have "butterflies" the first day of school. Please reassure your child/children that we welcome them, and everything will be fine.
17. Calendar is available online at www.assumptionnj.org.