



ASSUMPTION HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Assumption Home and School Association, we would like to invite you to participate in our **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Gift Auction and Fashion Show**. This year's fundraiser, "**Live from Assumption, It's Thursday Night**", will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 2019**, at The Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ. This exciting evening will include a fashion show, silent auction, grand raffle and (much-celebrated) gift auction. The event has drawn sell-out audiences of nearly 700 guests in the past.

Assumption School has a diverse student body, and this fundraiser enables us to provide our most valuable resource, our children, with an affordable, quality education. In these days of never-ending budget cuts, fundraising is critical to the financial stability of every school. The proceeds raised from this event will directly benefit the students of Assumption School.

Each year we ask for tax-deductible gifts from various corporate sponsors who would like to participate in this wonderful event. Many corporations do not realize that they have a connection to Assumption School and its families. With this in mind, we would welcome your generous tax-deductible gift of any merchandise and promotional material, which you might find appropriate. Your gift will give your company full exposure in both the Gift Auction display and the Gift Auction and Ad Journal (distributed to each attendee).

Enclosed you will find two fact sheets with further information about Assumption School and our Fashion Show/Gift Auction event. Our tax identification number is 221-597-120/000 and confirms our status as a non-profit organization. A copy of our 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter can be mailed to you upon request.

Should you consider us for a donation, please forward it **by September 24, 2019** to:

Assumption School  
63 Macculloch Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
Attn: Corporate Gift Committee

Thank you in advance, on behalf of the students and teachers of Assumption School, for your generosity and support.

**2019 Corporate Gift Committee**

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## ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FACT SHEET

### **Mission**

The mission of Assumption School is to provide students with both the educational and spiritual tools they will need to become productive, morally mature members of society. Our mission includes providing a quality education based on a well-rounded curriculum that is enhanced by spiritual, social and cultural experiences.

### **History**

In September of 1850, Father McQuaid began teaching 25 children in the basement of the Assumption Church. The school remained in the church basement until 1887, when the Bayley School was built and dedicated. The Bayley School prospered as the parish school until other land was donated and the new Assumption School was built and dedicated on Macculloch Avenue. Today, 460 children receive a well-rounded education, developing the mind, body and soul.

### **Spiritual Development**

Instruction includes Catholic doctrine, faith, prayer, liturgy, scripture and sacraments.

### **Academic Programs**

Fundamental elementary studies are offered, as well as enrichment and remedial programs necessary to meet the individual needs of each student.

### **Beyond the Classroom**

Students are involved in various community service projects, as well as a range of extracurricular activities.

### **Faculty**

Our faculty members are fully qualified professionals committed to bringing out the best in our students as they grow in knowledge, skills, and values. Our teachers are dedicated to the belief that each student has a right to feel proud of himself/herself, a right to be happy in school and a right to a safe and secure environment.

### **Facilities**

School facilities include a computer lab, two fully-equipped science labs, gymnasium, library, art room, and theatre/music room.

### **Standardized Test Scores**

Assumption School students consistently score above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile in standardized test scores.

### **Community and Education Together**

Assumption School understands the importance of being part of a community. Students perform acts of charity by conducting food drives for Catholic Charities Patterson Diocese and local food pantries, collecting needed items for the battered women's shelter, assembling Mother's Day baskets for unwed mothers and making donations to victims of misfortune.

### **Our Graduates**

Assumption School graduates have been accepted to the following high schools: Seton Hall Prep, Oak Knoll School, Delbarton School, Villa Walsh Academy, Saint Elizabeth's Academy, Mount Saint Mary Academy, Morris Catholic, Pingry, Kent Place and Morristown Beard.

### **Accreditation**

Assumption School is accredited by AdvancEd. The school is reviewed every five years to maintain the accredited status.

### **Awards**

Assumption School is the recipient of the 2014 National Blue Ribbon Award for Academic Excellence.



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## Fashion Show Fact Sheet

### What

Assumption School is proud to be hosting the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Fashion Show. This year's theme is “**Live from Assumption, It's Thursday Night**”.

### Where

The Birchwood Manor, Whippany, New Jersey

### When

Thursday, October 17, 2019

6:00pm Gift Auction

8:00pm Dinner

### Why

Revenues obtained through this major event directly benefit the students of Assumption School. In the past, these funds have been used to:

- Purchase SmartBoards and Chromebooks
- Continue technology development and maintenance
- Enhance art room and the art curriculum
- Refurbish bathrooms, library, intercom system and other building improvements
- Purchase athletic uniforms and support teams in multiple sports
- Strengthen the Enrichment Program with assemblies and speakers
- Supply basic needs such as desks, chairs, lockers, and books
- Renovate the Home and School Association multipurpose room
- Underwrite the spring musical production

### Who

This event draws an audience of over 700 attendees including the parents, grandparents, friends, relatives and teachers of our students

### Corporate Support

Generous corporate donations have been made by the following companies: Doyle Funeral Home, Huff Asset Management, Joseph N. Gaffney Foundation, McElroy, Mulvaney & Carpenter LLC, Morristown Financial Group, Normandy Real Estate Partners, Union Center National Bank, Weichert Realtors, and many others.