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Assumption School eNewsletter

April 25, 2021

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Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30 - St. Joseph's Food Drive

Saturday, May 1 – Second Grade makes First Holy Communion

2021-2022 Tentative Calendar is now posted online on the Assumption School website [here](#).

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING - TUESDAY, April 27

Attention Parents of 4th through 8th grade:

Dr. J. Bartley Martinez, DC, DABCO will be at Assumption School **on Tuesday, April 27th** performing annual Scoliosis Screenings for 4th through 8th grade students. If you would like your child screened for scoliosis, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete permission slip and screening form and return them to the school nurse *no later than Monday, April 26*.

See also LINK to form on school website: <https://www.assumptionnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Scoliosis-Permission.pdf>

Ronnie Marone, RN
Andrea Bopp, RN

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - APRIL 27 - 30



If you didn't have a chance to donate to Teacher/Staff Appreciation, here is your chance!

Friday, April 30th the staff will follow the red carpet for the final event, a luncheon not to forget.

Please go to this Sign Up Genius link to donate an item(s):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044AADA2DAB9-assumption1>

Items need to be dropped off to the school by Friday, April 30th, no later than 10:00am. Please label each item "HOSPITALITY".

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Lukas (lmx10@msn.com) or Suzanne Dischinger (finishline1101@optonline.net)

Thank you for your generosity!
Hospitality Committee

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE - Next Collection April 27 - 30

School/Parish Food Drive during this Year of St. Joseph

In recognition of the Year of St. Joseph, the school and the parish will host a St. Joseph's Table where we will collect nonperishable food items to be distributed to the Diocesan Catholic Charities food pantries during the week of March 15 - 19 and again April 26 - 30 in honor of St. Joseph's upcoming feast days (March 19th & May 1st).

St. Joseph's Table is a long standing Sicilian tradition. Legend has it that during a time of drought and famine, no rain fell on Medieval Sicily. Food crops for both people and livestock withered and died. The people prayed to St. Joseph for help. When the clouds opened, the desperately-needed rain poured down, and there was much rejoicing!

After the harvest, to show their gratitude, they prepared a table with special foods to honor St. Joseph and to share with the poor. After thanking and honoring the saint, they distributed the food to the less fortunate.

We invite you to send to the school non-perishable food items to be placed on the St. Joseph's Table that will be set up in our lobby. We will have a special blessing on the food collected. All of your generous donations will then be transported to Hope House in Dover, Father English Center in Paterson, and Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Sussex County where it will become available to help our brothers and sisters in need. During this time of Lent, let us be most generous to help those who need it most.

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



REGISTER NOW! Assumption School's 3rd Annual Golf Open will be **Monday, May 17, at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown** and registration is open! Register as an individual golfer, twosome, or foursome and, if you can't make it for golf, **ALL ARE WELCOME** to register for the cocktail reception and raffle. Whether you're a first-year Assumption parent or a last-year one, the Golf Open is a very fun and

special day for golfers of all levels that you don't want to miss! Sponsorships are available and raffle donations are warmly accepted.

DON'T DELAY! Spots are limited and fill up quickly. **REGISTER HERE:** <https://birdease.com/13018/register>

Please contact Megan Reynolds (meganareynolds11@gmail.com) or 908-399-5777 for more information.

PARTY 'FORE' ASSUMPTION

"Party 'FORE' Assumption" on **Monday, May 17, at 5:30 pmat** Morris County Golf Club after the Golf Open! Open to all, the evening is filled with fabulous food and drinks, gorgeous scenery, and the last opportunity of the year to raise money for our amazing school community. The Party "FORE" Assumption is a chance to gather with friends who we've missed so much this year in a beautiful outdoor environment. Take a chance in the **50/50 or enter the raffle to win amazing prizes like a Big Green Egg, Solo Stove, golf rounds at exclusive courses, Yeti package, outdoor movie theater, Summer Essentials, and more!** Gather a "foursome" of friends and receive 10 raffle tickets per person! Admission is \$100 per person and can be purchased here: <https://birdease.com/13018/register>

GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIPS STILL OPEN

Take advantage of the remaining sponsorship opportunities of 3rd Annual Assumption School Golf Open! There are two **Tournament Sponsorships** remaining... these include a **golf foursome!** Many thanks to Lisa Molinari, Weichert Realtor, and Tim Brunnock, Trinity Financial Strategies, for their Tournament Sponsorship again this year. We have many **tee sponsorships available at \$250**, which are perfect for your small business and are highlighted by a tee sign at the green you sponsor. We are also excited to announce, new for this year, the **Family Flag sponsorship! Sponsor a golf flag for \$100** that will be flown on the pin and then take home your personalized golf flag! Start a new tradition by sponsoring the same hole year after year! Sponsorship opportunities here: <https://birdease.com/13018/sponsorships>

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



Mrs. Keiser is available for after school tutoring. According to research, students lose approximately 2.6 months worth of math skills over the summer break. You can help your child stay sharp and even get ahead by reserving a math tutor for the summer. In our virtual lessons, we will be using the Summer Skills review book which features focused subject matter, a mixed skills approach and standards-based content.

Slots are filling up quickly, so be sure to reserve a spot for your child today. Please contact **Mary Ann Keiser** at mkeiser@assumptionnj.org.

Mrs. Galdieri is available to tutor for Language Arts, especially grades 3-8, but is certified for English, K-12. I also tutor for general homework help/study skills. If interested, please contact me at kgaldieri@assumptionnj.org. I can also be reached on my cell phone at 973-222-2110. Thank you!

Mrs. Klocks will start tutoring this month. Please contact me at mklocks@assumptionnj.org if you are interested. Thank you!

Mrs. Schapitl is available for after school tutoring. The first marking period is ending and reporting cards are coming. If your child needs help with current academic content, comprehension, or problem solving skills, I would be happy to work with them after school. Please contact me at sschapitl@assumptionnj.org so I can discuss your needs. Thank you!

Mrs. Guglielmo is experienced in grades 4-8. Please contact if interested - sguglielmo@assumptionnj.org. Thank you!

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE: 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR POLICY

Due to the continuing transmission of Covid-19, we would like to reiterate our policy regarding illness, in-person attendance and recreational travel.

Masks:

Regarding masks, please be sure to **wash your child's mask** after each use and send an extra mask or two in with your child daily.

Travel:

The CDC and NJ Department of Health both **strongly discourage** recreational travel at this time. If you must travel anywhere out of the state, please know that we request a Covid test (PCR, not rapid) 4-5 days after returning to NJ. If that test is negative, then you must quarantine for a total of 7 days after returning to NJ. You

must present the negative test results to the school upon re-entry. If you are unable to get a test, we require that your child quarantines for 10 days after returning to NJ.

Experiencing Covid-19 Symptoms:

Effective January 1, 2021, the NJ Department of Health is now recommending that **"any child with Covid-19 compatible symptoms should not return to school until they have either received a negative viral test (molecular or antigen) for SARS-CoV-2 or they have completed an isolation period of at least 10 days since symptom onset and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever without fever-reducing medications with symptom improvement."** A purely alternative diagnosis is no longer accepted. We are strongly recommending a PCR test (not a rapid test).

To further clarify, students with Covid-19 compatible symptoms are defined as:

- At least **two** of the following symptoms: fever (measured or subjective), chills, rigors (shivers), myalgia (muscle aches), headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion or runny nose;

OR

- At least **one** of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new olfactory (smell) disorder, new taste disorder.

If symptoms are noted at school the parent or emergency contact will be notified to pick up their child within 45 minutes. Students will be monitored and kept in isolation by the nurse until pick up.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding COVID-19 exclusion criteria for close (direct) contacts.

MORRIS SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER PLUS

The Morris School District Community School is excited to inform you that Summer Plus is back for 2021!

We will follow all COVID-19 safety protocols, and masks are required for all children. This year the program will follow a day camp model, with in class activities that are teacher-led, as well as specials and sports brought to the children by qualified instructors throughout the week.

The program will be held at Frelinghuysen Middle School, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. from June 28 - August 6, 2021.

Registration is now open to all Morristown, Morris Township and Morris Plains residents entering Kindergarten through 8th grade in September, regardless of what school they attend. The registration deadline is May 28, 2021, and the application is fully online at **www.msdcommunityschool.org**.

Please call the office at 973-292-2063 with any questions, and we hope to see your child at Summer Plus 2021!.

SUMMER PLUS IS BACK

to register: www.msdcommunityschool.org

One Session

6 Weeks

June 28th

to

August 6th

Full Day
8:30 – 4:30 pm

FRELINGHUYSEN
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**ALL
COVID-19**

Health and Safety
Protocols will be
followed

Masks Required

**Registration
Now Open**

Morristown
Morris Township &
Morris Plains
Residents
Entering K- 8th
grade

Outdoor
SPORTS

AND
ACTIVITIES

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CLASSROOM

MOUNT SAINT MARY SUMMER ACADEMY

Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, NJ, will be offering an exciting slate of academic and athletic summer programs for girls who are entering the fifth through eighth grade. Our Enrichment courses will focus on STEM, science, math, Python coding, art and more!

Registration is now OPEN. [Click here](#) for more information.

MOUNT SAINT MARY *Summer Academy*



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WEEK 1 - 7/19 to 7/22

9 am to 12 noon

Basic Skills Class
for rising 7th and 8th grade girls.

WEEK 2 - 7/26 to 7/29

9 am to 3:30 pm

Engineering, Python Coding, Math, Chemistry (Fun in the Sun), Lacrosse and Volleyball for rising 5th through 8th grade girls.

WEEK 3 - 8/2 to 8/5

9 am to 3:30 pm

Forensic Science, Digital Media, Art, Chemistry (Sculpting & Molding), Soccer and Basketball for rising 5th through 8th grade girls.

WEEK 4 - 8/9 to 8/12

9 am to 12 noon

Entrance Test Prep Course
for rising 8th graders

CAMP FEES: Full Day Camper - \$400 per week; Half Day Camper - \$225 per week;
Basic Skills Class - \$225; Entrance Test Prep Course - \$250

Registration Begins April 14th

<https://www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions/summer-academy>

Contact Joanne Cadigan-Peters, Summer Academy Coordinator, at
(908) 757-0108, ext. 4039 or jcadigan@mountsaintmary.org



COVID regulations
will be followed.

VILLA WALSH SUMMER CAMP

Villa Walsh Academy will be holding their Summer Camp with two sessions offered:

Session 1: June 28 - July 2

Session 2: July 12 - July 16 & a High School level evening camp too!

Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Camp Director, Shannon Graziani, at summercamp@villawalsh.org.



VWA
SUMMER CAMP
2021



SPORTS, ART & DRAMA
GRADES 3 - 12

JUNE 28 - JULY 2 | JULY 12 - JULY 16
FULL AND HALF DAY SESSIONS



NEW THIS YEAR: CO-ED VOLLEYBALL FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9 - 12

EVENING GIRL BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9 - 12

WWW.SUMMERCAMP@VILLAWALSH.ORG

[Click here for more information.](#)

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If you have questions or comments, contact hsa@assumptionnj.org.*