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Assumption School eNewsletter

June 6, 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, June 9

- Kindergarten Celebration 9:30 Gym
- Last Day of PreK After School

Friday, June 11

- Eighth Grade Graduation
- End of Fourth Marking Period
- Last Day for Preschool
- Last Day K-8 After School

Monday, June 14

- Field Day Grades 1 -7

Wednesday, June 16

- Virtual Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Half day – 11 a.m. dismissal
- Last Day of School

ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR 2021-2022

This past school year Covid restrictions altered room parent duties, however, in a typical school year the room parents are assigned to assist homeroom classes by collecting class dues, organizing class parties, helping with field trips, and purchasing teacher gifts. If you are interested in volunteering to be a room parent for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete and submit the following google form. This will be the only opportunity to submit your name for consideration.

Submissions must be received by June 16th. Room parents will be selected and notified in late August.

<https://forms.gle/pvDLQxu7ky6dPfdb6>

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Karpack (ckarpack@gmail.com) or Ellen Edson (ellenedson76@gmail.com)

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

We have extra yearbooks for sale on a first-come-first-serve basis.
The cost is 35.00.

Please send a check made payable to Assumption School.
The yearbooks will not be handed out until after the 8th-grade Yearbook Ceremony on June 4th.

GENTLY USED UNIFORM COLLECTION

Starting Monday, June 7th, we will be collecting gently used school uniforms. All donations can be placed in the storage box located outside the front of the school. 7/8th grade uniforms are always in high demand.

The actual UNIFORM SWAP will be scheduled for sometime toward the end of summer. Notice will be provided via the Weekly Word and the Assumption School Facebook page.

COLLECTING CHROMEBOOKS

- **Wednesday, June 9th Grades 1-7**

Please remove stickers, covers and wipe down your students Chromebooks,

Cleaning and disinfecting a Chromebook

Preparation

You will need some bleach-free disinfectant wipes or a solution of 40 percent rubbing alcohol and 60 percent distilled water. Using full-strength rubbing alcohol can damage the coating that helps to keep smudges off the screen. You will also need a couple of microfiber cloths or any cleaning cloths that are linen-free.

Harsh cleaning supplies like bleach should NEVER be used on your electronics since they can also damage the screen and other parts of your Chromebook. Also, avoid any abrasive cleaning brushes or cleaning pads that might scratch the surfaces of your Chromebook.

Last precaution – NEVER spray any cleaning solution directly onto your Chromebook or any electronics for that matter. You should always apply the cleaning solution to a microfiber cloth and then apply it to the device to avoid any liquid getting into the device and causing damage.

Procedure

- Step 1 – Completely power down your Chromebook or unplug the power cord if you are cleaning a Chromebox.
- Step 2 – Disconnect any cables or peripherals that are plugged into your Chromebook.
- Step 3 – Use the disinfectant wipe or apply a small amount of rubbing alcohol solution to the cleaning cloth and completely wipe down the entire Chromebook, including the screen and around each key of the keyboard. Use a small amount of pressure to remove any fingerprints or smudges on the screen, but not too much since this could damage the display.
- Step 5 – After everything is dry, you can use a dry microfiber to buff the screen and remove any haze that might be lingering on the display from the disinfecting process.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYERS AND POEMS

In recognition of the Year of St. Joseph, we would like to invite all the children of the parish to write a poem about or a prayer to St. Joseph and submit it to the parish office. **We will publish these prayers in our weekly bulletin, beginning on Father's Day, June 20th.**

All that we know about Saint Joseph can be found in the first chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Joseph was Mary's husband and the foster father of Jesus. He was a good, hardworking man who protected his wife and child. Saint Joseph is honored as the patron of many groups of people. Please send your poems and prayers to assumption@assumptionparish.org by **June 11th**.

AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER TUTORING



Mrs. Galdieri is available for after school tutoring *and is now scheduling summer sessions*. Individualized instruction will focus on fundamental, standards-based reading and writing skills. This extra practice will help to prevent the "summer slide" and will ensure a strong start for the new school year.

Additionally, small group sessions (maximum of 4 students for 1.5 hours, 1-2x per week) are available and will focus on summer reading and writing assignments; this is especially helpful for rising 9th graders.

Limited time slots are available. Please reserve a spot for your child by contacting Kathy Galdieri at kgaldieri@assumptionnj.org. Mrs. Galdieri can also be reached at 973-222-2110.

Mrs. Klocks is available for after school and **now summer tutoring**. Please contact me at mklocks@assumptionnj.org if you are interested. Thank you!

Mrs. Guglielmo - I will be available for individual tutoring **this summer** should your child benefit from improving skills covered this school year, summer work help, or preparing for the upcoming grade. My experience ranges from Kindergarten - 8th Grade. If I can be of assistance, please contact me to discuss and arrange a mutually convenient session time. sguglielmo@assumptionnj.org 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!

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.

MORRISTOWN COLONIALS RUGBY: COED

Morristown Colonials Rugby:
Coed, non-contact fun for boys and girls age 5-14

June 21st - July 24th

Flag rugby introduces young players to the beautiful game of Rugby. If you are looking for a fun, fast paced team sport that emphasizes teamwork, and sportsmanship rather than competitiveness, come out and try Colonials Flag Rugby. The Colonials rugby team is a Co-Ed non-contact rugby **open to children from Kindergarten through 9th grade**. No experience is necessary. Children play in four age groups.

Practice is on **Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM** at the Balley-Ellard field located in Madison, NJ. **Saturday morning** games are scheduled against neighboring towns, which will require some travelling. COVID protocols to be implemented for all players, coaches and parents.

If interested, please reach out for more details. Season **starts June 21, 2021.**

Register at:

<https://morrisrugby.teamsnapsites.com/morristown-colonials/>

Program Director

Matthieu Edelman matthieu.edelman@gmail.com

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

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
specials
brought to
the
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*



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! The Athletics Camp is designed for all levels of players — beginner, intermediate or advanced. Campers will have an opportunity to participate in a wide range of sports and will receive instruction by Mount Saint Mary's acclaimed varsity coaches through drills, practice, and games. These activities will not only aid each player's development but promote an environment of teamwork, integrity and good sportsmanship.

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.



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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.](#)

*The Weekly Word is also available on the school website www.assumptionnj.org.
If you have questions or comments, contact hsa@assumptionnj.org.*