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Assumption School eNewsletter

May 16, 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, May 17 – Assumption School Golf Outing

Friday, May 28 – Memorial Day recess – No school

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day – No school

Tuesday, June 1 – School resumes

Last Day of PreK after school **June 9th.**

Last Day of K - 8 after school **June 11th.**

IMPORTANT DISMISSAL OPTIONS FOR CAR RIDERS GRADES 3-8

Starting **Monday, May 17**, Ogden Place will be completely closed from James Street to Miller Road while PSE&G replaces gas lines. This may last a week to ten days and will certainly cause a disruption to our dismissal.

Here are three alternative options:

1. Using Mt. Kemble Avenue (202) turn onto Doughty which becomes Ogden and turn left onto Miller.
2. Using Mt. Kemble Avenue (202) turn onto Colles Avenue and turn left onto Miller.

*Please note you will have to alternate cars coming from these streets when you get to Miller Road. Be polite!

3. Park in the Church lot and walk over to the gym and we will send your kids out to you.

***Police do not want any cars lining up on Macculloch at all.

3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ON MAY 17



FORE! Thank you in advance for your incredible support of the 3rd Annual Assumption Golf Open TOMORROW, Monday, May 17.

Golfer BBQ starts at 11 am and shotgun is at 12:30 pm. We are also looking forward to seeing our Party FORE Assumption reception attendees tomorrow evening at 6 pm.

Please text Megan Reynolds at 908-399-5777 with any questions!

7TH AND 8TH GRADE PIZZA DAY! FRIDAY, MAY 21



Friday, May 21st will be the make-up Pizza Day for 7th and 8th graders ONLY.

CLICK HERE for order form. Forms due by Wednesday, May 19th.

If you can't remember if your child is already signed up, please contact Gilda Gallo ggallo@assumptionnj.org.

GIRL SCOUTS "FUN WITH BROWNIE FRIENDS" FOR GIRLS

ENTERING 2nd & 3rd Grades

Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey is kicking off the spring/summer season with an exciting new event for girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts and will be entering 2nd and 3rd grades in the fall.

This program will be **5 weeks of virtual and outdoor activities, called Fun with Brownie Friends**. It will focus on the foundation of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience while having lots of fun and making new friends. This program for girls who are new and are not yet Girl Scouts.

They will also receive lots of Girl Scout Brownie activities to enjoy during the summer.

Our council, Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, serves girls in Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and north Warren counties.

Please **CLICK HERE** for the flyer with more information.

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**

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Easter, beginning with the Easter Vigil when our RCIA candidates received their sacraments, and continuing on through the Easter season with First Communions and Confirmations in April and May, Assumption Parish was alive with the Holy Spirit!

This year on **May 23, Pentecost Sunday**, we invite all of those candidates -**RCIA, first communicants, newly confirmed - to attend either the 10 a.m. or 12 noon Mass on Sunday.**

First communicants are encouraged to wear their **First Communion clothing, and all parishioners are encouraged to wear red.** The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. It could be a shirt, a tie, a blouse, a dress, a skirt, a scarf, a necklace. Let's fill the Sanctuary with the color red.

*Weather permitting, we will have a reception outside after each of those Masses.

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 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 tutoring. 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.msdccommunityschool.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.](#)

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