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Monday, October 11 – School closed for Columbus Day.

Reaccreditation - Assumption School will be working on our Reaccreditation process this year. Accreditation means official recognition of an institution that meets or exceeds official standards. Our school has been an accredited school for thirty-five years.

To start this process there are surveys that teachers, students and parents have to fill out so we can gather some data about the school. The teachers and students will complete their surveys here at school and I will be sending two surveys electronically to you parents sometime next week. Please take a few minutes to complete these and email them back to us. We'd like 100% participation but we'll settle for 75%!

Thanks so much.
Sister Merris

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a letter from Sister Merris.

OKTOBERFEST

Calling All Volunteers!

Oktoberfest 2021 is just around the corner, and we need your help to make the event run smoothly. This is a great opportunity to support this fundraiser in an easy and fun way. We need helpers to sell **50/50 tickets**, **check people in**, **set-up and clean-up along with many other day-of activities**. If you plan to attend, this is a great way to help for a few hours while meeting other parents and supporting our school.



Please click the Sign-Up Genius link below and volunteer a bit of your time! All volunteers will get more information closer to the event regarding the specifics of their assignments.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49a4ab2ba0fac16-2021>

Thank you in advance for your dedication to our school and our children!

Questions? Please contact Justine Barker (jbarker810@gmail.com) or Christine Dam (cdam@verizon.net).

TICKET SALES ARE STILL LIVE!!

Oktoberfest Biergarten Wristbands are ON SALE NOW! Almost sold out!

Click here: <https://assumptionparish.org/purchase-oktoberfest-tickets> to purchase your Biergarten wristbands, your Gift Auction Tickets and your Commemorative Event Wine/Beer Tumblers!

Get your Oktoberfest Biergarten Wristbands early and while supplies last! Purchase your Gift Auction Tickets and Insulated tumblers early to avoid lines at the event. Please contact hsafundraising@assumptionnj.org with questions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Event Date: Saturday October 23rd

Gift Auction 3pm-6pm

Silent Auction Bidding Closes at 8:30pm

Oktoberfest Biergarten 4pm-9pm

KID CHEFS

We're back

Mrs. Guglielmo & Mrs. Sopira are happy to announce the return of KID CHEF!! Like everything, our format will change. Rather than conducting our class at school, we will be holding class virtually via a Google Meet. Since many enjoy watching football and tailgating, we've composed a menu that will enhance your spread.

Date: Friday, November 5 (via Google Meet)

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 pm Cost: \$30.00

Open to: Grades 5 and 6 (this time)

Sign-up: No later than, Thursday, October 28

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details and to register.

JOIN US FOR SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER!



Preparations are underway for the Christmas Store – one of Assumption's most magical days of the year!

We are calling on volunteers to help at our wrapping/crafting session on Wednesday, October 13, from 7:00-9:00 pm. We will meet in the multi-purpose room, please come to the side door of the school.

If you have taken items to wrap at home, please return them by November 1st. The best time to return items is on Wednesday evenings or Friday mornings. Please give us a heads if you are returning at a different time.

At-Home wrappers are needed too!

If you are unable to participate in the wrapping/crafting session at school, but would like to help then At-Home wrapping is for you! Click on the link below to sign up for At-Home wrapping. We will have everything you need ready to be picked up on Wednesday, October 13th from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4BABAA23A2F85-christmas1>

Thank you!

The Christmas Store Committee

Alyse Puentes, Christine Connors, Susan Wilkes

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Attention 6th grade Parents: Please send in an updated Immunization record for your student **by Friday, November 12, 2021** (including their 10 year old Tdap and Meningococcal Vaccinations). If your child has not yet received these vaccinations, please schedule an appointment as soon as possible so you can meet the November 12th due date.

Attention All PreSchool Parents: All PreK 3 and 4 students are required to receive a flu vaccination. Please send in documentation that your child has received their flu vaccination by **Wednesday, December 1, 2021.**

Back to School Medical forms: If you have not already done so, please print and sign the following forms using the links below:

1) Permission to Share

<https://www.assumptionnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Permission-to-Share-Information-2021-22.pdf>

2) Concussion Form

<http://www.assumptionnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Concussion-Form.pdf>

3) Sudden Cardiac Death Form

<http://www.assumptionnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Sudden-Cardiac-Death-Brochure-Sign-Off.pdf>

Covid-19:

We highly recommend having your child tested. Rapid and at-home tests, while less accurate, are adequate for screening purposes of asymptomatic individuals. In cases where individuals have been exposed to Covid-19 or who are symptomatic, the PCR test is recommended for greater accuracy. PCR results are typically back within 1-3 days.

A close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with suspected or known COVID-19 for 15 or more minutes during a 24 hour period. This year, an exception was added to NJ Department of Health Recommendations. **“In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of the infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) where both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time”**. Based on this exception, students may continue to attend in person classes and are not required to quarantine, even if another student in their class tests positive for Covid-19.

We ask that all families remain vigilant about monitoring and reporting symptoms, while the school continues to enforce and maintain stringent measures to prevent transmission. Please call if you have any questions or concerns and as always we thank you for your cooperation.

Guidance Concerning Travel Over the Holidays:

Please be patient with us as we are in a fluid situation. That being said, we realize families are beginning to plan for the upcoming Holiday season. There are currently no mandated restrictions on domestic travel. All symptomatic students are encouraged to stay home, obtain a PCR test and await PCR test results before returning to school.

At this time, we will not require asymptomatic students to quarantine after domestic travel, however, we will ask that all unvaccinated students take a PCR test 3-5 days after returning to NJ and report results to the school nurse. If planning to travel internationally, please contact the school nurse directly for specific quarantine and testing guidelines. As circumstances may change in the coming weeks, please understand these guidelines may need to be revised.

School Nurses

Andrea Bopp, RN abopp@assumptionnj.org

Marybeth Wooters, RN mwooters@assumptionnj.org

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The 2022 Assumption School Yearbook is now on sale. You can reserve your copy online at jostensyearbooks.com. We are unable to accept orders at school. All orders must be handled online. Yearbooks are \$35.00.

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. ELIZABETH HARVEST FESTIVAL



**October 28, 2021
6:00 p.m.
The Madison Hotel
1 Convent Road, Morristown NJ**

Please join the Sisters of Charity for our Cocktail and Dinner Reception

Honoring *our very own*
Rev. Msgr. John E. Hart
and
Anne O'Neill Kellers

[CLICK HERE](#) for tickets and to learn more.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



Mrs. Klocksin is available for after school tutoring. Please contact me at mklocksin@assumptionnj.org if you are interested. Thank you!

Mrs. Sopira, Technology Teacher, is available for afterschool tutoring. Individual instruction is provided to assist students with homework, test preparation, study skills, and organizational skills. Contact by way of email ssopira@assumptionnj.org.

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