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Assumption School eNewsletter

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MORNING DROP OFF - There will be **no drop off in the back** of school (cafeteria side) **on Friday, October 22 and Monday, October 25**. There will be a large tent on site for Oktoberfest. PreK4 should be dropped off in the front of school.

DISMISSAL K – 2 - On **Thursday and Friday, October 21 and 22**, the back parking lot will be off limits for dismissal. We will be dismissing these students and their siblings at **1:30 from the front of the school**. Please pull in the driveway with your name attached to your visor and your child/children will be sent to your car. Sorry, for this inconvenience.

Remember you can always park on the street and walk up to school to collect your children.

Friday, October 22 – Last day shorts are to be worn to school.

LIVING ROSARY

If your schedule allows, watch the students participate in the Living Rosary on Wednesday via live stream!

Wednesday, October 20 · 1 p.m. (You can log in at 12:55)

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tbc-hxhw-ppa>

Only students will be allowed to watch the Living Rosary in person.

Parents can watch the rosary via live stream.

OKTOBERFEST

Assumption's Oktoberfest featuring Gift and Silent Auctions is ONE WEEK AWAY!

Oktoberfest Wristbands, Gift Auction Tickets and Event Tumblers on sale for **ONE more week**. **Pre-sale for all items will close on Wednesday, October 20th**. AVOID THE LINES and make your purchase ahead of time!



Oktoberfest Wristbands are nearly gone--Buy Now! ***Please remember that unless you purchase an Oktoberfest Wristband to enter the Biergarten, you will have to leave the premises after you drop your tickets in the Gift Auction***

<https://assumptionparish.org/purchase-oktoberfest-tickets>

With so many shortages this year surrounding Christmas shopping, it is going to be hard to purchase high-demand items! Take a chance at our Gift Auction to win some amazing packages, including:

Louis Vuitton Neverfull Bag
Sony Playstation 5 Digital Console
65" Samsung Neo QLED 8K Smart TV
Milwaukee M18 and M12 Lithium Powered Outdoor Tools

Want to up your chances of taking home a special package? Purchase a **GOLDEN TICKET!** Only 100 tickets will be sold and the winner gets to pick **WHATEVER HE/SHE WANTS FROM THE GIFT AUCTION** (excluding Dior)! Golden Tickets will be sold at the event only -- look for the table in the lobby to get yours!

Speaking of Christmas gifts, who would not love to take home not one, but **THREE**, Dior pieces?

Purchase a raffle ticket (or 3) to win:

Dior Diorama Black Calfskin Handbag
Dior Diorama matching Navy Leather Wallet
Dior Blue Saddle Oblique Jacquard Crossbody Wallet

The Dior Raffle will be set up in the gym--don't miss out!

Finally--an Assumption Event would not be complete without our Silent Auction. We aim to please and this year will be no different! Bid and win some unique experiences to share with family or friends!

Our Silent Auction boasts something for everyone--A Vermont Ski House Package, sporting events such as Giants, Jets, Yankee and New York Red Bulls games, golf outings to Baltrusol and the new Topgolf Swing Suite at 1776, a NYC Late Night Package and **SO MUCH MORE!** Stay Tuned for our official lineup and ClickBid registration instructions later this week.

Oktoberfest is almost here which means food, drinks, music, family and friends! Here is a sneak peek of our delicious offerings:

MENU

Weiner Schnitzel

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Bratwurst

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Cheeseburger/Hamburger

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Cucumber Salad with Sour
Cream & Dill

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Hummel und Erde

(German Mashed Potatoes, with Bacon, Apple, &
Caraway Seeds)

•
Sourdough Pretzels



DRINK MENU

WINE

- Gerstacker Christkindl Nurnberger Red Gluhwein (German Spiced Wine)
- Bread & Butter Pinot Noir
- Cupcake Central Coast Merlot
- Cupcake Pfalz Riesling
- Bread & Butter Chardonnay

BEER

- Festus Haggen - Festbier (abv 5.9%)
- Your Lips...Are Juicy - IPA (abv 7.7%)
- Jersey Dreamin' - Pilsner (abv 5.7%)
- Smashing Pumpkin Ale (abv 5.3%)
- All Mashed Up - Spiced Honey Porter (abv 6.3%)
- Pumpkin Spice Hard Seltzer (abv 4.8%)

NON-ALCOHOLIC OPTIONS

- Orange Cream Soda
- Root Beer



CHRISTMAS STORE



Christmas Store will be **closed** this week (10/20).

At-Home- Wrappers: Thank you to everyone who has taken items home to wrap, you have been a huge help!

Please return the wrapped item on the following dates: **Wed. 10/27, Mon. 11/1, or Wed. 11/3** from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Thank you!
The Christmas Store Committee
Alyse Puentes, Christine Connors, Susan Wilkes

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.

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>

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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

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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.

Susan Sopira
Technology Teacher
Assumption School

SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. ELIZABETH HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sisters of Charity of Saint 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. Klocks is available for after school tutoring. Please contact me at mklocks@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.*