



HSA WEEKLY WORD

Assumption School eNewsletter

December 5, 2021

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Wednesday, December 8 - Mass Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 9:00 a.m. at Church

Thursday, December 9 – Christmas Store/Dress Down

Friday, December 10 – Red and Green Dress Down

Many thanks to Megan Reynolds and her mother for decorating the front of school for Christmas and Marleen Lynch for decorating the PreK 3 entrance.

CHRISTMAS STORE

**Ho Ho Ho and Merry Christmas!
Christmas Store is this Thursday!**

A few general reminders:

Your child will need:

- *Small bills for purchases
(all gifts range from \$1 to \$6)
- * A large sturdy shopping bag
- *A shopping list
(each class has 30 minutes to shop, so they need to be ready to go!)
- *Extra money for raffle tickets if they wish to participate.
(Raffle tickets cost 2 for \$1)
- *Grades PreK – 2 will have an upper grade shopping buddy to help. Grades 3- 8 should be prepared to shop on their own.



Reminder to our volunteers:

Wed., Dec. 8th is Setup Day, beginning at 8:00 AM

Thurs., Dec. 9th, Morning & All Day Shifts begin at 7 :45 AM. Afternoon Shift begins at 11:00 AM. Final Shift begins at 1:00 PM. Clean Up Shift begins at 3:00 PM. If you are signed up for Afternoon or Final Shifts, please consider staying for Clean Up too!

Christine Connors
Alyse Puentes
Susan Wilkes

CHRISTMAS STORE DAY TREATS

"The Most Wonderful Day of the Year" Assumption Christmas Store Day is just around the corner. The Hospitality Committee will be providing breakfast and lunch for all of the Assumption Elves and staff. If you would like to contribute an item or make a monetary contribution, sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044BA5AF2AA1F85-christmas2>

HSA CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Reminder: HSA Christmas Collection - Due Wednesday 12/15

You should have received a red flyer and donation envelope in your youngest student's backpack for our annual HSA Christmas Collection last week. Each year families are invited to make a donation that is pooled and given to the faculty and staff as a Christmas thank you from our Assumption families. If you have not sent in a donation, but would like to participate, please send your envelope in by Wednesday, December 15th. If you cannot find the envelope that was sent home, please just be sure to label your envelope "HSA Christmas Collection" and include your family name on the front. Cash or checks payable to "Assumption HSA" are accepted as well as Venmo contributions @Christmascollection. Many thanks for your continued generosity to our dedicated faculty and staff!

Corinne Karpack
Ellen Edson

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

We are happy to have an opportunity for volunteers to help out at school. We are are looking for more parent volunteers

at the Front Desk for two shifts:

- AM Shift from 8:00 - 11:30 am
- PM Shift from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

The diocese is requiring that all volunteers are vaccinated and have taken the Protecting God's Children class.

If you would like to be added to our SignUp Genius for a shift and arrange for a training session, please reach out to Ellen Edson @908.803.4359.

Thank you in advance for your time,
Ellen Edson and Corinne Karpack



ASSUMPTION PARISH ALTAR SERVERS

Altar server training for boys and girls of Assumption Parish who are in the fourth grade and up will take place at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th and Wednesday, December 8th. If your son or daughter would like to become an altar server, please call 973-539-2141 ext. 12 or email Linda in the parish office at linda.macios@assumptionparish.org to sign up for just one of these dates. These sessions will also serve as a refresher for any of our veteran altar servers who would like to attend.

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

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

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.**

Covid-19:

We highly recommend having your child tested when symptomatic. 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

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.

Mrs. Guglielmo is available to work with your child after school. This could include: completing homework, study skills, test preparation, reading comprehension, improving writing, or whatever area they may need help. Please feel free to email at sguglielmo@assumptionnj.org.

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