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Assumption School eNewsletter

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Monday, January 17 – Registration forms for the 2022-2023 school year due.

Friday, January 21 – End of second marking period

Friday, January 28 – Report cards emailed home

Monday, January 31 – Catholic Schools/Spirit Week

Weather watch: Snow is predicted for Monday, January 17. We hope to be in school and buses will be running for us even though the Morris School District is closed. This will be a tricky call depending on how the storm plays out. As always, safety will determine the decision.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Get Your Yearbook Now - Sales Close on March 1st.

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

Assumption School's Covid-19 Policy (Please read carefully)

Despite the recent surge in positive Covid-19 cases, we are committed to keeping our students in school in person for the remainder of the school year. We understand there is much confusion surrounding recent changes by the CDC and various news sources reporting conflicting information. As of today, the CDC has not yet applied the recently revised isolation and quarantine time frames for the general population to K-12 Schools. The New Jersey Department of Health has advised us to continue to follow conventional isolation and quarantine timeframes (10-day isolation/exclusion).

In order to do so, we need every parent's cooperation. If your child is ill, please keep them home, have them tested and return to school with a negative Covid test (lab confirmed Rapid or PCR) or a doctor's note with an alternative diagnosis. If your child comes to school and exhibits symptoms and we do not have a recent negative test or doctor's note on file, your child will be sent home until these documents can be submitted.

The good news.....if your child is fully vaccinated (meaning it has been at least 14 days since their 2nd dose) **AND is asymptomatic**, your child **will NOT need to quarantine** if identified as a direct contact. We ask that your child obtain a **PCR test 5-7 days after exposure and email results to the school nurse**. If your fully vaccinated child develops symptoms, we ask that you keep them home and obtain a lab confirmed Rapid or PCR test. Please email the negative results to the school nurse before sending your child back to school. **If you have not already done so, please email your child's Covid-19 Vaccination card to Abopp@AssumptionNJ.org.**

More good news....if your child has been diagnosed with Covid-19 **within the last 90 days**, has completed the required quarantine period, is identified as a direct contact **AND is asymptomatic**, your child will be **exempt from testing for the 90 day period**. Please **email your child's POSITIVE results** to the school nurses so we have it on file. If your child develops **new symptoms within the 90 day period**, we ask that you keep your child home and obtain a lab confirmed Rapid or PCR test. Please email the negative results to the school nurse before sending your child back to school.

If your child is **unvaccinated** and has not been diagnosed with Covid-19 in the past 90 days **OR** was diagnosed with **Covid-19 over 90 days ago** **AND** is identified as a close contact with a positive case of Covid-19, your child will be required to quarantine for **10 days AND obtain a PCR test 5-7 days after last exposure**

Travel:

The CDC recommends that travel be delayed for those who are **not fully vaccinated**. If travel can not be delayed:

Domestic and international travelers who are **not fully vaccinated** should get a lab confirmed Rapid or PCR viral test 3-5 days after travel **AND** stay home and self quarantine for 7 days, even if they test negative.

International travelers who are **fully vaccinated** should get a lab confirmed Rapid or PCR viral test 3-5 days after travel, self monitor for symptoms and isolate/get tested, if symptoms develop. **Domestic travelers** who are **fully vaccinated** should self monitor for symptoms, but are not required to test or quarantine unless symptoms develop.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. This policy is subject to revision as NJ DOH updates its guidance for K-12 Schools.

Your School Nurses,
Andrea Bopp Abopp@AssumptionNJ.org
Marybeth Wooters MWooters@AssumptionNJ.org

Covid-19 Testing Resources:

No Cost Covid Testing For All New Jersey Residents:

<https://learn.vaulthealth.com/nj/>

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/testing-and-treatment/where-can-i-get-free-public-covid-19-testing-or-treatment>

Morris County is reopening their testing site at CCM.

<https://www.morriscountynj.gov/Morris-County-News/Morris-County-to-Reopen-No-Cost-COVID-19-Testing-at-County-College>

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

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



Morristown Area American Little League (MAALL)

Morristown Area American Little League (MAALL) 2022 Spring Season
Registration is OPEN!

To register, visit: www.maall.net

MAALL is for boys & girls ages 6-13 who reside or GO TO SCHOOL in the Morristown & Morris Township area, east of Rt. 202/Speedwell Avenue (Assumption School is within the MAALL boundary.)

Early bird registration before February 11: \$190
Registration after February 11: \$215
\$25 siblings discount when you register more than child!

Registration closes March 5, 2022!

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.

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