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Assumption School eNewsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

“Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of songs.”

Dear Dads,

Happy Father’s Day and thanks for being our heroes and storytellers!

Enjoy your special day.

Sister

- Thank you to Mrs. Endres and all our parent volunteers for making Field Day such fun for the kids!
- Special thanks to Joni McDonnell for serving the Assumption family so well as H.S.A. president. Tiffany Srnensky will be the new H.S.A. president, Meredith Ricciardi will be the new secretary, and Corinne Karpack will continue with her role as treasurer. We are looking forward to working with these talented ladies!
- Many, many thanks to Mrs. Endres, Mrs. Koonjy & Mrs. Sullivan for all they have done for Assumption students over the many years they have taught here. Sadly, these fine teachers are retiring this year. We wish them well and hope they enjoy this new “adventure.”
- We hope you are able to take time to enjoy the summer with your family and friends! Stay safe and healthy! Like you, we will also take time to decompress. Our office hours will be limited to Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 to 12 while the school is cleaned, installation of a new roof, and other summer maintenance gets completed. Please call or email ahead of time to confirm we will be at

school if you need to stop by.

· **NOTE FROM THE NURSE:** New Jersey State law requires all new students entering school for the first time to have a new physical and up-to-date immunizations. Physicals are encouraged for all students. Please send a copy to the nurses' office. Physical forms are available on the website. They can be used to record routine physicals and sports physicals for anyone participating in a sport. Sports physicals must be done within 365 days prior to the first practice session. If the medical examination was completed more than 60 days prior to the first practice session, the parent must provide a health history update. Permission forms for over the counter, prescription or emergency medication may also be obtained by going to our website.

· **UNIFORMS for 23-24:** We ask that you do make certain that your child comes back in full uniform this September. The only item that does not have to be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara are the boys' slacks. Please do not purchase shorts (K – 4 both boys and girls) from any other store.

a. **BOYS:** Boy's shorts in grades K-4 must be bought at Flynn and O'Hara. Boys in grades 5 through 8 may wear classic, fitted, not oversized khaki shorts purchased anywhere. No cargo shorts.

b. **GIRLS:** Girls in grades K-6 will only wear navy blue or white knee socks, not plaid or striped. Girls in grades 7 and 8 wear gray or maroon knee socks.

All gym uniforms must also be from Flynn and O'Hara. Please visit our handbook on our website for specifics regarding the uniform requirements.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE

According to We Built A Family Together, written by Jeanette and Robert Fredericks, our parish was dedicated on August 15, 1848, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and named in her honor. On Christmas Day, 1848, Mass was celebrated for the first time in the new church that was built where the rectory now stands. **We will kick off a year of events and celebrations with a**

Parish Fall Festival, Sunday, September 17, 2023. Save the date! 7th – 12th grade volunteers will be needed. More details to follow.



ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEERS

We would love to have you volunteer for Room Parent for the 2023/2024 school

year. Please use the form at [this link](#) and if you have multiple children, please indicate which class is your first choice.

Room parents are assigned the tasks of collecting class dues, organizing class parties, helping with field trips, purchasing teacher gifts and sending out school information in a timely manner. If you are interested in volunteering to be a room parent for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete the form and return to the school office. **Submissions must be received by June 16th.** This will be the only opportunity to submit your name for consideration. Room parents will be selected and notified in late August.

We will have new room parent coordinators that are taking over next year. If you have any questions, please contact:

Megan Reynolds (meganareynolds11@gmail.com)

Bethany Foullios (bethanyfoullios@gmail.com)

JUNE 12TH WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF TICKET SALES!



The poster features a blue background with yellow stars and a red banner at the top that reads "Assumption HSA TUITION RAFFLE". Below the banner, it says "Drawing to take place during the last day of school on Wednesday, June 14th". A circular graphic on the right states "ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD." At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "ENTER TO WIN UP TO \$8,000 IN TUITION TO ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OR ANY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR!". Below this, it says "For more information and to enter please click below" followed by a yellow "BUY TICKETS" button with a cursor icon. At the very bottom, it provides contact information: "Backpack forms with payment to Ahlona LaBarre or Danielle Simmons or Venmo @AssumptionTuitionRaffle 5475".

OKTOBERFEST

Summer might be in front of us, but Oktoberfest will be here before we know it! Don't wait until the fall to get involved and donate to the Silent and Gift Auctions NOW!

It's no secret that the Gift and Silent Auctions are a

huge draw for Oktoberfest patrons. In order to have another year of amazing items, events and memorabilia to pick from and bid on, we rely on the generosity of our Assumption families! We are always in need of items for the gift auction, as well as one-of-a-kind events and hard-to-get items for the silent auction! Do you have a connection to a vacation home or package? Have season tickets to professional sports? Are you a Disney Vacation Club member who would be willing to lend some points? Maybe you have an "in" to the hottest shows on Broadway, concerts or other live shows and events! If you aren't sure what we need, but you still want to donate, you can also do a monetary donation! Whether you are the donor, the connection, or you can put us in touch with someone else that can help, it all goes to benefit our kids and their school! Please help us make this year's auctions a huge success!



To donate:

1. Contact us at Donations@assumptionnj.org
1. Venmo us @AssumptionOktoberfestAuctions, or
1. Click [here!](#)

We are looking forward to another stellar event! Thank you in advance for your continued support!

The 2023 Gift and Silent Auction Committee

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FALL SPORTS

Assumption School Fall Sports - Sign Up TODAY

June is the best time to sign up for Assumption fall sports. Different fall programs are offered to students in 3rd through 8th grade. This guarantees your child's spot on the team (which could possibly be limited) and allows for our coaches & Athletic Dept to plan for successful seasons.

**** Note **** Assumption Cross Country will begin with optional practices this summer - a great opportunity for our kids to stay in shape and to prepare for the regular season.

Assumption Cross Country: Grades 3 through 8

Attention Parents: Cross Country is your child's first opportunity to be part of an Assumption team and compete on behalf of their school. Take advantage of this and enjoy the fun! All 3rd-8th graders are eligible to participate. Sign up today!

Some new wrinkles this year. We are adding a casual supervised summer training program (once per week, optional) and will also have a third practice day for those motivated runners who are ready and able to take on the additional challenge. In this way, we hope to offer a more challenging program for those runners who want it while maintaining our welcoming and friendly atmosphere for

those who are new to running. We will continue to award runners who achieve *personal* bests, whether at the front of the pack or the back!

Running builds character and teaches focus, persistence, and endurance. It is a lifetime sport.

We already have nine tentative meets on the calendar. There is no time like the present to lace up those shoes.

Cost: \$65

Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/378253>

Boys & Girls Soccer: Grades 7 and 8

Student athletes also have an opportunity to represent Assumption in both boys and girls soccer. Our team plays in the GMCJSA. The league is comprised of smaller public schools in Morris County. Soccer season will begin shortly after school starts in early September. We anticipate one to three games / practices per week against local competition. Practices are right after school at Lidgerwood. Games begin at 4 pm.

Cost: \$80

Girls Soccer Team Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/378256>

Boys Soccer Team Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/378258>

Co-Ed Volleyball: Grades 7 and 8. Registration late summer.

Volleyball participates in a Catholic school league with games played home & away and practices immediately after school in the gym. Teams are co-ed and historically divided by grade and/or skill level. Expect further details and registration information later this summer.

Fall Softball Clinic: Registration late summer.

Student athletes interested in playing spring softball will have an opportunity to participate in a fall clinic. Softball also competes in the GMCJSA. The league is comprised of smaller public schools in Morris County. Practices will take place after school at Lidgerwood. Expect further details and registration information later this summer.

Any questions...please feel free to reach out to Mike Keown MK@fostermckay.com

SUMMER TUTORING

[Mrs. Conley](#) - Those that are interested in summer tutoring at their homes during the morning hours I will be available *Mondays through Thursdays from 7am until 11 am starting from Monday, June 26*. In the past I have come to the homes to make it more convenient



for you and your child. If you are interested please contact me at: cconley@assumptionnj.org for times and fees.

[Mrs. Klocks](#) is offering individualized one-on-one programs throughout the summer months. Review difficult material from last year, get a head start on next year's curriculum, or explore topics of individual interest. If interested, please email Mary Klocks at maryandjon@optonline.net.

[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. For advanced students, enrichment programs are also available.

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.

[Mrs. Guglielmo](#) is available to work with your child over the summer. My experience ranges from Kindergarten - 8th grade, in all subjects. Should your child need help grasping this past year's work, tackling summer assignments or preparing for the upcoming school year, please contact me @ 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.*

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