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Assumption School eNewsletter

September 10, 2023

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We are off to a great start this year!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 11

- School Starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m.
- H.S.A. New Family Meet & Greet at 8:15 a.m. in the school lobby
- After school program begins - Pick up no later than 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Book fee and back to school forms due
- Donation items for the St. Vincent DePaul Day Celebration due

Tuesday, September 19

- Back to School Night at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20

- NWEA Testing Grades 2-8

Thursday, September 21

- NWEA Testing Grades 2-8

Morning Drop Off: Pull all the way up to the top of the driveway and make sure **only** your child gets out of the passenger side of the car. Parents, please stay in the car.

Afternoon Dismissal: Students in kindergarten through second grades and their siblings who are car riders are dismissed from the back parking lot at 2:05 p.m. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to dismissal. Please make sure you pull in facing the school. Do not back up to leave. It is very hectic with the small ones, and we want to avoid any problems. You may be

directed to park in the street and walk to the back if the lot fills up.

Student Cell Phones & Apple Watches – A signed form must be on file in the main office if your child is coming to school with their cell phone. This form can be found on the website – Parents/Forms/Back to School. Cell phones will be collected by the teachers at the beginning of the day and handed back at dismissal. This will also apply to Apple watches. If students abuse this policy, Sister will collect your child’s phone and it will not be allowed in school at all.

Reminder: If your child will be late or absent, please email attendance@assumptionnj.org. Also, please do not send changes to dismissal to the attendance email. Call the main office - 973-538-0590 or email your child’s teacher.

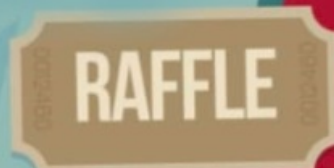
Parent Cell Phones & Emails – we must be able to reach you in case of an emergency. Please make sure your mailbox is not “**FULL**”. Also, notify us of any changes to your phone numbers, emails, and address.

Assumption HSA



TUITION RAFFLE


Drawing to take place September 19th at Back2School Night!



ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

ENTER TO WIN UP TO \$8,000 IN TUITION TO ASSUMPTION SCHOOL OR ANY PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR!

For more information and to enter please click below

BUY TICKETS 

Backpack forms with payment to Ahlona LaBarre or Danielle Simmons or Venmo @AssumptionTuitionRaffle 5475



FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Celebrate Assumption's 175 Years

FOOD!

with your Parish Family!

FUN!



As you know, our parish is celebrating its 175th anniversary and we are kicking off our yearlong celebration with a Fall Festival on Sunday, September 17th. As noted on our [list of class dates](#), this is also our first *Family Faith Event* for all Faith Formation families. Join us in the upper parking lot for our outdoor Mass at noon and stay for...

- food - burgers, hotdogs, watermelon, funnel cake, cotton candy, ice cream
- games - cornhole, horseshoes, Jenga, connect 4
- tattoos and face painting for the young and not so young
- inflatables for kids and adults alike
- music - a DJ for the kids and a local guitarist we all can enjoy
- Glenbrook Brewery for those 21 and over. Root beer on tap and lemonade.
- And lots of fun! It's a great chance to re-connect with friends and make some new ones. Assumption parish is a family of families. Don't be left out. We'll miss you!

For more info and to RSVP, please [click here](#).

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DAY CELEBRATION WISH LIST

Some of our ambassadors will be attending a day of service at the campus of St. Elizabeth at the end of September. As part of this event, there will be a drive to collect the following NEW items to be used for service projects:

Personal Items – Travel Size

- Hand sanitizers, deodorant, bars of soap, small packets of tissues

Miscellaneous Items:

- Scissors (adult size), handwarmers, winter hats

School Supplies:

- Scissors (child size), folders, small notepads, pens/pencils, crayons/markers, notebooks, erasers

Donations can be dropped off in the school lobby anytime this week. All items are due by Wednesday, September 13th.

ASSUMPTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Assumption Children's Choir begins on October 11. All boys and girls in grades 3 through 8 who are either in our parish school or Faith Formation program are invited to join the children's choir. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. The choir will sing approximately once a month at a scheduled weekend Mass. The choir may also take part in a children's choir festival (Pueri Cantores) in New York City on Saturday, March 18th. More information to follow. Please sign up on the parish website www.assumptionparish.org or contact Paul Kusler our Director of Music for more information. Parents are encouraged to help with rehearsals and performances.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program will begin on September 11, 2023. After School is

available to all students in PK4 - 8. Students in PK3 may participate only if they have an older sibling that is a car rider. PK3 students staying for after school must be picked up at 2:00 p.m. with their sibling(s). Registration forms can be found at the school website under Parents/After School Care tab <https://www.assumptionnj.org/after-school-care/>

A new **registration form** must be filled out each year. Please forward the completed registration to afterschool@assumptionnj.org prior to September 11th or send it back the first day of school.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Byrne at afterschool@assumptionnj.org. We're all looking forward to another fun year!

SCHOOL LUNCH

Welcome Back Assumption Families! Please remember to sign up for lunch. The month of September is posted. You have until 6:30 a.m. daily for last minute lunches. If you have any questions, email ggallo@assumptionnj.org.

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

FRONT DESK IS BACK!! Please consider volunteering to staff the front desk, one of our most critical and rewarding volunteer opportunities at Assumption School. You can be the friendly face students and visitors see when they arrive or depart and the helping hand to our busy staff throughout the day. Front Desk is the best way to learn how our school works and to get to know our amazing staff. There's nothing better than seeing your kiddo on his or her way to gym or heading out to recess and stealing a quick hug! Even the too-cool-for-school middle schoolers will admit that it's a comfort to know they have you in the lobby!

We have an opening Monday September 11th for the 11:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. slot!

SEPTEMBER SIGN UP:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ADAA22ABFD0-september>

You must complete the one-time Protecting God's Children training and sit with a Front Desk vet for a session before your first time slot if you have not done so already. Please reach out to us to guide you through the process and to answer any questions. You'll be buzzing people in and answering the phone like a pro in no time!

Parent Coordinators,

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Megan Reynolds

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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Assumption Cross Country (XC): Co-Ed, 3rd grade - 8th grade

Great opportunity for young athletes to start participating in Assumption School athletics.

Cost: \$65

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

CYO Basketball - Grades 4th - 8th

CYO Basketball is available to boys and girls in 4th - 8th grades who are either members of Assumption Parish or attend Assumption School.

Interested in coaching? Contact Mike Keown at mk@fostermckay.com.

Registration Link: https://assumptionparish.demosphere-secure.com/_registration

Assumption School Basketball - Grades 7th & 8th

This season, we're happy to announce that Assumption School Basketball will be made available to boys and girls in 7th & 8th grade.

We are still in search of coaches for the boys team. Contact Mike Keown at mk@fostermckay.com.

Boys Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/393147>

Girls Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/393146>

Assumption Volleyball: Co-Ed, 7th grade & 8th Grade

We are in need of a coach or two (head coach or assistant) for this year's 7th grade volleyball team.

Registration is officially open for 7th and 8th grade volleyball and will close on Sept 23rd. This is a co-ed sport and historically a fun experience for the kids. We will have one co-ed team per grade, play local Catholic schools, and culminate with a league championship. The season typically runs from early Oct. through Dec. and practices are at the coach's discretion.

7th Grade Volleyball link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395191>

8th Grade Volleyball link:

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395192>

All students participating in Fall sports must submit an updated physical form. **Health History Update Questionnaire**

Any questions: Please feel free to reach out to Mike Keown

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER
29**

**St. Rose of Lima
East Hanover, NJ**

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



*"Come after me, and I will make you
fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19)*

PROJECT ANDREW

Join other single, Catholic young men - high school age to young professionals - to learn more about the priesthood by joining Bishop Sweeney and other priests and seminarians from the Diocese of Paterson for an evening of prayer, dinner and conversation.

- Learn about the life of a priest
- Ask what's on your mind
- Listen to witness talks
- Enjoy faith, food and fellowship with Bishop Sweeney and more.

**Scan the QR code to
register or contact us:**



Registration Suggested

No charge

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patersonvocations.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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