HSA WEEKLY WORD

Assumption School eNewsletter

December 3, 2023

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here! Many thanks to the Christmas Store moms who decorated our lobby with the beautiful tree. And of course, thank you to Marleen Lynch and Alicia Colledge for decorating the PreK3 entrance.

LINKS

Assumption School Website

Assumption Shoppe

Absences Email

After School Program

Lunch at Assumption

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 6th
- Christmas Store. Red and Green dress down

Friday, December 8th
- 9 a.m. Mass at Church – Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 15th
- Christmas Concert at 8:30 a.m. in the gym for grades PK3 - 4th grades. Details to follow.

Friday, December 22nd
- School Closed – Christmas Recess

Cookies for the Troops:
Fr. Luke and his volunteer elves will be packing cookies for our troops on December 4th & 5th. He is looking for homemade cookies (and lots of them) to send. Consider baking cookies as a family and bringing them to the church office on 12/4 or 12/5 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Collection for Sisters of Charity:
As you know, the retired nuns in our community have spent their lives in selfless service, nurturing, educating, and providing invaluable support to those in need. Their contributions have left an indelible mark on our lives and the community as a whole. To show our appreciation we will be collecting items and putting together Christmas gift bags for the nuns who live at the Motherhouse in Convent Station.

Items to donate:
-Toiletries (lotions, shampoo, deodorant, powder, lip balm, toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, etc.)

- Large print crossword/ word search books
- Large Adult coloring books and colored pencils
- Puzzles
- Candy
- Snacks
- Cozy socks
- Lap robe or blanket

We will have collection box in the lobby of school from Monday, November 27th through Wednesday, December 13th.

Thank you,
AnnMarie Bergwall, Maureen Byrne, Lisa Molinari, and Janet Sullivan
Seton Associate Candidates

A Note From the Nurses' Office:

- 'Tis the season…. Since returning from Thanksgiving, we have seen an uptick in the number of sick children at school. We are seeing cases or Strep and RSV among other viruses. We realize congestion and coughs can linger on at this time of year, but if your child requires medication before school, please treat only the symptom (i.e. a nasal decongestant or a cough suppressant). Please DO NOT give Tylenol (Acetaminophen), Motrin (Ibuprofen) or a multi symptom medication (containing Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen) to your child before school as these medications can mask a fever and put the rest of your child's class at risk. If your child requires either one of these medications, please keep them home from school. Please help us protect other students and teachers in your child's class. No one wants to be sick during the holidays, but together we can help keep our school community as healthy as possible!

- **Reminder: Children must be 24 hours free of fever, diarrhea and/or vomiting WITHOUT fever reducing medication before returning to school.**

- Preschool parents - documentation of your child's annual Flu vaccine must be submitted to the school nurse before Christmas break.

ADVENTURE CLUB

Shawnee Mountain Snow Tubing Adventure Club for 5th-8th grade

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024, depart school at 1:45 p.m. and return at 7:15 p.m. (1/2 day school Friday)

$80 Cost Includes: 1 ½ hr. snow tubing ticket, coach bus & meal voucher for chicken tenders, pizza or hamburgers.

Link below to register:

https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/407037

This trip will be limited to 145 students. When that number is reached registration will close. There are no refunds once a student is registered.

Students will wear their gym uniform to school this day. They will pack a bag with ski pants, warm gloves, and a ski jacket that will be placed on the stage until we depart school.

Please CLICK HERE to download Shawnee waiver, PRINT, fill out and return to Mrs. Bertram.

CHRISTMAS STORE

Ho Ho Ho and Merry Christmas! Christmas Store is this Wednesday!

A few general reminders for the big day!!!

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.
- **CLICK HERE** for the letter that went home to PK - 5th grade students with the shopping list and money bag.

Reminder to our volunteers:

- Tues., Dec. 5th is Setup Day, beginning at 8:00 AM
- Wed., Dec. 6th, Morning Shift begins at 7:45 AM. Afternoon Shift begins at 11:00 AM.
- Clean Up Shift begins at 3:00 PM. If you are signed up for Afternoon Shift, please consider staying for Clean Up too!
- **CLICK HERE** for the Volunteer Details Letter

*****Parents are welcome to come shop from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Don't forget to bring you small dollar bills and get those stocking stuffers!!!*****

2023-2024 Christmas Store Committee
Justine Barker
Melissa Brost
Dana DeFillipps

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CHRISTMAS STORE SPIRIT SHOP

During the Christmas Store parent shopping hour, the School Spirit Store will be open for purchases including 3 new items that are perfect for the holidays. We will accept Venmo, credit cards, and cash (please bring small bills).

DECEMBER FRONT DESK

December Front Desk Signup Genius here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ADAA22ABFD0-46378663-december#/

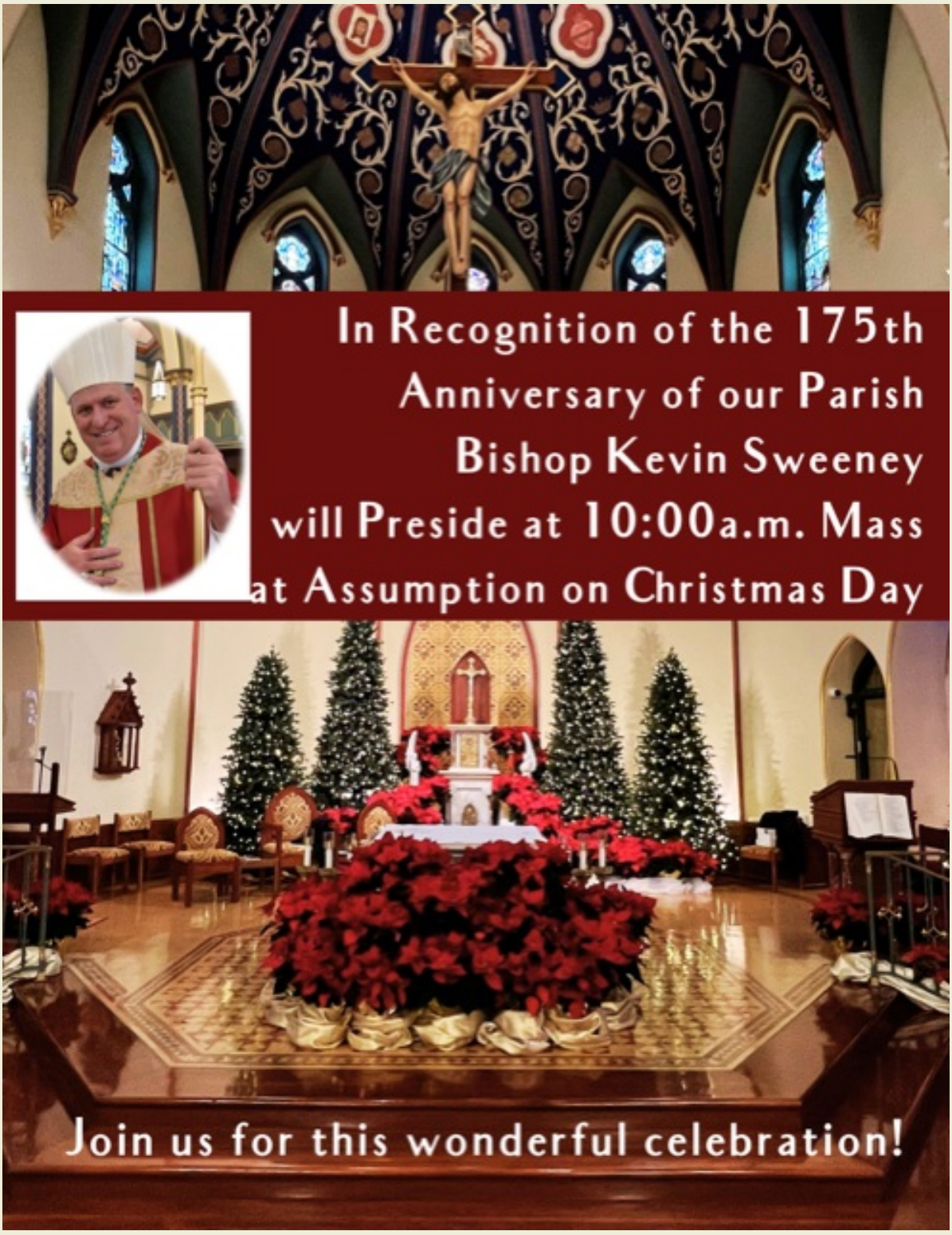
Thanks in advance! All visitors and students should note the new sign in/sign out procedure on the Chromebook at the Front Desk. **URGENT NEED FOR MONDAY, 12/4**. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please be on the lookout for the Christmas Collection flyer that was backpacked home this week! We thank you in advance for your generosity towards our wonderful staff this holiday season. Cash, check, or Venmo options are available! **CLICK HERE** to review the flyer.

ASSUMPTION ATHLETICS

The Assumption Boys basketball team opened their season with a win against Mendham, 56-47, behind Clark Sittig's 24 points and Chris Roman's 13 points. The boys look to continue their success hosting Mt. Arlington this Monday at 4:00 p.m. Our girls will hit the road to play at Mt. Arlington at 4:00 p.m.



ASSUMPTION SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The 2024 Assumption School Yearbook will be on sale from October 1, 2023, until March 1, 2024. You can reserve your copy online at https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05140890. We are unable to accept orders at school. All orders must be handled online. Yearbooks are $35.00.

The Weekly Word is also available on the school website www.assumptionnj.org.
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