



## HSA WEEKLY WORD

### *Assumption School eNewsletter*

March 10, 2024

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### **Friday, March 15:**

- St. Pat's Dress Down (Wear Green)!

##### **Friday, March 22:**

- Stations of the Cross in the church @ 1:00 pm
- End of the 3rd Marking Period

##### **Wednesday, March 27:**

- Report Cards Dropped in Portal for Grades 1 – 8

##### **Thursday, March 28 - Friday, April 5:**

- School Closed for Easter Recess

**Reminder: If your child is absent from school, he/she cannot participate in after school activities that day. Thank you.**

### **ATTENTION ALL SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

#### **VIRTUS/Protecting God's Children Recertification**

Beginning January 1, 2024, the safe environment policy will now require online retraining every five years. To start, all active VIRTUS accounts (teachers, staff, volunteers, etc.) who attended their initial Protecting God Children training from **2003 to 2019** must complete their retraining online, and all will have until July 1, 2024. Look for an email from Virtus. If you did not get an email **AND** your training took place prior to 2019, please email Mrs. DeChiaro at [pdechiaro@assumptionnj.org](mailto:pdechiaro@assumptionnj.org)

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### **ASSUMPTION GOLF OPEN - MAY 13, 2024**

**REGISTER NOW!** Assumption School's 6th Annual Golf Open will be Monday, May 13, at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown and registration is open! Register as an individual golfer, twosome, or foursome. Registration includes a BBQ lunch, golf at one of the top-rated courses in the state, food and drinks, and

the fabulous evening reception.

ALL ARE WELCOME to register for the evening cocktail reception featuring an open bar, a cocktail hour, and a full dinner and dessert buffet as well as an auction, raffles, and other activities. This amazing value is a great way to spend an evening in a gorgeous setting with the Assumption community.

Whether you are a first or last year Assumption parent, the Golf Open is a special day for everyone that you don't want to miss! Sponsorships at a variety of levels are available on the website and raffle donations are warmly accepted. DON'T DELAY! Spots are limited and fill up quickly.

Please contact Christine Meszaros ([christine.dechiaro@gmail.com](mailto:christine.dechiaro@gmail.com), 973-919-8955) or Ashley Kubiak ([ashley.m.lane@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.m.lane@gmail.com), 201-323-6549) for more information.

<https://www.assumptiongolf.com/>

## ASSUMPTION FORENSICS

Spring Forensic Competition Season is in full swing and our Forensic Team is not letting Assumption School down!

On Wednesday March 6th, **21 students on the Assumption Forensics Team competed at the Forensics Winter Invitational at Mount Saint Mary Academy High School.** Our girls in grades 5-8 competed against five other NJ middle schools— St. Michael's, Cranford; Warren Middle School, Warren; St. Francis Academy, Union City; St. John Vianney, Colonia; and Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown.



The following students entered in the categories of Oral Interpretation of Literature, Declamation, and Dramatic Duo: Ever Ghem, Taylor Price, Aarya Rao, Sydney Geiger, Kathleen Melvin Jocher, Natalie Pagels, Emma Mainardi, Kobi Davis, Ella Pagels, Corinne Wincko, Ava King, Valencia Eskandani, Emma Ospina, Kirsten Kudyba, Lauren Kudyba, Olivia Minoia, Logan Sodono, Mary McEnroe, Tessa Arturi, Ella Tockarshewsky, and Maeve Hechavarria.

Congratulations to the following 13 students who placed at the competition!!

### Junior Varsity - Oral Interpretation of Literature

1st Place : Sydney Geiger

4th Place: Taylor Price

5th Place: Natalie Pagels

### Junior Varsity - Declamation

1st Place: Ella Pagels

2nd Place: Corinne Wincko

4th Place: Ava King

5th Place: Valencia Eskandani

### **Varsity - Declamation**

2nd Place: Kobi Davis

3rd Place: Emma Mainardi

### **Varsity - Dramatic Duo**

2nd Place: Kirsten Kudyba and Lauren Kudyba

3rd Place: Olivia Minoia and Logan Sodono

We are so proud of all the girls that competed at the Winter Invitational! You all worked so hard to prepare and certainly performed at a high level! Go Assumption!!!!

## **ENRICHMENT AT ASSUMPTION**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Wednesday, April 24:**

- Ride-a-Bike after school program. Registration will open soon and is limited to 12 participants.

#### **Tuesday, April 20:**

- K – 6 assembly by John Marshall Meteorology

### **Open Programs**

- Tuesday Chess starts 3/12. Please be sure to have your payments in ASAP. Details in the SignUp Genius below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EAF629A7F85-48230023-assumption#/>

- Wednesday Chess starts 3/20. *Open spots still available.* Details in the SignUp Genius below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EAF629A7F85-48366229-assumption#/>

- **Enrichment Day – May 17th:** Committee spots are still open for décor. Grab a buddy and help us with a special project for the day.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EAF629A7F85-47491758-enrichment#/>



## **SACRED THREADS**

Announcing...Sacred Threads! The Assumption sixth graders are launching this brand new Corporal Works of Mercy project to collect unused or gently-used sacramental garments and accessories to help make these holy days special for those in need. Examples include Baptism

gowns, Communion suits or dresses, shoes, veils, belts, gloves, etc. The collection will run from February 26 - March 15 and donations should be left at the front desk in the school lobby. The sixth grade will assemble the donations on behalf of Mary's Hands of St. Margaret's Parish in Morristown. Please help the sixth grade launch Sacred Threads to give your special sacramental garments new life and pass along your cherished traditions!



## ASSUMPTION ATHLETICS

### Uniform Return

\*\*\*Please have each player wash and pack his/her uniform into a sealed bag **labeled with the player's name and grade**. The uniforms must be given back to the coach, dropped off at school in the bin by the front desk, or backpacked to Mrs. Keown (KC).  
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## Spring Sports Registration

### Track & Field

Track & Field is open to both boys and girls in 3<sup>d</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The season begins on 3/18 and plans on practicing twice a week at Morristown Beard School from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM and runs through 5/31. We're excited to participate in 6-8 meets this year with our first meet planned for 4/21. We're also excited to host our own home meet at Morristown High School on May 5th.

**Registration Link:** <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/418483>

**Fee:** \$60.00

**Registration End Date:** March 31, 2024, at 7:00 PM

Volunteers and coaches are welcome. Please contact Ramesh Sidhu  
[rsidhu1968@yahoo.com](mailto:rsidhu1968@yahoo.com)

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### Softball

Softball is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Practices are likely 2 days a week after school. We will have a 9 or 10 game season with weekday games starting at 4:00 PM. Our softball team participates in the GMCJSCA (same as basketball and softball).

**Registration Link:** <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/418486>

**Fee:** \$100

**Registration End Date:** March 31, 2024, at 12:00AM

Please contact coach Tony Arturi with any questions: [tonyarturi@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyarturi@hotmail.com)

## ALTER SERVER TRAINING

Father John will be conducting Altar Server training sessions for boys and girls in the fourth grade and up on Tuesday, March 19th and Wednesday, March 20th from 4-5 p.m.

If you are in the fourth grade or older and would like to become an Altar Server at Assumption, please sign up by emailing [Linda.macios@assumptionparish.org](mailto:Linda.macios@assumptionparish.org), or by calling the parish office at 973-539-2141. You only need to attend one of the sessions.

## COOKING AROUND THE WORLD SUMMER CAMP

Open to students in grades 4th and up! Embark on a culinary adventure with our exciting kids cooking class, "Cooking Around the World!" Get ready to explore the flavors of Italy, Mexico, and Japan as Mrs. Guglielmo and Mrs. Sopira take young chefs on a delicious journey across continents!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

## PASSPORT AROUND THE WORLD SUMMER CAMP

Open to students in grades K - 3rd. Join Ms. Scalise and Mrs. Conley on a trip around the world in this one-week Passport Around the World Camp. Explore a few wonders of the world as you embark on numerous travels around the globe.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

Please email Ms. Scalise or Mrs. Conley with any questions at [jscalise@assumptionnj.org](mailto:jscalise@assumptionnj.org) or [cconley@assumptionnj.org](mailto:cconley@assumptionnj.org)

## MUSIC & ARTS SUMMER CAMP

Open to current 1st through 5th grade students. Join Mrs. Gulen and Mrs. Smith for a filled week of Musical Theater and Art. Students will be learning musical numbers, scenes, and creating props each day to prepare for a musical revue to be held on the last day of camp.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration form.

## **SUMMER FUN CAMP AT ASSUMPTION**

Open to students in 1st, Kindergarten and PreK-4. Mrs. Bergwall, Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Sullivan are going to hold a "Summer Fun Camp". Every day will be a different theme!



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration.

## **GODSPELL YOUTH ENSEMBLE**

Calling all performers grades 5-8!

Morris Catholic is looking to create a Youth Ensemble to perform in some songs and scenes in their production of Godspell! Performances are April 25, 26, and 27 at 7 pm in our gymnasium! We are setting our production in Times Square, New York, and are looking for performers of many ages to help create the bustling crowds. This is a great opportunity to perform in a full-scale high school production! If your children are aspiring actors, singers, and dancers, we would love for them to participate. We are looking to welcome 12-16 additional students to the Youth Ensemble. All students will perform in "Day By Day" and "We Beseech Thee," and depending on experience/availability, students may be cast in additional scenes.

There will be 4-6 rehearsals only. If your student can only attend 1 or 2 of the performances, we can accommodate.

Please contact Amy Bauer at [abauer@morriscatholic.org](mailto:abauer@morriscatholic.org) for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information





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**A SPECIAL EVENT FOR 7TH GRADE GIRLS**

**Click REGISTER NOW below to sign up!**

# 7th Grade Panther for a Day

Friday, April 26, 2024

12:00 - 3:15pm

Academy of Saint Elizabeth

## Get a jumpstart on your journey to high school!

Join us for an afternoon and discover the Academy of Saint Elizabeth.

Girls in 7th grade will enjoy a pizza lunch and meet our distinguished faculty as you get to know fellow prospective SEAsters of the Class of 2029. Plus, you'll experience our rigorous academic program while rotating through a mini schedule of freshman classes.

Your Panther for a Day experience will finish with an ice cream social.

**REGISTER NOW**

*Open to girls currently enrolled in the 7th grade.*

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*The Weekly Word is also available on the school website [www.assumptionnj.org](http://www.assumptionnj.org).  
If you have questions or comments, contact [hsa@assumptionnj.org](mailto:hsa@assumptionnj.org).*

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