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Assumption School eNewsletter

March 17, 2024



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IMPORTANT DATES

Week of March 18th:

- Oktoberfest Dress Down Homeroom Winners – This coming week will be dress down for the following homerooms: KB, 1A, 2B, 3A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8B. Be sure that the dress down clothes are still school appropriate.

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
- Contact Sharon in the main office if you cannot access the portal.

Thursday, March 28 - Friday, April 5:

- School Closed for Easter Recess

Request for Cleats & Shin Guards – Mary's Hands at St. Margaret's is a ministry who work with the local poor on a one-on-one basis to meet their immediate needs. They have reached out to Assumption for help. We are collecting new and gently used cleats and shin guards until Wednesday, March 27th. We will have a box in the lobby for your donations. Please consider helping!

Reminders:

- With the nice weather upon us, the aftercare program will be using the playground after dismissal. For your children's safety, please do not let your children play in the parking lot. There are too many cars. Please exit the parking lot as soon as you pick up your child. We want everyone to leave safely.
- **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

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 19th, 6-9pm

1st - 4th grade boys and their significant "gal" are invited to a Shindig in the Assumption Gym

AND

Friday, April 26th, 6-9pm

1st - 4th grade girls and their special "guy" are invited to a Dance in the Assumption Gym

Both events will cost \$20 per person, with more details to follow



FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

APRIL Front Desk Signup is now available! [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up! Thank you to all of you who have worked so far and to our many new volunteers who are now up and running! You can train at any time of the year...please contact Megan at 908-399-5777 to discuss.





ASSUMPTION GOLF OPEN - MAY 13, 2024

Golf spots for our Assumption School's 6th Annual Golf Open are filling up fast! Please do not delay if you would like to participate in this wonderful tradition.

The outing will be Monday, May 13, at Morris County Golf Club in Morristown. 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.

We'd like to particularly thank our tournament sponsors Culligan Water and Lisa Molinari Real Estate Specialist as well as Hole in One sponsor Maxon Auto Group and our first ever Cocktail Reception sponsor Weichert Realtors. There are many sponsor opportunities still available including \$200 Tee Sponsorships and \$125 Family Flags which you get to keep after the event. Sponsorship opportunities are listed under "MORE" on the mobile site and on the top left hand corner of the link's page on a desktop.

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

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



Last week, we had a wonderful assembly by Box of Light.

The kids learned about chemistry, solids, liquids and gas. We had many volunteers and had a fun time.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24:

- Ride-a-Bike after school program—Registration is now open and is limited to **12 participants. Please sign up by clicking link below:**

<https://form.jotform.com/240655743344054>

Tuesday, April 30:

- K – 6 assembly by John Marshall Meteorology

Open Programs

- Wednesday Chess starts 3/20. Please be sure to make payment prior to 3/20 start. 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

SACRED THREADS...LAST CALL! Thank you all for your incredible donations to the 6th grade Sacred Threads effort. We can't wait to sort through and create special baptism and communion outfits for our friends in need. Because items are still coming in, 6th grade can extend our drive for **ONE MORE WEEK!** Please consider donating items like:

- white dresses in any size
- baptism gown



- girls and boys dress shoes in any size
- boys dress belts
- veils/headpieces
- white gloves
- white purses
- boys suits or sports jackets in any size
- boys button down shirts in any size
- boys ties
- white dresses in any size
- baptism gowns

New or gently-used items are gratefully accepted! We look forward to making Sacred Threads an annual Assumption School tradition. Please help the 6th grade make the inaugural year a success! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SEND ITEMS IN! Contact Mrs. Schochet (mschochet@assumptionnj.org) or 6th grade mom Megan Reynolds (908-399-5777) with questions!

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).

Spring Sports Registration

Track & Field

Track & Field is open to both boys and girls in 3rd - 8th 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

Softball

Softball is open to 7th and 8th 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

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, 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 or 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 for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

OPEN HOUSE



APRIL 10, 6:30-8:30

www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/



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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.

*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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