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May 5, 2024

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IMPORTANT DATES

Please keep in your prayers our Second Grade First Communicants who will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th

Wednesday, May 8:
- NWEA Testing Grades 2 – 8

Thursday, May 9:
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Wednesday, May 15:
- Mass and May Crowning 9:00 a.m. at Church

Wednesday, May 22:
- Spring Concert – 7 p.m. – Grades PK4 – 4th

Friday, May 24:
- School Closed – Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 27:
- School Closed – Memorial Day

Sister June Morrissey, former principal of Assumption School for 21 years passed away peacefully on May 2, 2024. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Reminders:

- New Jersey Department of Health has updated their Covid-19 Guidelines for Schools. In accordance with their recommendations, Assumption School's Covid-19 exclusion policy will be as follows:

  Anyone testing positive for Covid-19 may return to school once fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication AND symptoms are

improving. Please also take additional steps of masking for the next 5 days, proper hygiene and physical distancing when possible.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school nurses.

- **AFTER CARE NOTICE: If your child doesn't attend after care regularly, please send us an email either the day of or ahead of time to let us know when they are coming. Please send the email to afterschool@assumptionnj.org. They must be registered for after care in order to attend. Thank you.**

- The 2024-2025 Tentative Calendar is now available on the school website under the calendar tab.

- 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.

- **Please schedule appointments for your children after school hours.** If you must pick them up during school hours, please email or send in a note to your child's teacher. Students will not be sent to the lobby to wait for you to pick them up. Upon your arrival, we will call your child from class to the lobby.

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**

BABY'S CLOSET

Please help the sixth graders with their Corporal Works of Mercy service project by donating baby wipes and rash cream for Baby's Closet. We are asking that all donations are brought in by **Friday, May 10th.** Please bring your donations to the lobby. Baby's Closet is a NJ Non-Profit Corporation that operates a diaper bank, clothes closet and baby pantry for families in need. The mission of Baby's Closet is to ease the financial burden of families caring for babies, ages newborn to two years old, by providing essential baby products.

FRONT DESK

MAY Front Desk Signup is now available! ***Only 1 spot left to fill!!!*** **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.

FORENSICS

On April 27th, 20 members of the Assumption Forensics Team participated in **Villa Walsh Academy's Spring Invitational Middle School (5th - 8th Grade) Forensics Tournament**. Our Junior Varsity and Varsity team members competed against three other schools - Delbarton, Villa Walsh Academy, and St. Francis Academy in Union City.

The Assumption team members competed at high level and **15 of the 20 students placed in either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place positions in their respective categories**. The categories included the following:
Oral Interpretation of Reading: A performance of a reading of either a single piece or excerpt from literature.
Declamation: A memorized recitation of a historical or literary monologue.
Dramatic Pairs (Duo): Two students act out a memorized piece from a single published play, written for the stage. They must stand shoulder to shoulder and perform without looking at each other.
Dramatic Performance: A memorized delivery of poetry, prose, a monologue, or scene(s) from a play that is serious in nature and may portray one or more characters.

Our congratulations are extended to the following students for their achievements and recognition at the Tournament!

Junior Varsity (5th/6th grade)

Oral Interpretation of Reading:
1st place: Sydney Geiger
2nd place: Kathleen Melvin-Jocher
3rd place: Ever Gehm

Declamation:
1st place: Corinne Wincko
2nd place: Ella Pagels
3rd place: Ava King

Varsity (7th/8th grade)

Oral Interpretation of Reading:
1st place: Mary McEnroe
2nd place: Tessa Arturi

Declamation:
1st place: Emma Mainardi
3rd place: Kobi Davis

Dramatic Performance:
1st Place: Emma Potian

Dramatic Duo:
1st place: Lauren Kudyba and Kirsten Kudyba
2nd place: Olivia Minoia and Logan Sodono

Do you have professional skills or interests that can help us take Starry Knights, our 2024 annual fall fundraiser to the next level? We're in need of the following:

- Graphic design
- AV/tech (leading up to and night of)
- Trade show booth management (for Festival on the Green)

- Emcee/master of ceremonies

Additionally, please contact us ASAP if you have Silent Auction or Gift Auction donations! Ideas include vacation homes, tickets to games or concerts, luxury items, professional services, etc.

Thank you in advance!

Megan Reynolds (908-399-5777) and Renee Travisano (973-903-1088)
hsafundraising@assumption.org
Starry Knights: Thursday, November 7, 2024, Park Avenue Club

ASSUMPTION GOLF OPEN - MAY 13, 2024

Last call to purchase tickets for Assumption's 6th Annual Golf Reception which will be held at 5:30 at Morris County Golf Club. The evening will feature an open bar, a cocktail hour, and a full dinner and dessert buffet. Besides the wonderful food, beautiful view, and great company, the evening will also feature the below.

Suitcase of Cash - try your luck at buying the correct key to unlock a suitcase filled with $1,000 cash. No give backs- you leave with it all!

Gift Auction - our auction includes several amazing golf packages, an LG Smart TV, a YETI wheeled cooler with YETI travel mugs, a whiskey basket, and more!

Putts for Pours - all attendees can try their skills on the putting green. Hit one of the premium wine bottles on the green, you keep it!

Please register by Wednesday May 8th. Special thanks again to all our **sponsors**.

https://www.assumptiongolf.com/

ENRICHMENT [AT] ASSUMPTION

Meteorology Assembly

This week, students became weather casters for the day as part of Meteorologist John Marshall's "John's Weather Tour!"

For over 25 years, John has predicted accurate weather forecasts in the tri-state area, working on channels such as Fox Weather, CBS2 and WNBC Channel 4 in New York City.

During his live assembly, students learned about types of weather and their differences, including hail, sleet, rain, tornadoes and hurricanes. John also discussed his career and what it means to be a meteorologist, offering insights about the skills and equipment he uses to predict the weather. He also explained the tools that meteorologists use to collect and decipher weather data.

He then invited student-volunteers up to his mobile weather studio equipped with green screen technology where the students learned how to read a forecast on the green screen.

Upcoming Events

Enrichment Day – May 17

Sign Up Genius is now LIVE!

Click HERE to Volunteer

ASSUMPTION ATHLETICS

Assumption Spring Intramural Volleyball

Have an interest in volleyball? Join us this Spring regardless of skill or experience level.

We'll learn fundamentals, team work and game dynamics in a fun and exciting environment.

- One day a week starting May 2nd until June 10th
- 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

- Open to boys and girls 6th-8th grades
- Cost is free
- Registration Link: **https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/428692**

Volleyball knee pads are not required but recommended.

Please contact Roy Zamora **roy.zamora@gmail.com**

SUMMER TUTORING

Mrs. Klocksin 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 Klocksin at **mklocksin@assumptionnj.org**

Mrs. Guglielmo is available to work with your child over the summer. Sessions may include: reinforcement of skills taught in the past school year, completion of summer assignments, reading comprehension, creative writing, or wherever you feel your child could benefit from improvement. My experience ranges from preschool to 10th grade. Please feel free to contact me at **sguglielmo@assumptionnj.org** to discuss how I may be of service to you and your child.

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. Additionally, summer practice provides rising 8th graders with an advantage during fall placement / entrance tests for private schools.

Limited time slots are available. Please reserve a spot for your child by contacting Kathy Galdieri at **kgaldieri@assumptionnj.org**. Mrs. Galdieri can also be reached at 973-222-2110.

SUMMER AFTERCAMP

Open to students in grades PreK - 5th. Extend your summer camp fun here at Assumption with Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Keown at Aftercamp Care! Childcare will be available the week of June 17-21 during the hours of 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Various indoor and outdoor activities will be available in a fun and engaging environment. **CLICK HERE** for registration form and details. Spots are limited!

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Click on the image below to register!

Register today!
SCUBA
diving into friendship with God
VBS is going to be fin-tastic!
What: Vacation Bible School
Where: Assumption Church
When: August 12 -16 from 9-11:30
www.assumptionparish.org

The Weekly Word is also available on the school websitewww.assumptionnj.org.
If you have questions or comments, contact hsa@assumptionnj.org.

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