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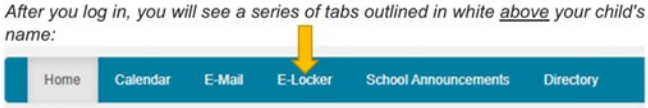
Our very own Sister Merris and our wonderful school was recognized in the National Catholic Register magazine. CLICK HERE to read this amazing article!

Report cards for grades K through 8th grade were uploaded to the portal on Thursday. To access the report cards follow these directions:

- *Log into Portals*
- *After you log in, you will see a series of tabs outlined in white above your child's name:*



- *Under the **E-Locker** tab is where you will find your child's report card when they have been uploaded.*
- *Click on the blue arrow on the right to download your child's report card*

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 3:

- **2025-2026 B6T bus forms and textbook forms** will be emailed home today to all current PK4 through 7th grade families (rising K through 8th grade students). **Please be on the lookout!**
- **Forms are due back to the office no later than Friday, February 14th**. You must complete one bus and one textbook form per child even if you are not returning in the fall regardless of where you live.
- Forms can also be found on the website under the Parents/Forms/Enrollment tab. Please let Sharon in the main office know if you need hard copies of the forms.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 5 & 6

- NWEA Testing for Grades 1 - 8

Friday, February 14:

- Mass @ 9 a.m. Half day/11 a.m. dismissal.
- No aftercare.

Monday & Tuesday, February 19 & 20:

- President's Day & Winter Break

Wednesday, February 21

- School Resumes

If you would like to help the Landwehrle Family, you can send a donation via Venmo to @laurentorio8022. Gift cards will be purchased for the family. You can also participate in the meal train: **https://mealtrain.com/kdordr**

A Note From the Nurses' Office:

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

SOUPer Bowl Food Drive

We are hosting a "SOUPer Bowl" Food drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Please consider sending in a can of soup or other canned food items. We will be collecting donations through Friday, February 14th in the lobby. Thank you!

Donations for Victims of the L.A. Fires

Surely, all of us have been saddened by the terrible devastation that the Los Angeles communities have suffered because of the powerful fires over this past month. So many have lost everything. 28 people have died, thousands of structures have been destroyed and more than 60 square miles have burned. And it's not over!

We would be grateful for any donation that you can make. We will be matching what we receive and sending checks to the Daughters of Charity of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Province in Los Altos, CA and to Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please send donations to Donna Fico, Office of the General Superior, P.O. Box, 476, Convent Station, N.J. 07961.

ASSUMPTION NEWS

ASSUMPTION FORENSICS

On Saturday, January 25th, Assumption School participated for the first time in the **2025 Ridge Invitational in Basking Ridge, NJ**. This Speech and Debate competition fielded over 1,000 students from 5 different states and 56 schools at both the Middle School and High School level.

18 Assumption students competed against students from seven other Middle Schools - Southern Lehigh, Hudson Arts and Science Charter, William Annin, Delbarton, Council Rock North, Strath Haven, and Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.

Of the possible 12 opportunities to place in 2 different categories (Declamation and Interpretative Reading), Assumption secured 5 of those spots! We offer heartfelt congratulations to the following students who placed at this event:

Interpretative Reading:
2nd place - Lauren Kudyba
5th place - Maddie MacDonald
6th place - Daniel Paton

Declamation:
3rd place - Kobi Davis
6th place - Ella Pagels

All of the children gave everything they had that day, and we couldn't have been prouder of the their hard work and discipline in preparing for this event. Congratulations Assumption Knights Forensics Team!

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL YEARBOOK

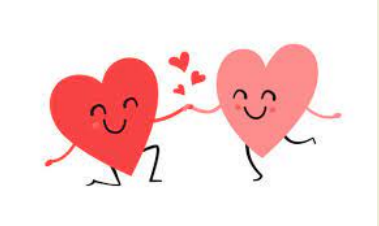
Buy Your Yearbooks Now! Online sales will close on Saturday, March 1st.

The 2025 Assumption School Yearbook will be on sale from October 1, 2024, until March 1, 2025. You can reserve your copy online at the link below. We are unable to accept orders at school. All orders must be handled online. Yearbooks are $35.00.

Use this link to reserve your copy.

https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05140890

FRONT DESK SIGNUP



FEBRUARY 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 roomparents@assumptionnj.org for more information.

Spring 2025 HSA Assemblies

What's Out There? A Planetarium Experience

February 3rd - PreK through 3rd
February 4th - 4th through 8th

Spring 2025 After School Programming

Chess Club

Wednesday Grades 4 - 8:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EAFA629A7F85-48366229-assumption#/

New Offerings from *Wize Computing Academy*

EARLY CHILDHOOD ROBOTICS WITH WIZE COMPUTING ACADEMY

KINDER ONLY

Come participate in a “makeathon” to create robots and embrace your budding engineer, using the Legos you are familiar with, then use robotic components and programming to bring your creations to life. Programming will be age-appropriate for our younger attendees, leveraging pictures and icons to learn the logic and science of coding no matter their reading skills.

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MODDING IN MINECRAFT WITH WIZE COMPUTING ACADEMY

Grades 1 – 4 **READING PROFICIENCY REQUIRED FOR 1st Graders**

What better way is there for students to learn Computer Science than in the context of their favorite video game? Throughout the 8-week program, the students will use Minecraft: Education Edition to learn and implement programming concepts in a visual, user-friendly medium suitable for all ages and skill levels, while integrating computer science with art and design.

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DIGITAL SAFETY

Please see link below from the **IROC2 Digital Safety** assembly presented to our students in 3rd grade and up before the Christmas break. The workshop replay videos and reinforcement information will be accessible to Assumption School parents and faculty through the end of March.

Note: It is highly recommended the videos provided for Students & Parents are previewed *before* showing them to children under 11.

Workshop Replay:

- Visit: **https://www.iroc2.org/636.html**
- Username: ASNJ

Password: Community

SUMMER CAMP AT ASSUMPTION

As crazy as it sounds. It's time to start planning your child's summer camps! Back by popular demand...in June, right after school gets out Mrs. Bergwall, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Kelsey, and Mrs. Sullivan will be holding a Summer Fun Camp for the current 2nd, 1st, Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 students. Immediately following this camp Mrs. Keown and Mrs. Schneider will be holding an afternoon summer camp as well. See both flyers are below.

Summer *AFTERCAMP*

Extend your summer camp fun here at Assumption with Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Keown at Aftercamp! Various indoor and outdoor themed activities will be available in a fun and engaging environment. Aftercamp will be offered the week of June 16 - 20 from 12 - 4 pm for grades PreK through 5. Please email jkeown@assumptionnj.org if you're interested. Spots are limited!

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Mrs. Galdieri is available for tutoring in reading, writing, and test preparation for students in grades 4 through 8. Sessions can also be geared to general study skills. For 8th graders, individualized sessions to prepare for the COOP/HSPT are available. Please email at kgaldieri@assumptionnj.org. Mrs. Galdieri can also be reached at 973-222-2110.

Mrs. Klocksin is available for after school tutoring. If interested, please email Mary Klocksin at mklocksin@assumptionnj.org

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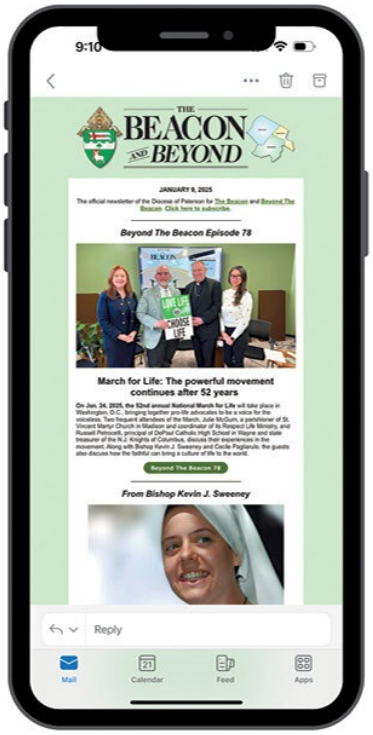

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FAITH AND REASON RELATIONSHIP RETREAT

LISTENING IS THE BEGINNING OF LOVE

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Presented by:
Jack Beers
Certified Catholic Mentor and Coach

Relationships don't have to be in crisis before they are nurtured. This retreat is designed for couples who are seriously dating, engaged, or married and wish to deepen their connection with each other and with Christ, using sound psychology through a faithful, Catholic perspective.

For more details and to register, scan the QR code below or visit insidethewalls.org/relationship-retreat

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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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