HSA WEEKLY WORD

Assumption School eNewsletter

April 12, 2026

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With warmer weather approaching, students may begin wearing the uniform shorts, both the regular uniform and the gym uniform. There may still be some colder days, and I count on your good judgment to decide whether shorts are appropriate on those days.

All shorts in all grades **MUST** be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara, with only one exception: Sixth, Seventh & Eighth grade boys may wear any khaki shorts – tailored, cleaned, and pressed – they are just too big for Flynn & O'Hara shorts.

OUR FRIEND THADDEUS
NEEDS YOUR HELP

Every child deserves the opportunity to grow, dream, and flourish. Today, our friend Thaddeus "Thad" Giansanti, an 8th grader at Assumption School is fighting for that very chance. Thad needs a kidney transplant, urgently.

We invite you to keep Thad in your prayers, *and* to consider the life-changing possibility of becoming a donor. Your generosity could restore his health and open the door to a bright, hopeful future.

Thad's care is now at Hackensack Meridian Health; if you were unable to get to Philadelphia for screening or were rejected through the Penn/ CHOP donor screening, we strongly encourage you to try again! Eligible donors must be age 45 or younger, have a BMI of 30 or below, and be blood type "O."

If you—or someone you know—would like to learn more about living donation, please consider completing this questionnaire or sharing it with a friend or family member.

Thank you for opening your heart to Thad's story. Your prayers, your willingness to share his need, and your consideration of becoming a donor mean more than words can express.

Please contact Monsignor John Hart at 973-539-2141 or msgrjohnhart@assumptionparish.org with any help you'd like to give. Register to be part of the screening process by clicking this link. **https://hmh.donorscreen.org/register/now**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 13:

- School resumes

Tuesday, April 21:

- ARK Religion Assessment for grades 2, 4, 6, 8

Tuesday, April 28:

- Adventure Club – Somerset Patriot's Game

Friday, May 1:

- Enrichment Day

Monday, May 4:

- PreK3 & PreK4 concert @ 12:30. PreK families are welcome to attend. More details to follow.

Thursday, May 7:

- SPRING CONCERT – Our spring concert for grades K through 5th grade will be on Thursday, May 7th at 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 9:

- 2nd Grade First Holy Communion

Reminders:

- **The 2026–2027 tentative School Calendar will be available soon.**

- **Diocese of Paterson Schools Job Fair:** The Diocese of Paterson is hosting a spring job fair for potential faculty and staff. The date is Thursday, April 16th from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Molloy Center in Clifton. If interested, please click **here** to register and upload your resume.

- **IMPORTANT NOTICE**: The playground off the back parking lot is for students ages 5 to 12 years old. Pre-school children should not be playing on the

equipment. This area should only be used for our students who are being monitored by our staff during the school day. For your children's safety, please do not let your children play on the playground at drop-off and dismissal. Also, do not let them 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.

- **EXCESSIVE TARDINESS:** While we understand that it can sometimes be challenging to get to school on time, it is crucial for your child to arrive by 7:45 AM. This allows them time to get to their classroom and settle before classes begin at 7:50 AM. Please note that excessive tardiness will be reported to the Diocese.

- **Note from the Morris School District Transportation department regarding bus M41:** Due to the upcoming bridge repair on Gaston Road, afternoon bus times may experience slight delays for the remainder of the school year, as the M41 route will follow the designated detour.

- **PARKING AT DISMISSAL:** At dismissal, if you are picking up your child outside of the lobby, please do not park near our neighbors' driveways or in no parking areas. You can always park in the upper or lower church parking lots or other designated parking areas and walk to the school. We need to make sure that everyone stays safe at dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

ASSUMPTION NEWS

FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer needed tomorrow morning!!

There are **TWO** chances left to volunteer at the front desk in April! **Monday morning, April 13th** is still open and we need your help filling this slot! Sign up by clicking below:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C49A5AD2CA57-62486126-april#/

Your kids love seeing you at the school and it's a huge help to the staff! Thank you for your support!

Room Parent Coordinators - Ariana Marchigiano, Christy Mascola, Amy Norton

SPRING CHESS CLUB

Email Enrichment@assumptionnj.org to sign up.

SPRING 2026 LEGO CLUB

CLICK HERE to sign up.

SPRING 2026 LEGO CLUB

LEGO Club is back at it this Spring! We welcome builders in grades K-5 to participate in weekly challenges, free-build, and create assorted sets from Assumption's collection! As always, each child will come home with a LEGO kit at the end of the session, and pickup is in the teachers' lot at 3:30pm. Sign-ups will take place through SignUp Genius; there are 30 spots for Wednesdays and 30 spots for Fridays. Contact kmaureen708@gmail.com with any questions!

Wednesdays

7 weeks, $150

- 4/15
- 4/22
- 4/29
- 5/6
- 5/13
- 5/20
- 5/27

Fridays

6 weeks, $135

- 4/17
- 4/24
- 5/1
- 5/8
- 5/15
- *5/22 - no club*
- 5/29

ADVENTURE CLUB - SOMERSET PATRIOTS!

Adventure Club is off to the Somerset Patriots!!

Come watch the Somerset Patriots vs. Portland Sea Dogs on **April 28, 2026**, at the Patriots' private SK Club! Buses leave Assumption at 4:45 pm and return to Assumption at 9:00 pm. SK Club includes an all-you-can-eat buffet and unlimited soft drinks.

MENU: Sabrett Hot Dogs, Chicken Tenders, Garden Salad, Penne Vodka, French Fries, Cookies & Brownies. (Contact Somerset Patriots directly to inquire about any allergy concerns.)

Register using the TeamSnap link below before the closing date!
https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/517726

REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 24TH AND WILL NOT BE OPENED AFTER IT CLOSES!

ASSUMPTION CROCHET CLUB

The **Assumption School Crochet Club** has quickly become a wonderful way for students to gather, learn a new skill, and serve others. The club, which meets twice a month, was inspired by one of our own 8th grade students, **Emma Walsh**, whose idea helped bring this creative and charitable group to life, **along with 7th grader, Maddie Daggett**. The Crochet Club is open to new members now 4th grade and up. These are the dates of our meetings for the remainder of the school year. These dates are all Tuesdays.....**March 24th, April 14th, April 28th, May 12th and May 26th.** Time is from 2:30-3:30PM in the computer room and pick up is in the Teachers Parking Lot. Basic supplies are provided. There is no fee to participate.

Students are currently learning and practicing the art of crocheting, and their hard work is already making a difference. Thanks to Mrs. Conley, we have teamed up

with Lily's Hope to create hats for the NICU babies. The New Jersey Chapter supports three hospitals: St. Clare's in Denville, Englewood Health in Englewood and Morristown Medical Center in Morristown. Additionally, learning compassion through this service is a great way to grow closer to GOD.

Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Sopira at ssopira@assumptionnj.org

ASSUMPTION GOLF OUTING

The 2026 Assumption School Golf Outing is 1 month away! Please join us on ***Monday, May 11th at Morris County Golf Club*** for the ***Evening Reception*** from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. A wonderful way to spend an evening socializing with parents, friends, and staff all while supporting Assumption School. The evening reception includes cocktail hour, dinner and dessert, open bar, gift auction prizes, raffles, and putting green contests. To register for the cocktail / dinner reception: ***Assumption School Golf Outing website***

Pickleball: We also have **2 more spots** left for Pickleball and Lunch. The morning includes 2 hours of pickleball (fun for all levels), music, lunch, open bar, gift auction, raffles, and prizes! We have many golfers also playing pickleball! Arrive early to play pickleball and have time to get ready and lunch before you tee off for golf.

Today is the last day to purchase keepsake Family Flags: A golf outing favorite! Each family will receive a 2026 golf outing flag with their name on it. This year's flag also has a shout out to Assumption School's 175th Anniversary. .Family flags can be found under Menu / Sponsorships. ***Assumption School Golf Outing website.***

Thank you to our 2026 Golf Outing Sponsors!! Click here to view all our 2026 sponsors.

Please consider being a sponsor. ***Sponsorships*** are important to the success of our event. There are many different options for families and businesses.

To Buy Tickets / Register, View Full Event Details, Family Flags, and many more Sponsorship Opportunities*:* ***Assumption School Golf Outing website.***

Thank you for all your support of Assumption School. We hope to see you at Morris County Golf Club on Monday, May 11th!

ATHLETICS - SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION!

Assumption Spring Volleyball Club – Registration Open!

We're excited to announce the **Assumption Spring Volleyball Club**, open to **students in grades 5–8** who want to build skills, stay active, and have fun this spring!

Program Details:

- **Season: Week of March 16 through the end of April**
- **Who: Grades 5–8**
- **Location: Assumption Gym**
- **Schedule: Two sessions per week**
  - **Session 1: Grades 5–6**
  - **Session 2: Grades 7–8**
  - **Dates & times to follow**
- **Cost: $25**

This program focuses on fundamentals, teamwork, and game play in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether your child is new to volleyball or looking to sharpen their skills for next season, all experience levels are welcome!

CLICK HERE to register.

Track & Field - Registration Open

Track & Field registration is open to both boys and girls in 3rd through 8th grade. Practices will be at FDU on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5 - 6:30pm with the first practice taking place on **Tuesday, March 31st.** This is a great opportunity for both kids beginning their Assumption sports journey, as well as serious athletes interested in competing at the highest levels. Register today!

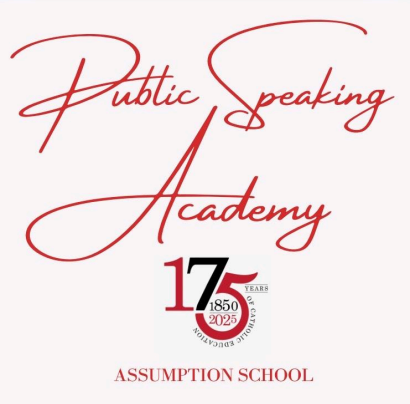
CLICK HERE to register.

AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER TUTORING

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. Graduates who need help with summer assignments for high school are also welcome.

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.



PUBLIC SPEAKING ACADEMY

Please mark your calendars and save the date (see below) for the next Public Speaking Academy sessions. These workshops will continue to build skills in a fun supportive environment. As a reminder, these sessions are for students already enrolled in the program. Please bring your folders from session one.

Grades 5-8 will meet again **this Tuesday**, April 14th (2-4pm in the cafe)
Grades 1-4 will meet again on May12th (2-4pm in the cafe)

*We are looking for 1-2 parent volunteers (Vertis certified) for each session. Please email Tara Wolckenhauer at tmow2021@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

ASSUMPTION SUMMER CAMPS

Passport Around the World Camp (Grades K-2nd)
CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

Music & Arts Summer Camp (Grades 1st - 7th)
CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

Beat the Summer Slide (Grades 3rd and up)
CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

Stay for STEAM - Summer Sessions (Grades 1st - 6th)
CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

Summer Fun Camp (Current PreK-4, K, 1st and 2nd)
CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

Summer After Camp (Current PreK-4, K, 1st and 2nd)

CLICK HERE for more information and for registration

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS THIS SUMMER!
AUGUST 10 - 14, 2026
FOR RISING PRE-K4s - 3rd GRADERS - REGISTRATION OPENS LATE APRIL

AROUND TOWN

ST. VIRGIL'S CARNIVAL

DIOCESE OF PATERSON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - JOB FAIR!

Click on the form below to register.

NJ CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Click on the form below to register.

VILLA WALSH SUMMER CAMP 2026

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