HSA WEEKLY WORD

Assumption School eNewsletter

September 6, 2026

LINKS

Assumption School Website

Absences Email

After School Program

Lunch at Assumption

After School Tutoring

The Beacon

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 7

- No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

- School starts at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m. for grades K-8
- Cafeteria is open for hot lunch
- After School program begins

Wednesday, September 9

- Back to school paperwork due. Office & Technology forms are online this year.
- Click **here** to access the office forms
- Click **here** to access the technology forms.

These links can also be found on the website – under the Parents tab – Forms – Back to School Folder. These forms must be completed by **9/9/26**.

- Emergency Card – the emergency card this year must be completed online. An email was sent 8/26/26. If you have not filled out the form, please do so ASAP
- Book & Technology Fee ($200) for grades K through 8 due today. One check per child. Return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Friday, September 11

- Mass at Church at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, September 15

- Back To School Night - 6:30 p.m.

OTHER BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWS

BACK PARKING LOT PICKUP PROCEDURES:

K – 2ND GRADE FAMILIES: If you are picking up your child from the back parking lot, you must be in place by 1:50pm. **If you are not parked by 1:50pm, our staff will ask you to park your car in the street and walk to the back to pick up your child/children.** Please make sure that the front of your car faces the cafeteria side of the school. Create rows of cars so that it is easy to pull out and away from the building. Please do not pull in front of the buses. It is very hectic with the small ones and we want to avoid any problems. Most of all, please be patient and drive carefully!

Students in third through eighth grade who do not have younger siblings are dismissed from the gym to the front car line. Please make sure you clip to your visor a family name card so that we can identify ahead of time the child getting picked up.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR NEIGHBORS DURING DROP OFF AND ESPECIALLY AT PICK UP. Drive with caution and adhere to the speed limit. Do not park in front of driveways or in no parking zones. We want to keep our neighbors happy!

Attendance: If your child will be late or absent, please email attendance@assumptionnj.org.

Cell Phones & Emails – we must be able to reach you in case of an emergency. Please make sure your mailbox is not **"FULL".** Also, please notify us of any changes to your phone numbers and emails.

Blessings Beyond the Bell……

This new weekly reflection is designed to help bring Scripture into everyday family life. Each week, we'll share a simple thought or question inspired by God's Word—something to spark your thinking, encourage meaningful conversation, and help families discover how faith connects to the moments of daily life. We hope it inspires you to pause, talk, wonder, and grow in faith together.

Oftentimes when someone hurts us, we let those feelings fester. This week, talk together about the importance of honesty and humility in dealing with hurt in the family. Honesty is needed so that we don't feel trapped in the bitterness of hurt feelings, and humility enables us to apologize for where we have gone wrong. Pray as a family to grow in both virtues.

IMPORTANT - ASSUMPTION SCHOOL DIRECTORY

We are in the process of compiling the Assumption School directory. Each family will receive one copy of the directory, which will be organized by class. Each student's entry will include the following information presently on file:

· Parent(s) Name(s)
· Address
· Mobile Phone Number
· E-Mail Address

Please **ONLY** email HSA@assumptionnj.org if:

· You would like to omit all information from the directory
· You have any updates (address, mobile phone or email)
· You would like to remove specific information from the directory

Please email all changes by Friday, September 18th. If you have any questions, please email HSA@assumptionnj.org. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCH

There will be hot lunch available in the cafeteria for grades PK3 through 8th grades beginning **Tuesday, September 8th.** Children can also bring their lunch from home. More information about our lunch program is available on the website under the Parent tab.

- To register for an account, go to **Parent Login.** **CLICK HERE** for directions on how to create an EZ School account. **NOTE: You will need to enter your child's homeroom before you can start to place an order (for existing and new parents).**
- Menu and prices are available once you create an account. If you would like to save the credit card service fee, you may send a check payable to Assumption School, or cash. Please put it in an envelope marked cafeteria with your child's name.

Please note, we will continue to be "nut free" with lunch and snacks. The cafeteria may use foods that are processed in a facility that has nuts. Please inquire directly to the cafeteria staff if your child has an allergy.

Lunch delivery orders from restaurants are not allowed. Please do not use DoorDash, Grubhub, Uber Eats, etc. to deliver to the school.

Any questions, please contact ggallo@assumptionnj.org.

FROM THE NURSES

Physical forms and Immunization records are required by the start of school for all NEW students and all students entering Kindergarten. We highly recommend that updated physical forms be submitted annually for ALL students.

For Student Athletes: Any student participating in a school sport must have a current physical on file before the start of the season. Physical forms are considered current for 365 calendar days from the physical exam date. Please **CLICK HERE** for the Physical Form. In addition, a Health History Update form must be submitted if the current physical exam date was over 90 days before the start of the season. Please **CLICK HERE** for the Health History Update Form.

For Students entering 6th Grade: All students entering **6th grade** are required to submit an updated immunization record that includes their **11-year-old Tdap and Meningococcal (Meningitis)** vaccinations no later than **Tuesday, September 15.** If your child has not yet received these required vaccinations, please schedule an appointment with their healthcare provider as soon as possible to ensure they meet this deadline.

For PreK3 & PreK4 Students: All Preschool students must receive a Flu vaccine before school closes for Christmas break in December. Please submit proof of their flu vaccine as soon as they have received it.

Note: All medical forms can be found on the School website under Parents, Forms, Medical.

Any questions, please reach out to the school nurses.

Andrea Bopp, RN (abopp@assumptionnj.org)
Marybeth Wooters, RN (mwooters@assumptionnj.org)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program will begin on September 8, 2026. After School is available to all students in PK4 - 8. **Students in PK3 may participate only if they have an older sibling who is a car rider. PK3 students staying for after school must be picked up at 2:00 p.m. with their sibling(s).**

A new registration form must be filled out each year. Please complete the form prior to **September 8th**. Registration forms can be found at the school website under Parents/After School Care tab or you can **CLICK HERE** to access.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Byrne at afterschool@assumptionnj.org. We're all looking forward to another fun year!

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

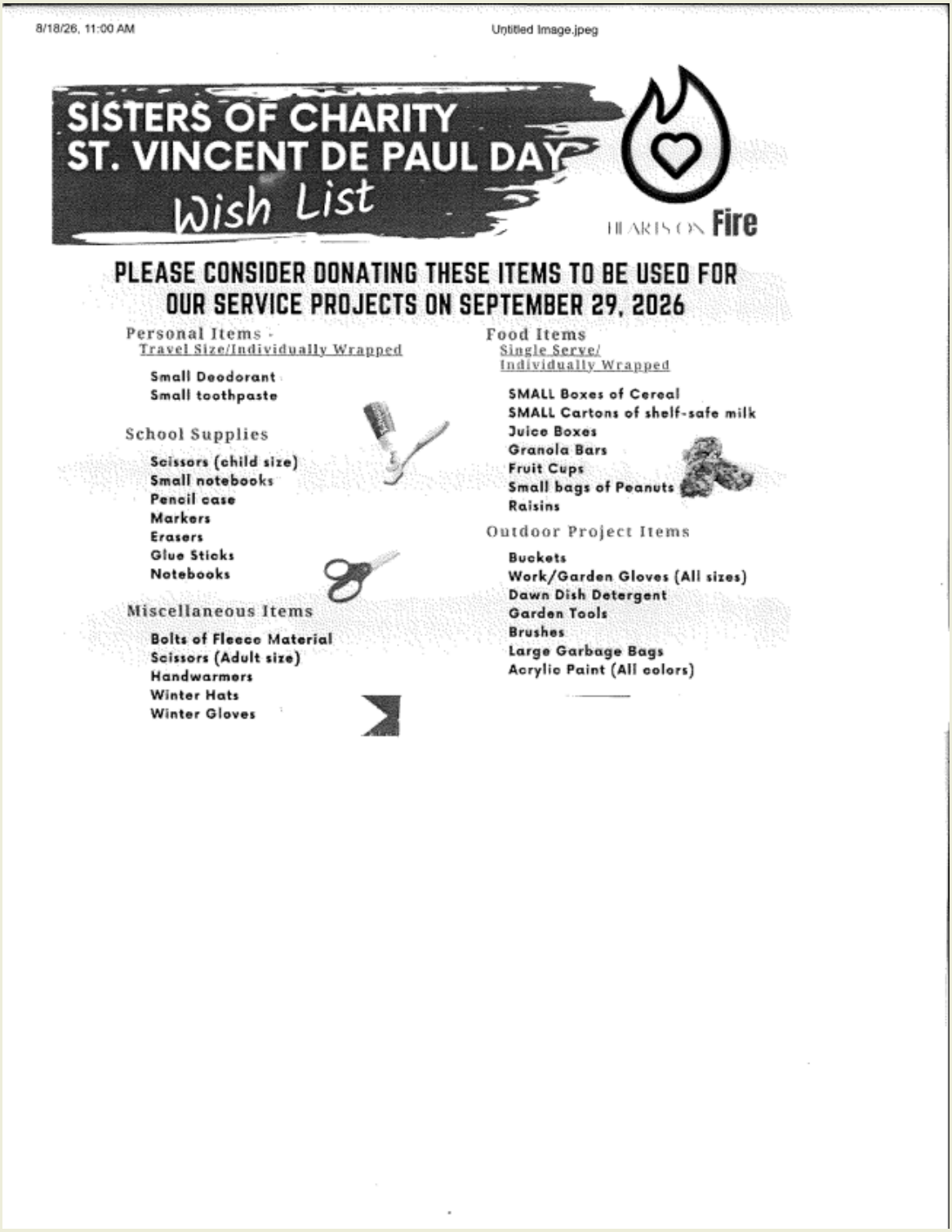
Prep Classes for NJ COOP/HSPT Exam

In preparation for the upcoming NJ COOP/HSPT Exam administered by the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, November 6, Ms. Paton & Mrs. Guglielmo will be holding prep classes. Each session will focus on aspects (Sequences, Analogies, Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning, Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics) of the exam and strategy for test taking.

Click the **LINK** for dates and more details.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DAY

Our School Ambassadors will be attending the annual Saint Vincent DePaul Day at the campus of Saint Elizabeth on September 29th. This is a service day. Items are needed for this event. Please see the list of items needed in the flyer below. Plan to drop the items off in the school lobby by **Friday, September 18th**. Thank you for your support!



FALL FUNDRAISER - WESTERN KNIGHTS

TUITION RAFFLE FLASH SALE!
Two Days Only — Save 20%!

Feeling lucky? This weekend is the perfect time to grab your Western Knights Tuition Raffle tickets! For two days only, purchase 2 or more Tuition Raffle tickets and receive 20% off your purchase! The flash sale is going on NOW and ends at 11:59 PM on **Monday, September 7 (tomorrow).**

Tickets can only be purchased through VENMO for the flash sale. Please send the corresponding amount for the number of tickets you would like to purchase to @AssumptionSchoolHSA and include your child's name and class, your phone number and your email address.

Regular Tuition Raffle ticket sales will continue after the flash sale, with the lucky winner drawn LIVE at Back to School Night on September 15!

Two days. 20% off. One very lucky Assumption family! 🤠🍀

HANDS ON & A LITTLE MORE STEAM

Hands On & A Little More

with Mrs. Sopira and Ms. Paton

Grades 1-6 (We love 7th & 8th Grade Helpers)

Thursday's 2:15 - 4:00*

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
November 5, 12

$200 for a 10 week session

~First 25 students to respond~

~Small snack will be provided~

~Please make sure that they bring a water bottle~

Pick up in the teachers parking lot

(Cut along the dotted line & please return to Mrs. Sopira by September 9th)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____Phone _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Allergies: _____

Dismissal (*check one*): __teacher's parking lot __aftercare (notify afterschool@assumptionnj.org)

Payment Enclosed: _____

Payment method: Cash or Check made payable to Cash

ASSUMPTION CHEER IS BACK!

Assumption Cheer registration is open!

1st through 4th grade girls are welcome to register for Assumption's Cheer Team! It's a great opportunity for the girls to build confidence, make friends, and build school spirit. Cheer will practice once a week after school and cheer for the CYO basketball teams all winter. We're also in need of one to two more volunteer coaches.

CLICK HERE to register. Please note the roster will be capped at 30, first come, first served.

Questions: Reach out to Mike Keown @ mk@fostermckay.com

ASSUMPTION BASKETBALL & FALL SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Basketball Registration open through 9/27

Basketball registration is open until **9/27** so please register today. Please note that there are different registration links for **Boys School Team** (7th/8th students), **Girls School Team** (7th/8th students), and **CYO** (3rd - 8th students & parishoners of Assumption).

Assumption School Basketball Teams (7th & 8th students)

Assumption School basketball is open to 7th & 8th graders. We have both boys and girls' teams that compete in the Greater Morris County Junior School Coaches Association against other local middle schools. The season culminates in a conference championship tournament in late January. Games are played on weekdays at 4:00 pm.

Register for Boys Basketball

Register for Girls Basketball

CYO Basketball (3rd - 8th students and parishioners)

CYO Basketball is available to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grades who are either members of Assumption Parish or attend Assumption school. All new players who are parishioners (non-Assumption students) are required to email a scanned copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate to assumptionathletics1850@gmail.com. Baptismal Certificates are not required of returning players.

Practices generally begin in late October. Games are played on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and practices are held Monday through Saturday at the coach's discretion. Interested players should be prepared for 1 - 2 practices per week + weekend games. The season normally begins around Thanksgiving Weekend and runs through early March.

Register for CYO Basketball

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Assumption Fall Sports Registration

It's not too late to register for fall sports at Assumption. We're excited to announce a boys soccer club that is available to boys in 6th - 8th grade. Opportunities also exist for our kids to run Cross Country (3rd - 8th), girls soccer (6th - 8th), and co-ed volleyball (5th - 8th). Registration links are below:

Assumption Boys Soccer

Assumption Girls Soccer

Assumption Cross Country

Assumption Volleyball

Reminder - Medical Clearance for Student Athletes
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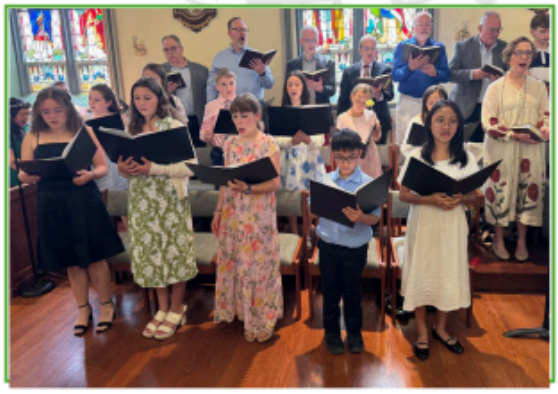
In addition, a Health History Update must be submitted if the current physical exam date was over 90 days before the start of the season. **CLICK HERE** for the Health History Update.

Questions? Reach out to Mike Keown -- mk@fostermckay.com

Assumption Children's Choir
Grades 3-8

Sing together * Pray together

2026 -2027 Scheduled Performances

- ♪ 10am Sunday Liturgies (Dates TBD)
- ♪ Christmas Eve 3pm Mass
- ♪ First Holy Communion Liturgies (May 1 & 8, 2027 at 10am and 12pm)
- ♪ Assumption is hosting the NY/NJ Pueri Cantores Children's Choir Festival Saturday April 17, 2027, 11am-6pm with choirs from around the metropolitan area

Rehearsals beginning soon!

Thursday, October 1, 2026 from 4pm-4:45pm

The Choir Room below Rauscher Hall

Open to all Assumption Parish children in Grades 3-8.

Please click on the QR Code to sign up

AROUND TOWN

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CHEER CLINIC & GAME DAY PERFORMANCE

Calling all 1st-8th grade girls!

Join the Morristown High School Cheerleaders (and Assumption graduate Alessandra Merritt) at a cheer clinic on 10/2 followed by a half time performance during the 10/3 varsity football game!

CLICK HERE to register by 9/7.

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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