



Assumption Catholic School

Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption

Principal's Newsletter - March 17, 2011

Metropolitan Archbishop Stefan Soroka will preside at Holy Thursday Services at our Church this year (April 21 at 10 am) including a Pontifical Liturgy with Vesper, Chrism Blessing and Washing of Feet of 12 Priests. The solemn ceremony after the Liturgy is the commemoration of Jesus washing the feet of his 12 disciples, just before his betrayal and crucifixion. Myrrh (chrism), made from olive oil (for mercy), wine (for Christ's Blood), and many kinds of herbs (for the manifold gifts of the Holy Spirit), will also be consecrated that day. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the service that in the past was done only at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. All are invited

1. Our teachers wish to thank all who supported the Pasta dinner. The proceeds from this event are used to defray the cost of buses for field trips.
2. Our Spring Book Fair will take place Mar 21 through Mar 23. We can still use one more six parent volunteer each day, on Tue and Wed. Send a note to the office if you can help.
3. The Basketball Club is still looking for parents to help as coaches for the girls. Practices will be held on Thursdays. Fill out the forms sent home last week or send a note to Mrs. Shumny if you are interested.
4. The first Track practice will be Monday, March 21, from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Chris Flood and Sean Daly will be our coaches. We need volunteer parents to help at practices and meets. Read, sign and return the registration papers if you want your child to participate.
5. Sodality meets on Tue, Mar 22 until 4 pm.
6. Reminder that on Fri, Mar 25, there is no After Care. Please make necessary arrangements.
7. The eighth grade will be attending a Pro-life Chastity Workshop at the Metuchen Diocesan Center in Piscataway on Wed, Mar 23.
8. Gr 4 nonfiction book report due on Mar 31. IXL is back on for gr 4 and 5.
9. Gr 3, 4, and 5 Field Trip details and permission slips went home today. Please return promptly.
10. Chimes practice is canceled for tomorrow.
11. Sr. Drama will practice on Wed, Mar 23 until 5 pm.
12. FSA meeting Thur, Mar 31 at 7 pm. Mark your calendars.
13. Punctuality is a trait that we all must strive for. Please arrive at school on time. Students enter the building at 8:15am and at 8:20 we begin prayers. If I am delayed at the door, the entire school body is delayed and that is not fair. So please make every effort to arrive at school between 8:00 am and 8:15 am.

Peace and Happy St. Patrick's Day,
Mr. S.