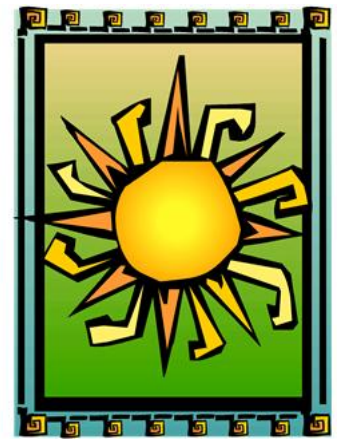




# "SCHOOL NEWS"

## THE ASSUMPTION

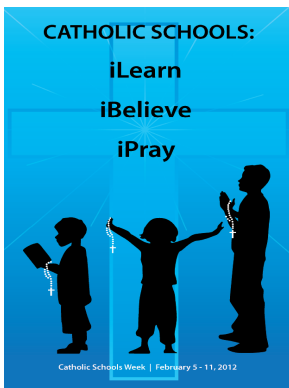
FEBRUARY 10, 2012 WEEK #21  
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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Happy Catholic Schools' Week! We are very fortunate to be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education this week. I was visiting the Grade Four class while they were brainstorming things they loved about their Catholic School. Below is a picture of the points they raised – beautiful and meaningful observations from our students.



## **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Kazun are busy preparing your 2011 Tuition Income Tax Receipts. **Due to the important nature of these receipts they will be sent to you by mail during the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Please keep in mind that the amount of your tuition income tax receipt may vary from year to year and will not always be 100% of the total tuition paid.



## **2012-13 INHOUSE RE-REGISTRATIONS – IMPORTANT NEWS!!!**



Re-registration packages for the 2012-13 school years will be sent home with the oldest child in each family on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012. As always the In-house Registration packages will be family specific (meaning that the registration form and the emergency form will already have your child's (children's) names and biographical information provided. **We ask that you review this data carefully and correct information if need be.**

**This year we will have several important changes regarding this package and we ask you to carefully read the bright pink letter that will be placed on top of your forms. The re-registration packages are due by Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012. New procedures for days and times when these family specific forms will be accepted in the office are outlined in the bright pink letter mentioned above.**

If you have a child (sibling of an existing student) coming into Kindergarten for the 2012-13 **please ensure that you submit all pertinent documentation (copies of: birth certificate, baptismal certificate, immunization records, and immigration records)** along with the completed registration forms.

## **FREE EARLY LITERACY CAMP FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS!**

Our Lady of Assumption School, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, will be hosting a complimentary Early Literacy Workshop. The workshop will take place on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 12:30 -2:30pm**. Children will be brought to the kindergarten class at 1:00pm to participate in Early Literacy Activities with Ms. Heffernan. Parents will join Ms. Baker in the library for an informational session on encouraging and promoting Literacy at home. At 1:30pm the parents and children will join together working at centres completing activities on literacy, numeracy and social skills development.

Free take home materials will be provided. Please register early as space is limited - registration deadline is Monday February 19th. Contact Ms. Baker or Ms. Heffernan at Our Lady of Assumption School (942-5522) for more information and to register your child.

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

**Safer Internet Day** is held each year on the first Tuesday in February to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially among children and young people. This Safer Internet Day, the **Canadian Centre for Child Protection** encourages parents, educators and anyone else with children in their lives to set time aside to learn more about the risks associated with today's technology and to teach their children how to stay safe. Visit the one-stop Internet safety website – The Door that's not Locked ([thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca](http://thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca)) - where you'll find a variety of resources, tools and age-specific safety strategies that will help you keep your child safer while they're exploring and enjoying the online world. This website will give you important information you need.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONF. – Pro-D Days: Feb. 15/16

Due to a CISVA system wide Catholic Educators Conference, there will be no school in session on February 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## Music Notes



**Talent Show** – It's time to mark your calendars!!

**Assumption School's 2012 Talent Show** will take place on **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. You won't want to miss it! Come and enjoy the many talented performers from Assumption School as you sit with friends and are served refreshments at your candle lit table. We are sure you will have a most enjoyable evening!! Tickets will be available in March.

**Auditions** - Any interested students from **Grades 3 – 7** are invited to share their talents and prepare a well-polished and entertaining "number" for our Talent Show. Anything goes - dancing, singing, instrument performances, comedy routines, magic acts, gymnastics, marshal arts, etc. etc. etc. **Auditions** for a spot in the Talent Show will **begin February 22nd**. Audition forms and a sign up schedule will be available in the Music Room next week.

### Intermediate Choir Practices

Mrs. St. John will be back at school starting next week, but due to the shortness of the week, we will not resume our early morning choir practices until **Wednesday, February 22nd**. See you then!

**Liturgy Choir:** Mark your calendars - the Liturgy Choir will be singing at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, February 26th. Permission forms will be sent home next week.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

We wish to congratulate the Chan family on the birth (Feb. 1, 2012) of a new baby sister (Marissa) for Cecilia. God bless your family!!

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**PARENT PARTICIPATION SIGN-IN SHEETS REQUESTED**



**INDEPENDANT CATEGORIES**

A reminder to all participating families that work independently in a category, that your sign in sheets for all hours up this date are now due. Please note that the sign in sheets are to be put in the blue basket in the photocopier (the room to the right of the school office) and please take a blank sign in sheet from the yellow basket for next month's hours. Please note that you can also print a blank sign in sheet from our school website [www.assumptionschool.com](http://www.assumptionschool.com) under the parent participation link.

**Signing in for hours**

Parents please remember that when you work a category whether it be a regular category or helping out with something else, you must remember to sign in and out. You cannot expect the parent participation co-ordinator to know if you have worked a shift or not without signing in and out.

A reminder that hours for this school year are finished as of June 30, 2011 and it is each parents own responsibility to ensure that their participation hours are complete.

**Category Change**

If you are looking to change participation categories next year you need to put your request in to the participation co-ordinator as early as you can. Starting in May we will be starting to fill in the categories for next year.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the participation co-ordinator @ [olaparents@live.ca](mailto:olaparents@live.ca)

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## FUNDRAISING SCRAPBOOK PJ CROP- Sat., March 3, 2012

Attend Our Lady of Assumption's first all day Fundraising Scrapbook PJ Crop on Saturday, March 3, 2012! A scrap booking crop is like a "quilting bee" - we will get together in the school gym for 12 hours of scrap booking or picture sorting or knitting or whatever craft you would like to work on. All funds go to support the Arts Attack program for K to Gr. 7. This is going to be a super fun day and you can even wear your pyjamas! Hope to see you there!

The Fundraising Committee.

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## REMINDER: MID WINTER UNIFORM NEEDS:

Parents, we have a **limited** supply of brand new Golf Shirts in stock for \$15 ea. Sizes available are youth small, youth large and youth XL. Also, we still have school sweaters in various sizes still in stock at a cost of \$40 ea. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact our uniform coordinator, Ms. Ronie Lo, at [ronie.lo@hotmail.com](mailto:ronie.lo@hotmail.com)

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## COMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY 14	-	LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
FEBRUARY 16 & 17		CEC CONFERENCE – NO SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 20 to 24	-	INHOUSE REGISTRATION 2012-13
FEBRUARY 21	-	PEC MEETING – 7:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 22	-	ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 23	-	PIZZA DAY
FEBRUARY 24	-	GR. 5 B-BALL TOURNEY (Heart & Stroke)
FEBRUARY 26	-	OLA STUDENT SUNDAY MASS 9 AM
FEBRUARY 27	-	KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012-13
MARCH 1	-	GR. 2 SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE
MARCH 6	-	LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
MARCH 7	-	PARENT MEETING – 1 <sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION 7 PM
MARCH 9	-	SCHOOL MASS – 9 am
MARCH 13	-	LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
MARCH 15	-	OLA TALENT SHOW
MARCH 16	-	DISMISSAL 12 NOON – SPRING BREAK
MARCH 25	-	OLA STUDENT SUNDAY MASS 4 PM
MARCH 26	-	SCHOOL RE-OPENS/REPORT CARDS

- MARCH 27 - STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
- MARCH 30 - FINE ARTS PRESENTATION – 9:30 am
- APRIL 5 - HOLY THURSDAY – NOON DISMISSAL
- APRIL 6 - GOOD FRIDAY – NO SCHOOL
- APRIL 9 - EASTER MONDAY – NO SCHOOL
- APRIL 10 - SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER EASTER OLA
- APRIL 28 - OLA STUDENT SATURDAY MASS 5 PM
- MAY 26 - GR. 7 CONFIRMATION – 5 PM
- MAY 27 - OLA STUDENT SUNDAY MASS 11 AM
- JUNE 24 - OLA STUDENT SUNDAY MASS 9 AM

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## KAZUN'S KORNER

### THEY'RE BACK! THOSE WONDERFUL CHURCH LADIES...

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

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 Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

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 The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.



**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL  
PIZZA DAY  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2012**



Please return the forms by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH @ 9 A.M.**

**SORRY, LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Name: _____	<u>Quantity x Price</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Grade: _____			
 Cheese Pizza	_____ x 3.25 =		_____
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