



"SCHOOL NEWS"

THE ASSUMPTION

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION – 'OPEN SCHOOL MORNING'



We will be having an Open School Morning for all parents, grandparents, prospective parents and our parishioners on **Wednesday, February 8th, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.** The reason for this is to promote the fantastic learning that happens in our classrooms and to show our community what we do each day.

This 'Open School Morning' affords our present parents an opportunity to see grades higher than their child's present class and gives prospective parents a chance to tour our school and visit classrooms while classes are in session.

Please feel free to come and visit.

A BIG THANK YOU!!

A big THANK YOU to our Parents Association and all the volunteers that helped make the Snowflake Dance such a success. Our school community is so blessed to have such involved and wonderful parents. The dance was tremendously enjoyed by all those in attendance.

WE'RE GOING GREEN!

In an effort to be more eco-friendly and to model environmentally conscious choices, OLA is switching the cleaning products and bathroom paper products that we use. Over the course of a year, our new products will save 116 bathtubs of water, 3.49 cubic yards of landfill space, 4764 kilowatts of energy, 70 pounds of air pollutants, and 20 trees.

Although we have established paper and drink carton recycling programs at Assumption School, we have been concerned by the amount of garbage we produce. We are very excited to announce that we will be starting a "Green Waste" composting program in the next few weeks. This has been made possible because of a very generous grant we applied for and received from the World Wildlife Federation of Canada. We were one of five schools in the province to receive this grant. You can check us out at:

http://wwf.ca/takeaction/greengrants/british_columbia/

With this grant money we have rented four Green Waste carts that will be picked up by the city. We have also added two more Blue Paper Recycling Carts to help deal with the huge amount of paper we recycle. In addition to this, we have purchased stainless steel food waste catchers for each classroom. Because we are switching to "eco-friendly" cleaners this means that all paper towels used to wipe down desks and all paper towels used to dry hands can be placed in the Green Waste carts. By composting all of our paper towel waste and food scraps we will greatly reduce the amount of garbage we produce.

We also hope to get all groups who use our school for functions to switch to environmentally safe tableware so that their waste can be placed in our Green carts as well. The Student Council, with help from the entire Grade Seven class, will be responsible for overseeing this new Green Waste program. We encourage you to help us reduce the amount of garbage we produce by looking for environmentally friendly ways to pack lunches and snacks. Together we are proud to be making a difference. We are very grateful to Mrs. Suzanne Bertani and the help she has given the Grade Sevens to get this project going.

P.J.'s for SIERRA LEONE

Thank you to everyone who supported our P.J. day last Thursday. We raised \$410 for Sierra Leone and will be very proud to send this cheque on behalf of our Assumption families. Not only was it fun to spend the day in cozy P.J.'S, but we also helped to make a difference in the lives of others. **Way to go Assumption!**

MUSIC NOTES:



Intermediate Choir Practices

Mrs. Donna Gardner will be teaching Music Classes for Mrs. St. John for the next two weeks, but there will be no early morning practices until Mrs. St. John returns.

Liturgy Choir: The Liturgy Choir will be singing at the 11:00 mass on Sunday, January 22nd. We will meet at the church in the choir loft for a 10:30 practice with the 11:00 choir. Don't forget to wear your school uniform!

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Parents Association would like to thank all of the students for your help and participation at the Snowflake Dance.

Our snowflakes were a creation of our students, each as different as the ones mother nature shared with us that night. Our hope is that it reminded you of how different we all are, but when we come together we can create something beautiful and fun.

An immense thank you goes out to the staff and students for creating such beautiful snowflakes, which contributed in turning our gym into such a magical place for a fun evening. A big thank you to the creative students for the beautiful posters reminding us of the dance.

Thanks to the parents for your support and help before, during and after. For all the wonderful donations of food which kept us energized throughout the evening and the donation of door prizes which made the dancer in all of us shine at some point in the evening. It could not have been the wonderful event it was without you.

Thank you Assumption Families for your generosity and support in creating a stronger community spirit. It was a pleasure to work and share with you.

From all of us in the Parent Association.

PARENT PARTICIPATION SIGN-IN SHEETS REQUESTED

Apologies to all parents, I sent out a virus via e-mail last week by accident. Do not open the link, it will send out the virus to everybody in your contact list.



A reminder to all participating families that work independently in a category, that your sign-in sheets for all hours worked in **DECEMBER 2011 ARE NOW OVERDUE**. If your sign-in sheets are not turned in, we have no way of crediting you with the hours. All parents that work in independent categories please remember to fill out participation sheets and put them in the basket in the photocopy room.

Reminder to all parents: Check your hours online to ensure that you will meet your required 50 hours by June 30.

Any parent who sold a minimum of \$200.00 for the parish raffle must submit a participation form showing how much was sold to get their participation hours credited.

You are now able to print a blank sign-in form from our school website:
www.assumptionsschool.com under the Parent Participation link.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

TRIVIA NIGHT – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2012

Trivia Tickets Selling out Fast with Guest Emcee “Don Taylor from Team 1040” hosting ... Get your tickets today by emailing marntorp@aol.com or calling Marisol at 604.312.8512.

The 2012 Trivia Committee would like to thank those who have generously donated for the classroom auction baskets. We have extended our collection date so if you have not submitted your items; please do so as soon as possible.

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.

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



COMING EVENTS



- JANUARY 17 - GR. 5 SKI TRIP
- JANUARY 17 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- JANUARY 22 - SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS @ 11:00 AM
- JANUARY 25 - GR. 7 CONFIRMATION MEETING 7:00 PM
- JANUARY 26 - PIZZA DAY
- JANUARY 31 - GR. 5 SKI TRIP
- FEBRUARY 1 - GR. 2 - 1ST CONFESSION MEETING 7:00 PM
- FEBRUARY 4 - OLA TRIVIA NIGHT
- FEBRUARY 7 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- FEBRUARY 8 - OPEN SCHOOL MORNING
- FEBRUARY 9 - SCHOOL MASS – 9 am
- FEBRUARY 14 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- FEBRUARY 16 & 17 - CEC CONFERENCE – NO SCHOOL
- FEBRUARY 20–24 - INHOUSE REGISTRATION 2012-13
- FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY
- FEBRUARY 23 - PIZZA DAY
- FEBRUARY 27 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012-13
- MARCH 6 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- 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 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



KAZUN'S KORNER

WAYS TO KNOW IF YOU ARE HAVING SOME ISSUES:

- Everyone around you has an attitude;
- You're adding chocolate chips to your coffee;
- Your husband is suddenly agreeing with everything you say;
- The ibuprofen bottle is empty and you bought it yesterday;
- The dryer has shrunk every last pair of your jeans.

And my own personal favourite thought:

If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him, is he still wrong?

Our Lady of Assumption School

TRIVIA NIGHT

February 4, 2012

- 6:30 pm
Doors open
- 7pm Start
- 32 teams
of 8 adults
compete in
8 rounds of
10
questions
for the top 3
team prizes



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Tickets: \$20 each - Call 604.312.8512 or email marntorp@aol.com for your tickets

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Complimentary tea & coffee

Games in between rounds

Dutch Auction

Live Auction for Appetizers & Dessert

Cash
Bar

Our Lady of Assumption School Presents a Fundraising Crop

Pajama Party 2012

Date: Saturday March 3rd, 2012 **Price** \$45 (Cash or Cheques payable to OLA School)

Location: Our Lady of Assumption School Gym, 2255 Fraser Avenue, Port Coquitlam

Time: 10am - 10pm (doors open 9:30am)

What to wear: Whatever you would like. It is a PJ party, so feel free to come in your comfiest pj's, slippers, bathrobes etc. Wear whatever will make you comfortable to enjoy **YOUR** day.

This will be a relaxed, stress free day of no errands, housework, work, bills to pay, dishes to do, laundry to do...just time for **YOU!**

Your crop ticket includes:

- 12 hours of uninterrupted cropping, cardmaking, picture sorting, knitting, socializing...
- reserved seating if your ticket is purchased by Feb 19th. (specify who you would like to sit with)
- coffee, tea, and water all day long and pizza dinner
- snacks to share (everyone brings)
- a goodie bag with a scrapbook layout project in it
- make and takes provided by the vendors.
- a chance to win some great door prizes, 50/50, raffle prizes (win a cricut! and more)
- coupon for a precrop shop at Photo Express to stock up on your cropping supplies,
- vendors for on site purchases.

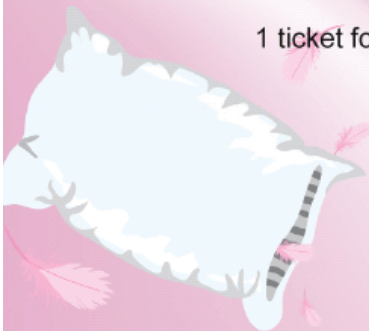
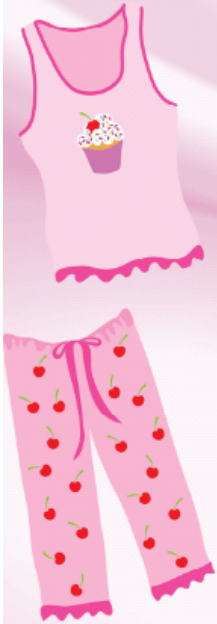
Tickets available at: Our Lady of Assumption school office, Photo Express in Maple Ridge 604-463-3654, Cherish the Thought in Coquitlam 778-397-7575, or by contacting Veronica Lopes 604-725-4805 or Michele Correa 604-475-1996. (Tickets are nonrefundable)

Draw Tickets: There are great door prizes to be won so make sure to earn your draw tickets.

- 1 ticket for wearing your pj's
- 2 tickets for bringing a snack to share (everyone loves this part)
- 1 ticket for being kind to the environment and bringing your own reusable cup and plate
- 1 ticket for entering a page in the "page showing" (a page you've completed at the crop)

This is a fundraising crop to support the "Arts Attack" program for Kindergarten to Gr 7. This innovative program brings the art curriculum alive through DVD, Art prints, and Art objects.

The program covers all the art elements (line, colour, shape, form, texture, pattern, space etc.), right-brain drawing, self-expression, culture & history, artists and art appreciation, and media exploration. Thanks for your support!





**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
PIZZA DAY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012**



**Please return the forms by MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD @ 9 A.M.
SORRY, LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Name: _____ Quantity x Price = Total
Grade: _____

Cheese Pizza _____ x 3.25 = _____
Ham & Pineapple _____ x 3.25 = _____
Pepperoni _____ x 3.25 = _____
Veggie Pizza _____ x 3.25 = _____
Total: \$ _____

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COMMUNITY NEWS



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

1335 Dominion Avenue

Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 8G7

Phone: 604-942-7465 Fax: 604-942-5289 www.acrss.org

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School (ACRSS) is seeking applicants for the position of a full-time **Bookkeeper**. ACRSS is well-known for its spiritual development, outstanding academic and extra-curricular programs and dynamic staff. The successful candidate will become a collaborative member of this co-educational grade 8 to 12 secondary school community.

The successful candidate will:

- Be an active practising Catholic
- Have exceptional interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to build strong professional relationships
- Demonstrate the ability to effectively network with all stakeholder groups in the school community
- Demonstrate the ability to work independently, with initiative, confidentiality, and discretion
- Demonstrate excellent organizational and planning skills
- Have successfully completed secondary school and a minimum of 3-5 years experience in a computerized accounting environment or the equivalent training in the accounting field, with a supervisory component
- Demonstrate a superior knowledge of Simply Accounting, MS Office Suite, and familiarity with AccPac, BCeSIS, HELP Payroll and CISVA school policies and procedures would be an asset
- Demonstrate a commitment to continuous Professional Development

Send resume and supporting documentation to:

ACRSS HR Committee

1335 Dominion Avenue

Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 8G7

Or by email: hrcommittee@acrss.org

Deadline for application is: Friday, February 10, 2012

ACRSS thanks all applicants in advance for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.