



"SCHOOL NEWS"

THE ASSUMPTION

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

REMINDER: EARLY MORNING DROP OFFS

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder to parents as we are still having several children dropped off at the school early in the morning. **Some of these children are playing outside the school unsupervised.** Please keep in mind that supervision does not begin until 8:30 am (inside and outside the school) and so children should not be dropped off until that time. This policy must be enforced to ensure safety for our students. It is also important for our teachers to have adequate time in their classrooms before students arrive in order to prepare for the day's lessons.

We are fortunate to have weekday Mass each morning at 8:15 am, except Tuesday. All children are encouraged to attend weekday Mass, especially on their Mass days: Grades 2 and 4 on Monday, Grades 3 and 6 on Wednesday, Grade 5 on Thursday and Grade 7 on Friday. Father Ron welcomes students and parents at any point during weekday Mass (even after it has started). If you must drop your child off before 8:30 am, please drop them at the Church for Mass.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping ensure our students are safe and our teachers and staff can properly prepare for their day.

Sincerely,
Ms. R. Heffernan,
Principal.

HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION:

The Grade 5 Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournament will be held on February 3rd and February 24th, 2012. The Concession stand will be open on both the tournament days. All money raised will be shared between the Heart and Stroke Foundation and Assumption School Basketball Program.



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.



MUSIC NOTES:

Reminder: 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.

GRADE 6 & 7 BAND STUDENTS:

Dear Parents and Band Students,

As you know, band practices have resumed and I'm fairly pleased with the attendance of the students. I do ask that if possible, arrive on time for morning practice. This is the best practice time, as after school the kids are tired and not as focused. Most students seem to be balancing their activities such as homework, sports and music well. I realize everyone is very busy, but encourage

students to practice the lessons and music that we are learning. In addition, please contact me if you have any questions or your student would like some extra help. Students have been given new music to practice and I encourage you to work through this music at home and come prepared to class. If we spend school practices 'sight reading' these pieces, it will be difficult to make them concert ready. I appreciate parents support and encourage in practicing.

We have some opportunities to perform this coming spring. Firstly we have our school Talent Show, which will be in March. If students are interested, see me. We are also going to be entering the Chancellor Music Festival at St. Thomas More School in late April or early May. Finally, we will be holding a recital for parents and students in late May.

There will be **no morning or afternoon practices Tuesday, January 31.**

Sincerely,
Mrs. T. Geary

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.

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

NEED EXTRA PARTICIPATION HOURS?

We are still in need of Volunteers to help clean-up after Trivia Night on Saturday, February 4th. Clean-up is from 10pm-1am approx.

Please contact Lisa Taylor if you would like to help out at: dontaylor@shaw.ca

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

TRIVIA NIGHT – FEBRUARY 4TH, 2012

Have you got your team and table already? Not sure of exactly what type of questions to expect? Here is a sample of questions,

1. What is Canada's largest City?
2. Who played Batman in Batman forever?
3. What is the study of sound called?
4. What do you call a female turkey?
5. What city do the Flames of the NHL call home?

Remember around the world in 80 questions. Get your table to dress up and join us in the FUN! Get your **Trivia Tickets (with Guest Emcee “Don Taylor from Team 1040” hosting)**. Get your tickets today by emailing arntorp@aol.com or calling Marisol at 604.312.8512.

See answers to questions on the bottom of the Kazun’s Korner page...
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.

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



COMING EVENTS



- 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 2 - GR. 2 & 6 ICE SKATING TRIP
- FEBRUARY 4 - OLA TRIVIA NIGHT
- FEBRUARY 7 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- FEBRUARY 8 - OPEN SCHOOL MORNING
- FEBRUARY 9 - GR. 2 & 6 BAKE SALE - fundraiser for
Variety the Children's Charity
- FEBRUARY 10 - SCHOOL MASS – 9 am
- 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 27 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2012-13
- MARCH 1 - GR. 2 SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE
- 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



Answers to Trivia questions from page 4

1. Toronto - Toronto is in Quebec.
2. Val Kilmer - Chris O'Donnell played Robin.
3. Acoustics - Sound is produced when the air, or some other medium, is disturbed in some way.
4. A hen - The males are called Toms.
5. Calgary - They play their games at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

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!

