



# "SCHOOL NEWS"

## THE ASSUMPTION

December 9, 2011 WEEK #14

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### WE DARED TO SHARE!

Assumption families you have truly lived the words from Matthew's Gospel "For I was hungry and you gave me food." We were so overwhelmed by the amazing response to our Share food drive. In just one week we collected close to 1000 food items. Everyone who saw the food spilling into the hallway was touched by the generosity of our school community. When the Share truck arrived to pick up the food they could not believe what one school had managed to do for so many. Thank you for, once again, "Serving with a joyful heart." Congratulations to the Kindergarten class for bringing in the most with 169 items. They will receive a special treat from the Student Council for their efforts.



### THE GRADE SEVENS WERE SILENT!

The Grade Seven class united in solidarity with children all over the world who have no voice and remained silent last Wednesday. It was both a challenging and eye-opening experience for us all. Congratulations to the Grade Sevens for being so willing to participate in this experience. We are very proud of the \$350 we raised to bring clean water to a community in Sierra Leone. A special thanks to everyone who sponsored us. You are a big part of the difference we are making in the world!

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### PERFUME SENSITIVITY

Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that several students and some staff experience sensitivity to strong perfumes. We would respectfully ask that you refrain from wearing strong perfumes, or alternatively, wear light scents when you come to school. We thank you for your kind cooperation as we try to have a comfortable atmosphere for everyone.

Thank you,  
Assumption School Staff.

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## PARENT PARTICIPATION SIGN-IN SHEETS REQUESTED

A reminder to all participating families that work independently in a category, that your sign-in sheets for all hours worked in **NOVEMBER 2011 ARE NOW DUE**. If your sign-in sheets are not turned in, we have no way of crediting you with the hours.

Please note that the sign-in sheets are to be put into the blue basket located in the photocopier room (the room to the right of the school office) and please take a blank sign in sheet from the yellow basket for your next month's hours.



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

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## MUSIC NOTES!



### Choirs to Sing for Seniors

Our **Intermediate Choir** will sing for the residents of Eagle Ridge Manor on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and our **Primary Choir** will sing for the residents of the Hawthorne Care Center on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

We cannot make these events happen without you! We really need your help to drive us to and from these care centers. In the past, we have had to cancel these events for lack of drivers. If you have ever come with us to sing at Christmas time, you know that when our children sing and mingle with the residents, it truly brightens up their lives, even just for the time that we are there. We hope that you will help us to spread Christmas cheer to those who really need it!

Permission forms were sent home with the students last week and there is a form attached to this newsletter. Please return as soon as possible. Students are to wear their complete uniforms for this trip. Santa hats will be provided. **Primary Choir members must remember to bring their booster seats!**



### Intermediate Choir Practices

There will be **no early morning practices next week**. In fact, there will be no morning practices until the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012!

**Liturgy Choir:** The Liturgy Choir will be singing at the 5:00 mass on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 4:40 to warm up our voices. Please be sure to wear your school uniform.

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# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## 3rd Annual OLA Family Dance

The Parent Association would like to invite you to the 3rd annual Family Dance.

Please join us in this Family Fun Event

Date: January 14, 2012 6:30 - 9:30  
Special dances, door prizes, a great DJ

## TRIVIA NIGHT – FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

Save the Date!!! This year's Trivia Night will be on Saturday, February 4th, 2012. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

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# COMING EVENTS



- DECEMBER 10 - SUNDAY OLA STUDENT MASS – 5:00 pm
- DECEMBER 13 - PEC MEETING – 7:30 PM - Staffroom
- DECEMBER 15 - OLA PIZZA DAY
- DECEMBER 16 - SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 12 NOON
- JANUARY 3, 2012 - SCHOOL RE-OPENS
- JANUARY 3 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- JANUARY 9-13 - HIP HOP WEEK
- JANUARY 14 - ASSUMPTION FAMILY DANCE
- JANUARY 17 - GR. 5 SKI TRIP
- JANUARY 17 - LUNCH LADY- Gr. 4 Fundraiser
- JANUARY 26 - PIZZA DAY
- JANUARY 31 - GR. 5 SKI TRIP
- 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 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

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# KAZUN'S KORNER





## Christmas Singing for the Primary Choir



The Primary Choir will be singing for the seniors at Hawthorne Care Center on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. We will leave the school at 10:10am and return by 11:20. **If your child is legally required to use a car seat, please send it to school that day.** We would appreciate the help of parent drivers. All drivers must leave a copy of their auto insurance with the school office and sign the "Field Trip Rules" sheet before leaving. Please fill out the permission slip below and return it to the school by Friday, December 9th.

Thanks for your help and support.

Karen St. John

**\*\*\*Please note: At Assumption School, - "We wear our uniforms with pride!"-**

**The choir will wear their full school uniforms (including school sweaters) for this outing. We will provide Santa hats!**

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ will sing at Hawthorne Care Center on Fri. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to drive \_\_\_\_\_ choir members (this number includes my child) to and from the care center. I will leave a copy of my insurance with the school office.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to drive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature





## Christmas Singing for the Intermediate Choir



The Intermediate Choir will be singing for the residents at Eagle Ridge Manor on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. We will leave the school at 10:00 and return by 11:30. We would appreciate the help of parent drivers. All drivers must leave a copy of their auto insurance with the school office and sign the "Field Trip Rules" sheet before leaving. Please fill out the permission slip below and return it to the school by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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# Our Lady of Assumption School

## TRIVIA NIGHT



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



**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL  
PIZZA DAY  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**



Please return the forms by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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