

SOME REMINDERS -September 2020

1. Kindergarten orientation is Wednesday, September 9 and PreK is Friday, September 11. You should have received an email from your child's teacher indicating the time.
2. Usual school times are 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. (K-8). Pre K 3 and PK 4 hours are 8:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. K-8 can arrive at school between 7:15 and 8:00 a.m. in order to avoid traffic problems with drop off. Please do not all come at 8 a.m.
3. All students have morning recess. Students usually bring something to eat or drink at recess. **No peanut products.**
4. **Please label everything** that your child brings to school with name and grade.
5. Please always update our files and Honeywell with a new home phone, work phone, cell number, email or change of address.
6. Preschool will wear the Assumption gym uniform everyday. Each child in grades kindergarten through eight should be in school uniform for the first day of school. Flynn and O'Hara is the official Assumption School uniform company. The girls' uniform grades kindergarten – 6 consists of the knit shirt, skirt, navy slacks, walking shorts and white or navy knee socks. Girls in grades kindergarten through four can wear the school jumper. Boys should wear gray, khaki or navy slacks (these may be purchased from Flynn & O'Hara or at any store), boys walking shorts must be from Flynn & O'Hara, and knit shirt. Girls in grades 7-8 wear the maroon and grey skirt with a maroon or white knit shirt and grey or maroon knee socks. Boys in grades 7-8 wear khaki pants, clean, pressed and hemmed – not baggy, and maroon or white knit shirts. All students may wear sensible shoes or sneakers - no boots, no platform shoes and no backless shoes. The gym outfit (from Flynn & O'Hara) should be worn on gym days only. The school sweatshirt may be worn on gym days **only**. No excessive jewelry or piercings. No dyed, two tone or unruly hair styles. Students should come to school well groomed.
7. Cars may not enter the front driveway on “flag pole” side driveway while buses are present. The safety of all children boarding buses is our main concern. Both driveways must remain clear at all times – parking is prohibited.
8. Bus riders and walkers are dismissed at 2:10 p.m. Walkers must walk toward Miller Road where the crossing guard is stationed. If you are parked by the church lot, your child will still walk to the crossing guard to cross Macculloch Avenue. K – second plus siblings dismissed in back of school. All others in the front driveway. Any student who is not picked up by 2:30 will be sent to After School. *Any change in dismissal must be emailed to your child's teacher prior to 12:30. No exceptions. Please do not call the school since messages cannot be delivered to the classroom.
9. **There is no parking on Macculloch Avenue (school side) during the school day and in particular at dismissal. Cars exiting our driveway cannot see on-coming traffic. The police will ticket these illegally parked cars.**
10. Please remember your child/children will not be allowed into school without a waiver every day. This is mandatory. If your children are car riders one per family is permitted. Same applies to bus riders. All PK must have their own waivers daily. They are available on the website. When you drive to school in the morning, please pull to the far end of the driveway to drop your child/children off. Buses will drop off in the schoolyard. There is absolutely no parking in the front driveway during this time.
11. Younger children should come to school with their bus number pinned to them or written down to be handed to the teacher. This is very important since we do not have a bus list.
12. Cafeteria is closed until further notice. Students must bring their own lunch with them in the morning. No peanut butter or nut products are allowed. Do not drop off lunches. Assumption by necessity, is now a peanut free school.
13. Art and book fee will be \$150.00 per student for students in grades K-8 due Friday, September 18. Separate check for each student please.
14. Dismissal time for all half-days at Assumption will be 11:00 a.m. and no Aftercare provided. Delayed openings all students should arrive by 9:45 a.m.
15. All of us (from the youngest to the oldest) have "butterflies" the first day of school. Please reassure your child/children that we welcome them, and everything will be fine.
16. Calendar is available online at www.assumptionnj.org.