



# AHS PARENT CONNECTION

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED August 28, 2020



**Mission:** *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*  
**Vision:** *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

### INFORMATION FROM OFFICE:

September 2: AHS/AMS PICTURE DAY

September 7: NO SCCHOOL K—12

#### SPORTS START DATES

If interested in any of the sports, you can contact the coach .

Girls Tennis (In progress)

Match on September 1 (Home)

Coach Phil Hartley (715-741-0099)

Cross Country (August 17)

Meet on September 5 @ Msfld

Coach Jim Dolan (715-213-0428)

Volley Ball (September 7) 4:30—6:30

Coach Jeanette Glaza (715-572-0443)

Football (September 7) 4:00-7:00

Coach Jeff Sullivan (715-570-9083)

Athletic schedules are still in progress,  
Updates will be sent out as soon as we  
have them.

From the desk of Father Levi Schmitt:

The beginning of a new phase of life always has its mix of curiosity, uncertainty and anticipation about it. All these things that are typically rolled into the start of a new school year are heightened in a unique way this August by the phantom presence of Covid-19. Most of us, looking to this time from six months ago, never would have guessed that hallways would be marked out for six-foot distancing; that dividers would be placed across cafeteria tables; or that masks would be the new dress code. From my own experience as the new chaplain here at Assumption, I can tell you, the challenge of putting names to faces is a lot more difficult when you can only catch a person from the nose up! The whole situation brings a quote to mind from G.K. Chesterton (a very quotable author): "An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered." Yes, this new year is filled with many inconveniences but it is also filled with many opportunities to lean into the challenge and to even enjoy ourselves!

*Dear Students and Parents:*

*Welcome to the new school year! It has been so wonderful to have our students back in our halls and classroom. They are the reason we are here and we have missed the energy that they bring to our school! There are many ways that this school year feels different than others, including wearing masks, the block schedule, use of chrome books, and new procedures for walking in the hall and eating lunch. However, there is much that has not changed. We will continue to offer in person Mass, there will be weekly opportunities for confession and our teachers are as committed as ever to helping their students learn and grow. The Assumption family remains strong with the help of God's grace. In conclusion, I wish you all a wonderful school year. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me and know that my door is always open. I am honored to serve as your principal.*

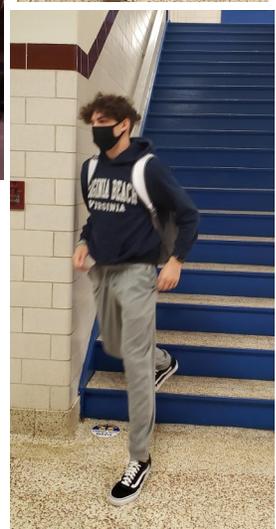
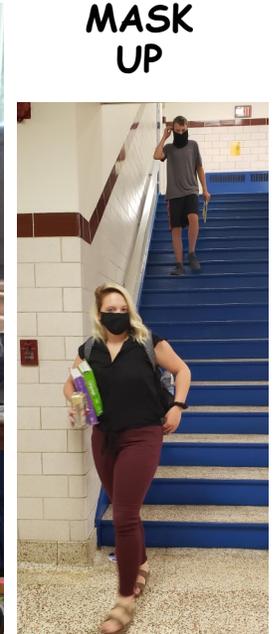
*God's blessings,*

*Anne Zacher*

As our lives move alongside the virus, the obvious temptation that we need to be on the watch against is fear. Fear, has its place in energizing our efforts to practice prudence and well-placed caution, but it also has the ability to overwrite our minds and shut us into ourselves. The antidote to this temptation is trust. As a school founded in Christ we find our security squarely placed in Him. Luke in his Gospel shares the somewhat absurd story of the Apostles crossing over the Sea of Galilee with Jesus. A storm rises, the boat is swamping with water, and, as the Gospel pithily summarizes "they were in great danger" (Luke 8: 23). Strangely enough, in the midst of all this chaos, Christ has the peace of mind to sleep. With a word from Him, the storm instantaneously dissolves into calm. As it turns out, when contrasted with the magnificence of His power, the danger of the storm was mild, not worth the stress the disciples put on it. They had the God of the Universe as a passenger in their boat; we have Him as the center of our life, mission and school. Rooted in trust, let's lean into the adventure of the 2020-2021 school year!

Father Levi

# Beginning of another great year at Assumption



**HAPPY TO HAVE EVERYONE BACK, YOU CAN SEE THE SMILES IN THEIR EYES!**