

Friday, February 29, 2024



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.

- March 1 No School K-12
- March 3 BINGO @ Assumption
- March 4 MS Track Informational Meeting 3pm
- March 6 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-6pm
Royal Parents Meeting 6pm
Little Ceasar's Fundraiser closes
- March 7 Return Cake Roll orders are due
- March 14 AMS Forensics 8:30-10:30
- March 15-16 Assumption's Got Talent
- March 15-18 Washington DC Trip
- Mar 25-Apr 2 NO SCHOOL K-12 Easter/Spring Break



Happy Leap Day!

As we LEAP into the month of March, with only 1/3 of the school year remaining, our days become longer, and our school calendar becomes busier than ever.

With our unusually warm winter all Spring Sports will be able to hit the ground running—

And speaking of running...

There will be a **MS TRACK INFORMATIONAL MEETING** on **MONDAY, MARCH 4th at 3:00pm** for all students interested in participating in track this spring. Meeting location: Cafeteria
Information from the meeting will be sent home with all in attendance. If your athlete will be unable to attend, please contact the office for a copy of the meeting notes. Thank you

We are still looking for 14 more adults who would be able to help **JUDGE** middle school **FORENSICS** on **THURSDAY, MARCH 14th from 8:30am-10:30am**. Please contact the middle school office if you are able to help. 715-422-0950 Thank you

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES will be held on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th from 3:30-6pm**.

Please use the sign up link that was sent via email and to reserve your conference times.

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS are being shared. Please take a look at the document included in this mailing. Your feedback has been extremely beneficial. Working together we look forward to collaborating and improving for the future success and growth of Assumption Catholic Schools.

And looking ahead.... We will be requesting **parent chaperones** for our MS field trips in the month of May. I am sending these dates to you now, so if you are interested you can ask off for work in advance. Additionally all chaperones will need to have a cleared background check on file. If you are interested in chaperoning, please fill out the **FIELD TRIP INTEREST SURVEY**. Thank you

2024 PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

“THE WHY OF ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS”



This graphic was created by inputting the STRENGTH comments from the recent parent survey. It visually represents what you feel is the reason “WHY” you choose to enroll your child in Assumption Catholic Schools. The bigger the word, the more times it was mentioned in the comments.

THANK YOU for your time and thoughtfulness in completing the survey.

A review of the survey responses by the president, building administrators, and education committee have been grouped into themes. We look forward to collaborating towards improvement for the success and future growth of Assumption Catholic Schools.

THEME 1—COMMUNICATION

Comments included: More streamlined avenues, be more responsive, close communication loop to verify that concerns were heard and addressed, ways to reduce the number of attachments, idea for sending one email to all families with links to each weeks Friday Folder information, acknowledging and responding to messages within an appropriate time period, consideration for a consistent app, and website rejuvenation.

THEME 2—CALENDAR

Comments included: Work on specific dates in advance of summer, making sure events are on an accessible and current calendar, building use calendar and consideration of a consistent app.

THEME 3—GRADING

Comments included: grading consistency, timely entering of grades into FACTS for student success, and after hours communication between classroom and home.

THEME 4—FACULTY & STAFF SUPPORT

Comments included: educator and staff onboarding, quality personnel, professional development, classroom management, best use of system products (FACTS, Renaissance..) clear direction regarding for chain of command

2024 Parent Survey Results

The Why of Assumption Catholic Schools



THEME 5—FINANCE & BUDGET

Comments included Clear and transparent information to Assumption community, hiring practices, and financial stability practices

THEME 6—HOME TO SCHOOL INTERACTION

Comments included an increase in opportunities for families and others to interact comfortable and honestly with specific school and administrative staff groups

THEME 7—FAMILY & STUDENT ORIENTATION

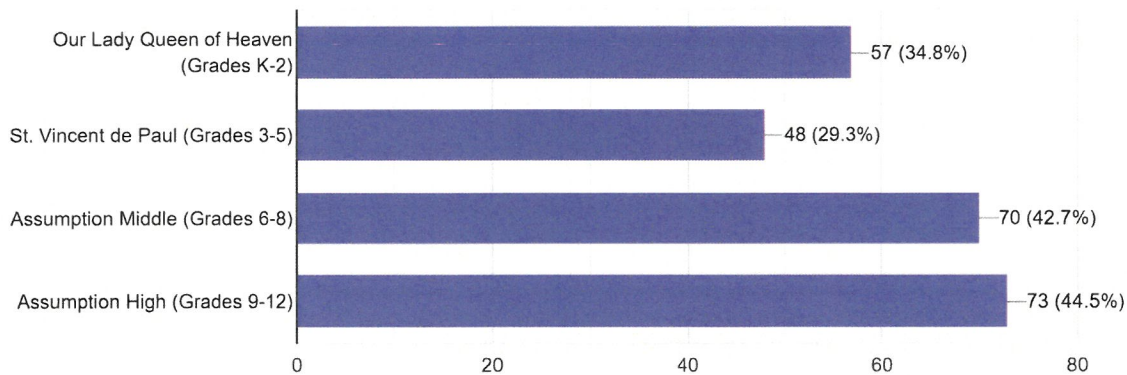
Comments included better support with transitions between schools, supporting families new to Assumption, and assisting those of other faiths with Catholic tradition practices

THEME 8—CULTIVATING SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

OUR NEXT STEP WILL BE TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN WITH NECESSARY STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT USING THE PARENT SURVEY RESULTS AS A GUIDE.

Please identify the school/schools in which your children are enrolled. Mark all that apply.

164 responses



How would you rate your participation in Parent-Teacher Conferences?

- 55.5% Always attend
- 36% Attend only when they have a concern
- 8.5% Never attend

Do you feel your child's faith needs are being met?

- 93.3% Yes
- 6.7% No / Unsure

Has your child's faith development grown in a positive way?

- 96.3% Yes
- 3.7% No

Is your child involved in faith opportunities at school?

- 79.9% Yes
- 20.1% No

How satisfied are you with communication from school office?

- 88.4% Satisfied
- 11.6% Unsatisfied

When you have a question about the school calendar/events, where do you go first?

- 50% School Newsletter/Friday Folder
- 17.7% School Website
- 11.6% Call school office
- 9.1% Another parent
- 6.6% School Facebook page
- 5% Other

Do you find the school website user-friendly?

- 72% yes
- 28% No

Do you feel comfortable approaching the school with concerns or ideas for success?

76.8% Yes

23.2% No

How would you rate the overall quality of teaching at Assumption Catholic Schools?

51.2% Above Average

36% Average

12.8% Below Average

Do you feel your child is being challenged academically?

82.9% Yes

11.1% Sometimes

6% No

Do you feel your child's teachers are accessible for discussing academic progress or concerns in a timely manner?

72% Yes

20.1% Sometimes

7.9% No

Technology in the classroom. How would you like it to be utilized?

37.4% More

45.1% Stay the same

14.6% Unsure

2.9% Less

Teacher usage of technology in the classroom. How would you like it to be utilized?

25% More

42.1% Stay the same

25% Unsure how to answer question

7.9% Less (no online classes)

How would you rate the safety measure of the schools?

32.3% Above average

57.3% Average

10.4% Have concerns

How would you rate the quality and safety of playground?

14.6% Above average

41.5% Average

39% Have concerns

4.9% N/A

Does the school offer adequate mental health support?

59.1% Yes

11.6% No

39.3% Unsure

How effective do you think the schools anti-bullying policies are?

56.1% Effective
23.2% Needs improvement
20.7% Unsure

Does your child feel safe at school?

93.9% Yes
2.1% No
4% Unsure

Does your child enjoy school?

79.3% Yes
18.7 Sometimes
2% No

How would you rate the range of extracurricular offered?

73.8% Pleased
26.2% Would like to see different options

Ideas presented:

- Boys soccer
- More activities offered for the younger grades
- FBLA
- Pep Band
- Gymnastics
- Girls golf
- Cheerleading
- Boys tenni
- Debate team
- Forensics
- Business
- Computer programming
- Musical/Drama

Are extracurricular activities well organized and communicated?

77.4% Yes
22.6% No

Is FACTS/REN WEB user friendly?

80.5% Yes
14.6% No
4.9% Unsure

Do you use the ACS Mobile App?

56.1% Yes
43.9% No

Are ACS Principals approachable and efficient?

77.4% Yes
22.6% No

Are you satisfied with communication coming from the President's office?

78.9% Yes

21.1% No

Are you satisfied with communication coming from the Finance Office?

80% Yes

20% No

Are you aware of ACS financial status?

28.7% Yes

50.6% No

20.7% Wasn't aware they could ask