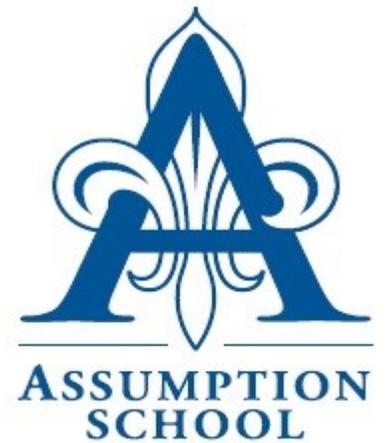


# WEEKLY NEWS

**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS**  
**October 7, 2020**



Dear Parents and Students,

While there are many activities going on throughout the school, most are happening within our classrooms. Many of our teachers have been taking the kids outside for classes to enjoy the fresh air and a well-deserved mask break.

Most of our students in grades 3-8 have completed their MAP testing for the fall. I am looking forward to receiving the results.

I would like to welcome Mr. Dimitrios Barrera our new Middle School Math and Science teacher. He began last week as a replacement for Mr. Burgos.

Again, I cannot thank you for erring on the side of caution when your kids are not feeling well. We are doing a great job with our masks and distancing.

Have a wonderful week.

Fall Blessings,

Mrs. Olson =)



## Uniforms

This is a reminder that starting next Tuesday, October 13th, shorts and skorts are not allowed to be worn. We move into our cold weather uniform on this day.

## Jogathon

Our Annual Jogathon is our biggest fundraiser this Fall. Please look at all information that comes home today. Permission slips and t-shirt forms need to be sent back right away. Also, if you reach out to any businesses and they agree to sponsor, we need that information immediately. Please check out our website for videos and photos of previous years to see what it's all about.

## **Please remember these Daily checks:**

- Fever (100.0°F or higher) or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Headache when in combination with other symptoms
  - Muscle aches or body aches
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
  - Fatigue-when in combination with other symptoms
- Nasal congestion or runny nose (not due to other known causes, such as allergies) when in combination with other symptoms

**Please keep your child/ren home if presenting any of these symptoms. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Important Dates:

10/12—Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL

10/14—School Photos

10/23—Jogathon (NEW DATE)

### FLU Vaccine:

Massachusetts students of all ages (6 months and up) will now be required to get a flu vaccine by December 31, 2020 in order to attend school unless medically exempt, the Department of Public Health announced August 19, 2020. The new vaccine requirement is a step to reduce flu-related illness and the overall impact of respiratory illness during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is more important now than ever to get a flu vaccine because flu symptoms are very similar to those of COVID-19 and preventing the flu will save lives and preserve healthcare resources.

Thank you for your cooperation.