

Parent CORPS (PC) Monthly Meeting

May 21, 2026

We are Parent CORPS, which stands for Committee of Responsible Parent Support. We are a group of parents dedicated to the Assumption Academy community. Our mission is to promote, serve, and financially support Assumption Academy. We assist in providing Academic Excellence, Social Interaction, Financial Assistance, & Services to enhance the quality of Assumption Academy.

Opening Prayer (Melanie)

- Tom Krebs was in attendance and gave a 10-minute introduction followed by a brief, impromptu, Q&A. He discussed the desire to increase the tech curriculum in the school, discontinuation of PBIS Rewards, and new gym uniforms, which parents can request a free shirt for in the e-news. His attendance was needed at the Pastoral Council meeting at the same time; thus, he left at 7:15 but returned thereafter for the remainder of the meeting.

Areas of Focus

- 2026-2027 Parent CORPS Board vote. All incoming executive board members were nominated and approved unanimously. They are:
 - President: Melanie Thuemling
 - Vice-President: Jessica Burns
 - Assistant Treasurer: Angela Smudz
 - Recording Secretary: Jessica Khoury
- Outgoing members were thanked for their contributions this school year.
- 2026-2027 Event Leads – Most events have secured leads for next year. Each lead is encouraged to have an “Event Buddy” to help with planning, lead in case of emergency, with intent to become the lead in a future year. If interested in becoming an Event Buddy for one of 2026-27’s events, please contact Melanie Thuemling.
- Proposal/vote on \$10,000 contribution to the school’s playground project, which is currently in the design phase with the architect. Project includes a relocation to a safe spot away from the parking lot, with a fence surrounding it, and relocation of current equipment with additional climbing and K-2 specific equipment. Additionally, parents would like to see consideration of softer/kid-friendly groundcover alternative to mulch. This can be a target of 2026-27 fundraising efforts.
 - Vote was taken to contribute an additional \$10,000 to the project; passed unanimously.
- 2025-2026 Budget Review (Tom Ludwick)
 - Tom gave a brief review of the current state of the Parent CORPS finances, which is healthy. This will allow additional contributions for projects like the playground and tech equipment.

Looking Back

- Stella Maris Regatta was another big success for the school, with the final number eclipsing \$30,000 for the event. Feedback has been collected and shared with the committee.
- Discussion held over next year's event: location (likely to again be on campus) and timing.
- The committee will be turning over and Parent CORPS will need new volunteers to come on board.
- 2027 event will TENTATIVELY be held on April 17, 2027 in the Assumption Academy Family Center (Gym).

Looking Ahead

- PC Points – 2nd Grade takes home the prize; students will receive a medium bag of Joey's Rockin' Poppin' Popcorn to bring home next Friday, 5/29.
- Thank you to the PC Board, event leads, and all parent volunteers throughout the past school year. Enjoy your summer!

Adjournment