

VISION

A Christ-centered school community growing in the love and friendship of Jesus Christ in His Church and striving for peace in the social and ecological order.



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We, in Basic Education, commit ourselves – to Transformative Education as a Christ-centered school community dedicated to the integral formation of persons empowered to promote justice, peace, care for creation and solidarity.

Reclaim our JOY as God's beloved!
School Thrust 2018-2019

December 10, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

A blessed season of Advent to everyone!

Two weeks ago, the Department of Education released DepEd Order 49 series 2018, amending the previously released DepEd Order 25 regarding the schedule of Christmas break. The original date of December 22 was moved to December 15. This affected the calendar of many private schools including ours, as we have set our activities even before the school year began, using the official DepEd calendar as main reference.

In relation to this issue, Atty. Joseph Noel Estrada, legal counsel of the Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines, was quoted saying "private schools can follow their own calendar for as long as they comply with the DepEd required number of school days".

Assumption Antipolo recognizes the good intentions cited by the Department of Education for moving the break earlier. However, we also put prime importance on the Youth Gathering and the Vigil which are the highlights of the High School students' faith formation activities before the year ends.

Please see next page.

REPLY SLIP



Class Number

Dear Ms. Grace,

We have read the letter dated December 10, 2018 regarding the schedule of the Christmas break and the new schedule for the resumption of classes in Assumption Antipolo.

Name of Student

Grade & Section

Name & signature of Parent/Guardian

Please be informed that on December 17, these activities for GRADES 9-12 will push through with the following schedule:

December 17

11:30 a.m.

official time for students

1:00- 4:00 p.m.

Youth Gathering at the Multi-Purpose Building

5:30-12:00 a.m.

Vigil (with confession, consultation with RA sisters, sacred space activities)

December 18

4:00 a.m.

Lauds

4:30 a.m.

Dawn mass (Official departure for ALL is after the mass)

Note: The last day for Preschool- Grade 8 students is on December 14 as indicated in the school calendar.

School resumes for ALL on JANUARY 3, 2019, Thursday. Please be guided accordingly.

A blessed, peace-filled and JOYful Christmas to everyone!

Sincerely,



MS. MARIE GRACE B. MAGTAAS

School Director