

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them..." — Romans 12:6 (NABRE)

WE ARE... ASSUMPTION



It is my great pleasure to present an annual report for the first time since my tenure began in 2016. We have always placed a great emphasis on communicating the successes of the school to families and parishioners, but this additional piece, published by the Assumption School Foundation, is one more way to demonstrate the wonderful things happening on campus.

We are very grateful for the community members, parishioners, alumni, and current families who do so much to support the work of the school. In order to make the school affordable and accessible, a partnership is essential. It is a school, not for the elite or privileged but for anyone who wants to be here. Additionally, non-Catholic families tell us that they love it here. They feel welcome and included, and they appreciate the standard of education that is being set. Our foundation is rooted in Catholic teachings, the ministry of the Church, and the tradition of a liberal arts education that all families value. Our teaching faculty set high standards and expect all students to achieve those standards.

This year's theme for our school is "Many gifts, one body," borrowed from Romans 12:6. We believe that we have all been blessed with gifts to share according to the grace given by God, and we serve Him in the way that we care for each other. We value collaboration and discussion, appreciating our differences. We produce an ethnically diverse population of graduates who go on to make a difference in the world as leaders in our cultures and communities. Our graduates are hard-working, disciplined, compassionate, and focused.

I am so blessed that God has brought me to this school, and I look forward to the great work that will continue for many years to come, thanks to the Assumption School Foundation, the Parent Teacher Club, and our community parishes. This is our school—the Catholic school for all of Whatcom County—and together we are fostering the gift of Catholic education.

Dan Anderson, Principal



It comes as a surprise to many people, including the priests themselves, that the Archdiocese does not really ask priests for their preferences before reassignments. Or, at least, they did not ask me. I tried to make my preferences known during the assignment process anyway, and at the very top of my list was I wanted a school.

Yes, schools require more time from the pastor, more administration, more attention, but my goal as a priest is to bring people into a deep and abiding relationship with Jesus Christ, and a Catholic education is a powerful engine for developing and strengthening this relationship. If I want to help the next generation know and love Jesus, a Catholic school needs to be a central part of my ministry as a priest.

I am so thrilled to have been assigned to Assumption Parish and School as the new pastor. One of the first things I have noticed about our school, beyond the wonderful and competent faculty and staff, is that it engenders loyalty and devotion in its alumni. I have heard from so many who attended Assumption School, and every single one has told me how much they love this school and how important this school is to their families. How wonderful

that our school has been a positive force in Bellingham, that generations have encountered Jesus here!

In the past few years, society has felt more and more unsettled—in our politics, in our societal norms, in the things we once took for granted. Whether we lean left or right, we feel that tension, and I know it worries anyone responsible for a child. In these times, especially, Assumption School is a vital influence in the lives of our children. In Jesus, they will find the One who brings unity to division, love to resentment, and forgiveness to transgressions. In the perennial values of the Catholic faith, they will learn the values that have sustained society for the last two millennia. It is my dearest hope that it will be our students, well-educated and well-formed, who will bring hope to a world that feels absorbed by strife.

Thank you for your investment in Catholic education! It affects not only our students, but every single person whom these students will touch for the rest of their lives.

Fr. Jeff Moore

“Assumption is a great school community for our son. He is an engaged child who is challenged every day. We are blessed to have the **financial assistance** we receive from the generous supporters of our school. It is that support that makes it possible to attend Assumption.” — Adriana and Rob Viggers

Question in a Church Pew Leads to Endowment Gift Assumption School Foundation

Last December, one of the Assumption School teachers was sitting in a pew with James Bailey. The teacher shared how she had missed seeing him there with his friend, Frances Anderson, since she had passed away in March. Learning more about the teacher and her work at the school, Mr. Bailey asked about tuition for an individual student to which she replied that in-parish tuition for one student is close to \$5,900. Mr. Bailey shared that he wanted to make a significant donation in memory of Frances that would allow two students to attend Assumption for the next 10 years. This conversation fostered a relationship in which Mr. Bailey began to attend school Masses and meet with classes of students to share his fascinating history as an Australian immigrant and Olympic sprinter.



In follow-up conversations, Mr. Bailey learned more about the Assumption School Foundation and how the endowment fund works. He learned that his \$100,000 donation, intended for 10 years and two children, could be almost enough to support one child every year as long as the school exists. Hence, he made a change to his designation and gave to the endowment fund instead of directly to tuition assistance. This is the value of an endowment for any school: a principal that grows over time with only the interest distributed to the school.

The Assumption Catholic School Foundation had its first set of by-laws approved in May 2004 with the purpose of providing for the school into the future. It was structured as a separate and distinct auxiliary of the school. It has its own board of directors, which consists of no fewer than five members—currently Monisha Brandt (Chair), Joseph Correa, Katherine Deets, and Bill Zang; the pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Fr. Jeffrey Moore; and the principal of Assumption Catholic School, Dan Anderson.

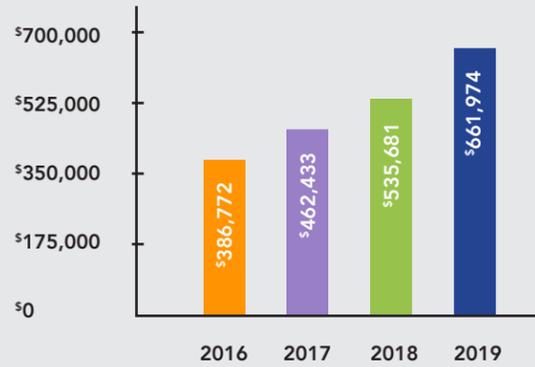
Although the foundation's assets were initially managed by the board of directors, the assets are currently held with Mercer Investments through the Fulcrum Foundation. Each year, a distribution of four percent of the average balance over the previous three years is given to the school. The school's annual campaign for the Assumption School Foundation, "Support for a Century" began at the school's 100th anniversary celebration in 2013 and has allowed families to contribute to the endowed fund year after year.

If you would like to make a donation to the Assumption School Foundation, please return the remittance envelope included with this publication and designate

- † the endowment fund (formerly "Support for a Century")
- † tuition assistance (formerly "Adopt a Student") or
- † technology and operations

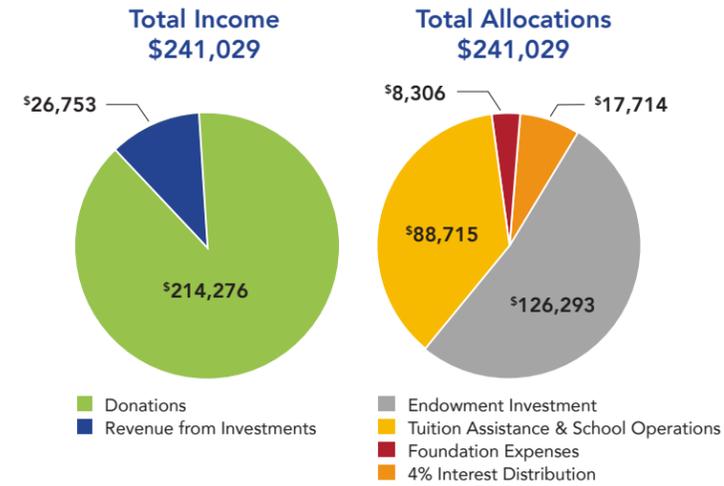


ASSUMPTION SCHOOL FOUNDATION BALANCE



FOUNDATION INCOME & ALLOCATIONS

From July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019



As a non-Catholic family who has sent two older children through public schools, we approached the idea of sending our youngest to Assumption with some apprehension. It became clear, and has remained clear for the last two years, that Assumption is an **inclusive** environment focused on **academic success for all** students. The teachers and staff work hard and are dedicated to the individual successes of the students and to creating a supportive cohort in each grade. Students develop academic discipline and lifelong friendships. And they benefit from an enriching atmosphere that allows them to try diverse activities in a supportive, safe learning environment.” — Kristina and Matt Daheim

Our School’s Report Card: Top Marks Earned with Accreditation

High-quality Catholic education and a loving, nurturing, Christ-centered school



“The school had a wonderfully positive three-day visit with the accreditation team in March 2019,” said Principal Dan Anderson. That visit was preceded by 18 months of preparation by faculty, who identified three areas of self-study for improvement. Teachers commenced study in these three areas, performing the real work of accreditation—not only teaching but also continually improving teaching.

The following words from the accreditation team reflect their findings in our school.

“Assumption Catholic School is led by a dedicated, inspiring Catholic leader who has the full support of all of the shareholders at the school. The Visiting Committee observed a professional staff whose efforts, dedication, and hard work have produced a strong Catholic school with a bright future. Students clearly reflect the beauty of the Gospel message they learn... [in] a loving, nurturing and Christ-centered school.”

Our first driver’s license. Our diplomas. Our family. All of us know the warmth of being recognized—for our accomplishments and deepest connections. And that feeling is no different for our school.

In our school’s report card, issued by the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) in June 2019, Assumption Catholic School achieved highly effective or effective ratings in all 12 areas. Consequently, it received its full six-year accreditation.

Ride the Bus! A Catholic School for Whatcom County



Thanks to the research done and a generous donation to the Assumption School Foundation, we purchased a bus from a Seattle-area parish and started morning and after-school bus routes. The bus has supported about 10–15 families and has been used for school activities and class trips, such as the middle school ski trips to Mt. Baker.

For several years, the School Commission investigated options to provide transportation to the school, specifically those families coming from Lynden, Ferndale, and Blaine areas. The goal was to help families lower their commute impact and to grow the school with new families from Whatcom County.

The school looks to grow ridership in coming years by closely working with families and improving bus schedules and routes. Administration and the School Commission will continue to use the bus for school functions, promote its benefits with prospective students, and appropriately manage the cost of the bus for the mission of the school.

‘Assumption Had Room for Me’

Patricia Nelson is the **DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE**

During Catholic Schools Week, we honor a distinguished graduate who exemplifies the attributes of a Catholic education and is a contributing member of the Catholic Church. This year the committee selected Mrs. Patricia Nelson, a long-time member of the Church of the Assumption. She has been a eucharistic minister to the homebound and part of the Pastoral Council among many other ministries here at Assumption.

Mrs. Nelson graduated from Assumption Catholic School in 1952 and then went onto graduate from Bellingham High School. She is one of four generations of Assumption School students: her dad attended in the 1920s, her four children attended, and her grandson also attended Assumption.

The best part about Assumption, she says, was that they had room for her in the school. At a time when she was living with her family in California, her brother was able to go to the Catholic school there but she wasn’t because they didn’t have the space. She loved her faith and admired her father’s brother who was a priest, Fr.



Tom. She always wanted to attend Catholic school. When they moved back to Bellingham, there was space in the school, and she was finally able to attend. And the legacy continued for two more generations. If you are an alumnus of Assumption, visit the school’s website, school.assumption.org, and share your contact information.

WE ARE... AFFORDABLE

Financial Update

July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019

Tuition still remains affordable for families...

Thank you...

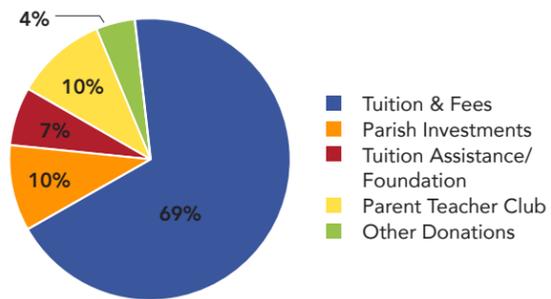
- 214** students in preschool through eighth grade. There were 180 students in 2016.
- \$7640** was the average cost to educate one child in preschool through eighth grade.
- \$5252** was the average tuition received per child.
- 69%** was the percentage of tuition and fees out of the total budget.

- † Parish subsidies—Thank you to Sacred Heart, Northwest Catholic Community, St. Joseph in Lynden, and St. Peter in Deming, for partnering with the Church of the Assumption for a parish investment of \$162,000 in the school.
- † Foundation balance—\$100,000 donation from James Bailey in memory of Frances C. Anderson to the School Foundation. This moved the Foundation balance above \$600,000 for the first time.
- † Tuition assistance—49 students (27% of students in kindergarten through eighth grade) received tuition assistance. This supported 31 total families.
- † School bus—The foundation provided \$17,000 to purchase and \$14,000 for gas, maintenance, and drivers.

That means... **\$512,000** (or \$2400 per child) was subsidized by parishes, the Parent Teacher Club, the Fulcrum Foundation, and the Assumption School Foundation.

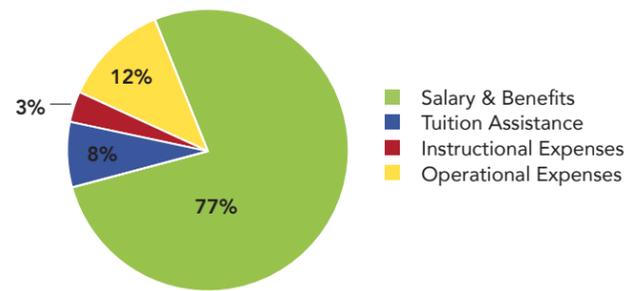


As a new family to the school we were *amazed and comforted* by the hospitality and welcoming of both the staff and existing students in each of our children's grade levels. We chose Assumption Catholic School because they treat and respect the students as individuals and really care about the growth of our kids." — Jennifer and Mike Harbick



REVENUE

Tuition & Fees	\$1,123,933
Parish Investments	\$162,000
Tuition Assistance Donations (incl. Foundation)	\$110,900
Parent Teacher Club	\$169,800
Other Donations	\$69,430
Total Revenue	\$1,636,063



EXPENSES

Salary & Benefits	\$1,259,122
Tuition Assistance	\$123,626
Instructional Expenses	\$56,327
Operational Expenses	\$195,685
Total Expenses	\$1,634,760

Total Surplus

\$1,303

Academic Update

We Are a One-to-One Device School

In January 2018, administration and faculty decided to require laptop devices for students in grades 5–8. These family-owned devices are used at school, to integrate technology with Common Core Standards required by Washington State. Since the Bellingham School District uses the Microsoft Office 365 platform and Sharepoint, Assumption decided to use the same platform, to prepare students for Whatcom County public high schools. Teachers and students use Microsoft OneNote and Microsoft Forms for taking notes and gathering student assessments.



We Are Athletes

Last October, fifty Assumption middle schoolers participated in the fourth annual **Holy Hoops 4-on-4 Basketball Tournament**. The event keeps growing each year, and organizers pride themselves on introducing the sport to children who have never played it before. Holy Hoops is scheduled the week before the Assumption basketball season begins, and multiple children tried out for the team who are brand new to the sport. Many volunteers make this event happen, but we are most grateful to Lisa Twining for coordinating it year after year. Thanks, also, to our alumni coaches who return for this special event: Grayson Atwell, Ben Bagley, Jake Finkbonner, Madeline Schumacher, and Colm Shaeffer.



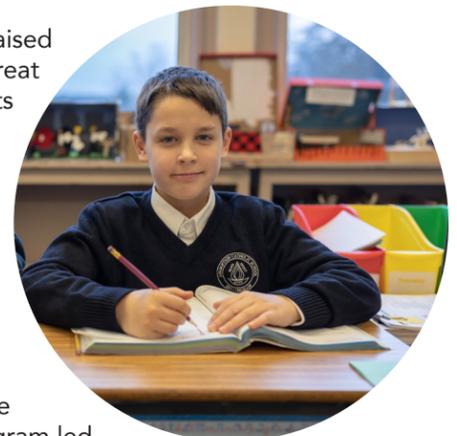
We Are a Science and Technology School, with Opportunities for Girls

A computer science class launched last year just for girls. Thank you to Anna Thomas, a student at Squalicum High School and Running Start, for beginning this first-ever program for girls in grades 3–5. We hope to encourage more interest among the girls in our school to pursue careers in math, science, and engineering.



We Are Future Engineers in Lego Robotics

Thanks to money raised at the Growing Great Kids Auction, students participated in the Lego Robotics Club after school in April and May. Classes were offered for students in grades 4–8, and another class was offered for grades 2–3. In its second year, the Extended Day Program led Lego Robotics as an after-school program for all students in grades K–5.



Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, 'Pastor at Heart,' Visits School

Sixteen days after being named the sixth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Seattle, Paul Etienne announced he would be visiting Assumption Catholic School.

Parents received a school text message the night before. Children duly listened to stories about their parents standing, if a Bishop—or a priest—entered their classrooms. Uniforms were ironed. A call went out to volunteer of the year, Lee Eberhardt, to photograph the historic visit. And students were reminded to respectfully call the Archbishop "Your Excellency."



But the Archbishop—who plans to live modestly and sell the 99-year-old mansion on Capitol Hill where many Bishops have lived—said to school Office Manager Dayna Dennis, "Call me Paul."

No one did. But with those words, the Archbishop, who told *Northwest Catholic* magazine that he is a pastor at heart, revealed his personal touch at our school.

Student ambassadors Evelyn Anderson and Colby Lewis showed His Excellency the school, opened the doors to our beautiful church, and even took in a rollerblading class in Mrs. Campbell's gym (a perfect complement to Father Moore's eco-friendly scooter).

Archbishop Etienne was born to a large Catholic family in Tell City, Indiana. He is one of six children, with two brothers who are Catholic priests and a sister who is a Benedictine nun. His preaching, "Reflecting the Good News of Christ," is at archbishopetienne.com. And his presence, in his first three weeks, has been felt at our school. Blest are we.



When we visited Assumption we could see the the value placed on a well-rounded education. Our daughter started midway through this school year, and staff, students, and fellow families welcomed us with open arms and helped our daughter feel welcomed and loved. Small class sizes allow for more direct teacher contact, and we have noticed an improvement in all areas of our daughter's education. We know it was the best decision we could have made for her education and personal growth." — Jessica and George Sidhu

Students Are Spanish Speakers and Thinkers, Thanks to Maestra Cristina Pavón

You know you have an inspired teacher when you watch 44 seconds of her class, she uses only two words, and her second-grade Spanish speakers are absolutely animated.

You know you have a teacher with range when you hear her eighth-grade Spanish speakers conversing with precise pronunciation and humor.

Maestra Cristina Pavón—her Christian name aptly meaning just that, Christian—is our full-time Spanish teacher. Spanish is prioritized at our school, so that eighth-grade graduates can enter Spanish II in their high schools. Beyond speaking and writing proficiency, students also get to learn about what surrounds a language—the

warm, familial, historic, and faith-filled values of Hispanic cultures.

To see the richness of deeply committed teaching, visit Maestra Pavón's Spanish classroom at school.assumption.org/spanish/! She's teaching our students, and she's teaching parents and faculty, too, about how to be good citizens to each other and to our wider, beautiful world.



Fulcrum Foundation Increases Our School's Capabilities

Everyone has a fulcrum: the support upon which our lives are based. Christ Jesus is the religious fulcrum for Catholics.

For our school, there's a funding fulcrum, incredible people who fund Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Seattle. The Fulcrum Foundation broadens support, fundraising beyond individual schools and parishes, to increase capabilities in Catholic schools, including ours.

When Assumption Catholic School needed a revamped website in 2018, the Archdiocese's Fulcrum Foundation provided funds to make that happen. When our school needed to launch a digital campaign for new families, Fulcrum Foundation gave us funding.

The Fulcrum Foundation generously provides \$25,000 approximately each year for tuition assistance for Assumption students. Almost 27% of Assumption students receive some kind of financial support. Additionally, the Fulcrum Foundation accepts applications for School Partnership grants, used for whatever will help the school build for the future. In the past, the School Partnership



grant has allowed us to upgrade our website, pilot a social media campaign, and, in one year, it helped subsidize a budget deficit. The Celebration of Light gala in January is Fulcrum's annual fundraising dinner in Seattle, bringing in \$1.5 million to support the 73 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

The Fulcrum Foundation provides the person of Christ Jesus in education and funding to Catholic schools across the Archdiocese.

What a blessing this is to Western Washington, and specifically, to our small school in Whatcom County. [Find out more about the Fulcrum Foundation fulcrumfoundation.org.](http://fulcrumfoundation.org)

The Everyday 'Principal'

Asked "Who is the principal of Assumption Catholic School?" until recently a first-grader might have said, "Mrs. Vanderboom." It happened more than once. In June, this incredible office manager and legend of Catholic education in Whatcom County finally posted her last sticky note and logged out of PowerSchool for the last time.

With so many changes in leadership over a school's history, the office manager can be the most consistent and memorable figure in a school. Phoebe Vanderboom certainly was. As an alumna and an alumni parent, she celebrated her retirement from Catholic education at the end of the last school year. She completed her twenty-first year at the school, as the office manager after being the development director for a short time earlier in her career. She wanted to be where her children were attending school, and when they graduated she continued in a position that she loved.

As mentioned, Mrs. Vanderboom attended school here as a child, and both of her sons graduated from Assumption Catholic School. She was well known by students and their parents, most notably for the way she knew parents and grandparents—many of whom had attended Assumption

in their own time. We were challenged to find someone in this small community whom Mrs. Vanderboom didn't know.

Although she will grace us on occasion to say hello and has promised to help volunteer in her retirement, we wish her all the best in these days as a new grandmother. Thank you, Mrs. Vanderboom, for all you gave to Assumption in your time here and for the gift you've been to Catholic education.



WE ARE... FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Assumption School Foundation and the Growing Great Kids Auction's Fund the Need from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019.

Timothy & Bridget Adams
 Jeff & Melissa Alves
 Daniel & Hana Anderson
 Robert Andrews
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 Henry Therrien
 Cecilia Thomas
 Kevin & Kerry Thomas

Stewart Thomas
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 Edward & Shannon Zebrowski
 William & Penny Zehnder
 Brian & Paula Zender
 Jeff & Judy Ziels
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 Karen Zuther



Betsy Gottschalk celebrated 30 years in Catholic education with many of her former students.

DID YOU KNOW?

The school is 90% Catholic.
 Parish affiliations include:

- † 145 students from the Church of the Assumption
- † 37 students from Sacred Heart Church
- † 16 students from Northwest Catholic Community
- † 3 students from St. Joseph in Lynden and St. Peter in Deming

DID YOU KNOW?

Fund the Need at the school's auction raised over **\$43,000** for a new projector, screen and sound system in the gym. The new equipment was purchased and installed in June 2019.

Thank you to parent, Mike Harbick, for coordinating this and to Brent Davis from Audio Visual Excellence for the installation.



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ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Mark your calendar for the Foundation event and the Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala. For more information, please visit our school website at school.assumption.org or email the office at theoffice@school.assumption.org.

SAVE THE DATES

ASSUMPTION FOUNDATION RECEPTION

when: December 5, 5:30 pm
where: Bellingham Golf and Country Club

GROWING GREAT KIDS AUCTION & GALA

when: March 7, 5:30 pm
where: Bellingham Golf and Country Club