

**“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” Matthew 5:16**

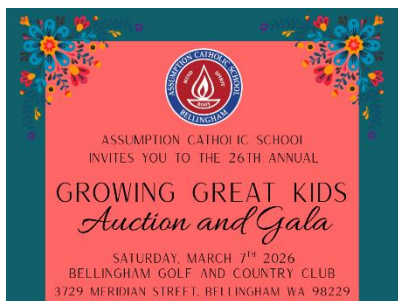
*In this newsletter you can read about our virtue for February, Growing Great Kids Auction and Gala, Vote for your Favorite teacher, Used Uniform Sale, playground angels needed, pastry fundraiser, More Blast! Youth Group fun, Mass news & altar servers, new saint question of the week, Chili Dinner and Bingo night, Lenten MS. Small groups, Counselor news, Lenten Rice Bowl collection, tutoring link for middle school, Lenten soup supper, and much more!*

*Thank you for reading!*

### **Peacemakers: February Virtue is Forgiveness**

Lent is the perfect time to practice forgiveness just like Jesus forgives us. On the Cross at Calvary, after Jesus was beaten, mocked, spat upon, whipped, and then nailed to the Cross to die, His prayer to the Father was: “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” Luke 23:3. Before him were the very people Jesus came to save. Jesus loves every person so much that He would have suffered and died **even for one** to be forgiven.

**Lent: The beginning of the penitential season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving as we work on our spiritual relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ and one another for 40 days.**



**Get ready for an unforgettable experience at the 26th Annual Growing Great Kids Auction & Gala on March 7th, held at the beautiful Bellingham Golf and Country Club!**

**Don't miss your chance to bid on this array of thrilling items during our live event this Saturday!**

**[LIVE AUCTION CATALOG FLIP BOOK LINK!](#)**

## Calling Playground Angels!

Volunteers at recess are a blessing to have help with recess.

There are many spots open and on rainy days you get to stay inside with the kids!

[March sign up](#)

[April sign up](#)

[May sign up](#)

[June sign up](#)



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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### LENTEN RICE BOWL

**Almsgiving:** During Lent we will be collecting donations for Catholic Relief Services through the Lenten Rice Bowls. Please have your children bring their rice bowls to school only March 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in order to come up to the altar and participate in almsgiving.

Rice bowls (purple foldable cardboard) were inserted and given out in last week's Wednesday envelopes. If your family prefers to bring the donations in a ziplock bag, this is also acceptable. Thank you so much for helping the least of our neighbors.

**Fasting/Prayer:** On March 13<sup>th</sup>, ACS has asked to be the host for one of the Lenten soup suppers. We join together in prayer in the church for Stations at 6pm and then all who come are welcome to enjoy fellowship with a soup supper.

Please consider helping us with soup, bread or cleaning at the end.

Sign up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FAFAB2CA02-62606541-lenten>



## Calling All Chili Cooks!

Do you have an award-winning chili recipe? Get ready to bring the smoke, sweet or heat!

Join the fun and submit your chili for our Chili Feed/ BINGO social coming up on March 14th! Prizes for the best chili so have fun and name your chili!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4FAFAA22A2FF2-62516588-chili#/> Don't forget to buy your BINGO tickets. This will be an incredibly fun event you won't want to miss! Order forms were sent home in your envelopes last week!



## February is the Month of Kindness Week 4

February is Random Acts of Kindness Month!

ACS's SPARK Club would like to challenge everyone to give a genuine compliment – tell a classmate their idea was great or thank a teacher for teaching you something interesting.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32



Used Uniform Sale is FRIDAY!

If your child has outgrown their uniforms, don't worry! We will be having a used uniform sale on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the school library from 9-3pm. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Trosin or Kat Celaya for more information. ***THIS YEAR WE HAVE "SAMPLE SIZES" FROM SCHOOL OUTFITTERS TO HELP ORDER CLOTHES IF NEEDED.***

**\*\*We need your donations of items to help others find the sizes that their child may need. Drop off at the school office during normal school hours. Thank you.**

## **ASC Wrestling Schedule**

### **2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Boys/Girls</b>	<b>Time</b>
2/17	Vista/Horizon	Ferndale High School	B/G	4:00
2/26	Blaine	Blaine High School	B/G	4:00
3/3	Mount Baker	Mt. Baker Junior High School	B/G	4:00
3/9	Nooksack Valley	Nooksack Valley High School	B/G	4:00
3/12	Vista/Horizon/ Blaine	Ferndale High School	B G	4:00 4:00
3/20	League Finals	Meridian High School	B/G	4:30

**League Finals on March 20 -Weigh in at Meridian High School at 3:00  
Matches begin at 4:30.**

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## **ASC Girls Volleyball Schedule 2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
2/12	A	Horizon	Horizon Middle School	4:00
	C	Horizon	Horizon Middle School	5:00
2/17	A	Mount Baker	Mount Baker JH	4:00
	C	Mount Baker	Mount Baker JH	5:00
2/19	A	BYE	-----	-----
	C	Franklin Academy	Franklin-Markell Hall 1509 E. Victor St.	5:15
2/24	A	Blaine	Assumption	4:00
	C	Blaine	Assumption	5:00
2/26	A	Meridian	Assumption	4:00
	C	Meridian	Assumption	5:00
3/3	A	Vista	Vista Middle School	4:00
	C	Vista	Vista Middle School	5:00
3/10	A	Nooksack Valley	Assumption	4:00
	C	Nooksack Valley	Assumption	5:00
3/12	A	Lynden	Assumption	4:00
	C	Lynden	Assumption	5:00
3/16	A	Lynden Christian	Lynden Christian High School Gym	4:00
	C	Lynden Christian	Lynden Christian High School Gym	5:00
3/18	A	TOURNAMENT	TBA	TBA

**All games are played at middle schools unless otherwise noted.**

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## **Help us win easy \$Money! Vote for your Favorite Teacher!**

Brown & Brown Insurance Services, Inc. wants to give \$5,000 to your favorite teacher. To nominate your teacher, head to [bbrownexcellenceineducation.org](http://bbrownexcellenceineducation.org) and tell them why your teacher should be selected! If your teacher wins, they'll get \$2,500 for their classroom, and \$2,500 to take home!

Students and parents can nominate their favorite teacher through March 1st. You can nominate online at [bbrownexcellenceineducation.org/](http://bbrownexcellenceineducation.org/), in-person or by mail at 501 Front St, Lynden, WA 98264.

Official terms and conditions apply, see website for full details.



## **SAVE THE DATE: BINGO EVENT 3/14/26**

You can now purchase your tickets starting this week for our incredibly fun 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser for the whole family. Invite your friends and family as this event is open to all! For extra order forms, contact the school office.

## **Middle School Tutoring Link**

Please use this link if you need to sign up your child for tutoring with Ms. Zech on Tuesdays.

Is your middle schooler needing help catching up or with individual concepts? Tutoring help is available most Tuesdays after school from 3:20-4:00pm in Ms. Zech's room! To allow for more individualized support and adequate preparation, spots are limited, so signups need to be completed by 3:30pm on the Monday *prior* to tutoring. Late signups, or drop-ins, will result in students being sent home instead. You may signup your child here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAEA92FA4F9C43-58940625-middle>.



**BUTTER BRAIDS**  
Bavarian Creme  
Strawberries & Cream  
Apple, Blueberry  
4 Cheese & herb  
+many more!



**CLASSIC COOKIES**  
Chocolate chip  
Snickerdoodle  
Peanut Butter  
and more!



**PASTRY PUFFINS**  
Cherry  
Blueberries & Cream  
Cinnamon  
Cream Cheese  
and more!

## 8th Grade Pastry Fundraiser – Let’s Make It a Sweet Success!

Our 8th graders are headed to Washington, DC — and you can support their trip in the sweetest (and most delicious) way possible!

The 8th grade class is partnering with Precision Pastry to bring you an irresistible selection of butter braids, cookies, and ready-to-bake pastries. Choose from a wide assortment of sweet and savory favorites — all ready to pop in the oven whenever you need an easy dessert or special breakfast. Perfect for holidays, busy mornings, or “just because” moments, these pastries are convenient, crowd-pleasing, and truly special.

### HOW TO ORDER

**Online Store Opens: February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Use the link provided or scan the QR code found in this week’s Wednesday envelope to shop and explore all the delicious options at our 8th Grade Student Store.

[8th Grade Pastry Fundraiser Link](#)

Prefer a paper order form (or know someone who does)? Simply connect with one of our enthusiastic 8th graders to place your order the traditional way. Students must collect payment at the time of purchase for paper orders (checks payable to Assumption Catholic School).

### PICK-UP & DELIVERY DETAILS

Although the online store may prompt you to enter your home address and mention personal delivery by your 8th grader, we will be hosting **on-campus pick-up days** in the school gym:

- **Thursday, March 26 | 2:45–4:00 PM**
- **Friday, March 27 | 7:45–8:15 AM**

If you are unable to attend pick-up during these times, please contact Lisa Twining or your 8th grade seller so we can arrange an alternative way for you to receive your delicious treats.

*When ordering online, you may see a green message that reads:*

*“Your cart contains products that are frozen and cannot be shipped. These products will be personally delivered to you by (Your 8th Grader’s Name).”*

*This message is part of the system — rest assured all orders will be ready on our scheduled school pick-up times unless other arrangements are made.*

Thank you for supporting our 8th graders! Every pastry purchased helps support ALL the 8<sup>th</sup> graders traveling to DC. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lisa Twining at [vonskirch@gmail.com](mailto:vonskirch@gmail.com) or 360-393-5004

### **Counselor Update**

If you were unable to attend last month's parent meeting with the PTC, we have included a tri-fold flyer for you in today's Wednesday envelope. If you ever have questions or need information, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. White, our school counselor. [kwhite@assumption.school](mailto:kwhite@assumption.school)



### **Whatcom Catholic News**

For all the news, mass times and pastor notes in Whatcom County and the Catholic Church: check out this website

<https://www.whatcomcatholic.org/>

### **School Mass February 27th.**

Friday: February 27th, Ms. Zech's 7<sup>th</sup> grade will be leading Mass @8:15am.

**All K-8 students should wear dress uniforms** and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend each Mass!

School Servers at mass should arrive by **7:55am.**

Your sacrifice to come early and help at Mass is greatly appreciated.

***Altar Servers: Finley Twining, Abril Diaz Vargas, Macie Petz, Maddie Dechert, and Madison Roberts***

EMHCs are Mr. Ramos H2 and Miss Copeland H3

### **Faith Community Scholarships now open!**

***If you are a member of a Whatcom Catholic parish, please find your application in your family Wednesday envelope today. These applications are due by March***



- Staff Development (In-service hours and class planning)
- Social Impact (Service hours, class retreats, clubs, activities)
- Career Exploration (College and vocational tracks)

Supported by academic research, a four-day bell schedule is more predictable and can have positive impact on student growth. At NDCHS, we are also modeling a schedule that slightly increases instructional hours for the year overall - so no academic time will be lost.

We are excited about this innovative schedule and invite you to reach out to learn more about the benefits our program could have for your children!

Want to learn more about the 4-day bell schedule, to see how this might work for your student? Send us an inquiry via our [Contact Us](#) page.

Versión en español:

Una de las cosas más emocionantes de ser una escuela preparatoria nueva es que podemos romper el molde en la forma en que hacemos las cosas.

Nuestro calendario académico será una de esas áreas de innovación. Inspirados por el exitoso programa «4 means more» (4 significa más) de la escuela preparatoria católica Seton en Vancouver, Washington, nuestros alumnos asistirán a clases de martes a viernes. Los lunes se dedicarán a otros programas:

- Desarrollo educativo (Tutoría y apoyo académico)
- Desarrollo del personal (Horas de servicio y planificación de clases)
- Impacto social (Horas de servicio, retiros de clase, clubes, actividades)
- Exploración profesional (Itinerarios universitarios y vocacionales)

Según las investigaciones académicas, un horario de cuatro días es más predecible y puede tener un impacto positivo en el crecimiento de los estudiantes. En NDCHS, también estamos diseñando un horario que aumenta ligeramente las horas lectivas durante el año en general, por lo que no se perderá tiempo académico.

Estamos entusiasmados con este innovador horario y le invitamos a ponerse en contacto con nosotros para obtener más información sobre los beneficios que nuestro programa podría tener para sus hijos.

¿Quiere saber más sobre el horario de 4 días y ver cómo podría funcionar para su hijo? Envíenos una consulta a través de nuestra [página de contacto](#).

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March 7<sup>th</sup> – Academic Decathlon Competition at Kennedy High School

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Pizza Lunch Day

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** – Red Robin Fundraiser for 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL /Lenten Soup Supper Hosting in Gym

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – Chili and Bingo Event in the gym

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – St. Patrick’s Day (GREEN & WHITE Day!)

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** – Optional Teacher conferences(2-4pm) **\*\*Change on the calendar**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Pizza Lunch Day

**March 23, 24, & 25<sup>th</sup>** – Accreditation Team Visit

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – **\*\*Mass will be at 8:15am**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – Early Release at 11:45am/**No EDP today!!**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>** – **Pick up days for Pastries/Breads**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Moms vs. Sons Nerf Game 1:30

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Student Ambassador Applications Due

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Good Friday:** Early Release with **NO EDP**

**Spring Break is April 5-9th**

Final Reminders:

\*\*\*Haircuts for boys and girls need to be kept up. If students are “out of uniform” 3 times it will result in a lunch detention for grades 4-8<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*Items for the newsletter need to be turned in/emailed to Mrs. King and Mr. Ramos by Monday at 2pm for the Wednesday Digital and/or Wednesday Envelopes. The office needs time for review and printing if needed.**

- **\*\* Casual dress every Wednesday. Assumption tee shirts/sweatshirts, jeans or uniform pants, leggings under a skirt or dress. Swag can be worn on Wednesdays.**
- **Scouts may wear uniforms on meeting days.**