

“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 April, **FUN RUN**, playground angels needed, Missoula Children's Theater, Spark meeting, Yearbook purchasing open, Employment Opportunities, Picture Day, Flower Baskets Due, Arts Walk in Bellingham, Track Meet Schedule, Saint Question of the Week, School of Fish/Arts Celebration, PTC General meeting, School Commission nominations, Lenten CRS money update, parent handbook reminders, Easter plastic egg donations, and much more!*

Thank you for reading!

Peacemakers: April is Mercy

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PICTURE DAY IS APRIL 20TH MONDAY AND 21ST TUESDAY

MORE DETAILS ARE FOUND BELOW THE FUN RUN INFO.



Get Ready to Run!!!!

The 42nd Annual Ellen Anderson Fun Run is only one month away. Ellen Anderson was an amazing Assumption Catholic School volunteer. She gave selflessly of her time and talents for decades even though she did not have children who attended our school. Her actions spoke many words, and by her raising more than \$1000 each year, her heart is at Assumption.

****Pledge money is due after the Fun Run by May 7th!!!**

After spring break, students will start to receive their tickets as t-shirt money and pledges come into the office.

A BIG thank you to all our sponsors for this year's Fun Run.



Here will be the choices for students to get excited about with there Fun Run tickets:

🎁 Prize #1: Ultimate Fun & Sensory Bundle!

Get ready for hours of interactive fun! This exciting bundle includes a light-up Gyro Wheel, Mad Mattr sensory dough, a spinner pen, and a textured sensory ball—perfect for creative play, fidgeting, and hands-on fun kids will love! ✨

🎁 Prize #2: Ultimate Movie Night

Enjoy a fun trip to the movies with a Regal gift card valued at \$30 perfect for grabbing tickets, snacks, and enjoying a great film with a friend! 🍿🎬✨

🎁 Prize #3: Ultimate Slime & Squeeze Pack

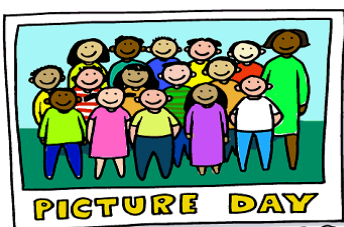
Get messy in the best way! Whip up fun, colorful slime creations and enjoy the super squishy NeeDoh for endless fidgety fun! 🧴🌈✨

🎁 Prize #4: Sweet Treats & Sips Pack

Enjoy a fun Owala water bottle filled with candy surprises, plus a gift card to Mallard Ice Cream for a delicious treat—sweet, fun, and refreshing all in one! 🍬🥤🍦✨

Volunteer opportunities will be needed before and the day of the event. Check out the sign-up genius for ways to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CA5AA23A1FEC25-62976561-world#/>



Class Pictures are next week.

Class Pictures in April and Dress Policy

Yes, it is that time of year when we take a snapshot of each class! On April 20th- Monday: pictures will be for PreK students. April 21st, Tuesday is for all classes K-8 and preschool. Each student

should wear dress uniforms except for the 8th graders. The 8th grade students may choose to wear free dress following the guidelines in the parent/student handbook. If you have questions, please contact the office.

Calling Playground Angels!



Volunteers at recess are a blessing for our school.

Just check out the dates and times. Thank you!

April sign up

May sign up

June sign up

School Commission Nominations

Interested in filling all your school commitment hours? Do you love our school and want to plan for the future? The Assumption School Commission is looking to replace three outgoing members? If interested or know of someone who would be a great fit for our group, fill out the registration form sent home today in your parent Wednesday envelopes. Nominations due April 30th.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

LENT

Almsgiving: Throughout lent, your generous students and families donated to the CRS Rice Bowl program. We presented the money collected at each of three masses. The office and student ambassadors are happy to announce that we raised \$578.09 for the “least among us”.

Track Season 2026

Date/Location/Time

April 16th
April 23rd

Meridian High
Lynden High

4pm
4pm

April 30th
May 7th
May 14th

Lummi/ ACS Host
Qualifier @ Ferndale High
Championships @L. C. High

4pm
4pm
4pm



Allied Arts Walk in Bellingham

Our photography students will have some work on display at the Allied Art Walk starting on May 1st. Come see ACS student work and other art pieces from around Whatcom County in student, adult and business categories.

PTC News

1. There are openings for vice president and volunteer coordinator to join the Parent Teacher Club executive board for next year.

A nomination form was sent home in your Wednesday envelopes. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our PTC President: Rafeeka Kloke @ Rafeeka@msn.com

2. General PTC meeting 4.22.26

You are all invited to join us and see some basics of First Aid, why it is important to know these life saving interventions for family and friends. Also, here the latest news from your PTC executive board and what's coming up.

See more details below.

PTC Brings Lifesaving Skills to Parents with Hands-On Intro CPR Night

Parents, mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 22—your PTC is turning this general meeting into a meaningful and practical opportunity.

Instead of the usual agenda, we're hosting an interactive, one-hour CPR introduction class designed for parents. Whether you volunteer in the classroom, supervise recess, support sporting events, or help with school activities, this session will provide practical, real-world skills that could make a difference in an emergency.

Led by Raquel Vernola from Whatcom Community College, the class will cover the basics of CPR and emergency response in a clear and approachable way. You'll see demonstrations, have the opportunity to ask questions, and leave with greater confidence in knowing how to respond when seconds matter.

While this is not a full certification course, it is a valuable introduction that can help you act quickly and effectively in an emergency situation—whether at school, on the playground, or at a sporting event.

Why this is beneficial:

- Learn how to respond quickly in emergency situations
- Build confidence assisting children and adults in need
- Help create a safer environment for our school community
- Gain practical knowledge you can use right away

This is more than just a meeting—it's an opportunity to learn skills that could truly make a difference. We hope to see you there.



LAST CHANCE FOR FLOWERS! Due Friday!

Please support the class of 2026 and love the moms in your life by purchasing Mother's Day baskets! We are excited to partner with Van Wingerden Greenhouse in Blaine again this year. They offer different varieties of baskets and now offer your choice between sun and shade varieties at the time of order. Pick up date is May 1st! If you have questions, please contact Emily Jeffery at emjeffery@gmail.com.

For your convenience order forms were sent home, but online ordering is also available! Share with your family and friends:

<https://vwfundraiser.com/org/assumptioncatholic>

Parent Handbook/Office Reminders

Uniforms, including sweatshirts should be neat, clean and fitted to the student's appropriate size. Extra-large sweatshirts will be asked to be removed and not worn. **Clothes should not be "baggy" style.

**Please return all Wednesday envelopes to the office on Thursday or Friday. Best practice is to create a routine for the student and the parent. If you have lost the envelope, then let the office know and there will be a \$5 replacement charge.

GET READY FOR MCT:

THE TORTOISE & THE HARE

The PTC is excited to announce the return of the Missoula Children's Theatre! The performance this year is the famed story "The Tortoise and the Hare". To ensure that the performance is

successful we are asking the amazing parents and faculty to assist with the following volunteer opportunities. The auditions are May 4th @ 3:15-5:15 in the Assumption gym Stafford Room.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. 1 or 2 host homes- the homes must be free of pets, smoke and student performers. The guests will need access to refrigeration for medical reasons. The home must be available May 3- May 9th. The directors will be sharing transportation – Ideally, they could be accommodated in one home.
2. We will need adult Chaperones for the rehearsal. Please sign- up with this link: [MCT Volunteers!](#)
3. Pianist – if you are musically inclined or know of someone, please refer them to me. We have the musical score in hand. The first rehearsal with accompaniment is May 6th.

Please contact Tresa Mariotto at mariocart85@gmail.com or call or text 360-927-6098.

Tutoring Opportunities for Middle School and 2-5th grades

1. "Looking to help your 7th grader feel more confident, stay on track, or even get ahead? Middle School Tuesday Tutoring is starting up again the week after Spring Break (April 14th)—a great opportunity for personalized support in a focused, encouraging environment.



To ensure each student gets the most out of their session, please sign up by **4:00 PM on Monday**. (or 4:00 on the Monday prior to each available session) so teachers can prepare accordingly. Please note that we're unable to accommodate drop-ins or late registrations, so early sign-up is key! Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054AAEA92FA4F9C43-58940625-middle>."

2. If you have a 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student that would like to come to Tuesday "tutoring" with Mrs. Williams: contact her at bwilliams@assumption.school

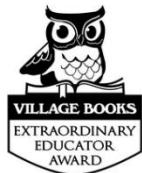


Yearbooks are available to order, now through 4/24! \$30 per book and it is via credit card online.

<https://shop.memorybook.com>

School Code: 189029M

(all users will have to register the first time they access the site)



Village Books 2nd Annual EEA!

Have a teacher that goes above and beyond your expectations?

Nominate your favorite teacher:

[2026 Extraordinary Educator Award form here!](#)

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/>

EASTER EGG HUNT SUPPLIES

There will be a collection box labeled "Easter Egg Recycling" placed by the office at Assumption School after Easter Sunday to recycle any plastic eggs for next year. Over 550 eggs were used this year. Thank you so much for your help. These eggs will be saved for the Easter Egg hunt for next year.

Employment Opportunities

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a full time Elementary Teacher and a Middle School Math Teacher for the 2026-27 school year. If interested, please see our website starting 4.17.26 or email Angie King and Mr. Ramos at theoffice@assumption.school. Thank you.



School Mass Friday 4.17.26

This week at 8:15am *Mrs. Whelan's first grade class* is helping at the mass. It is the second week of Easter. All are welcome to come.

Altar Servers: Graedon Wolf, Alan Lopez, Brendan Sheafor, Michael Langford, and Jason Wang. Thank you for your time and coming at 7:50am.

We have another group of servers dedicated to helping with Benediction at 7:30am. If you would like to serve at Benediction, please talk to Mrs. King in the office.

Next Mass is Friday, April 24th with Mrs. Town's second grade class.



Peacemaker Virtue for April: Mercy

Mercy is defined as a loving kindness, compassion, and decision to bear the weaknesses of others gracefully (CCC). At Easter, we rejoice and celebrate Resurrection life. God's mercy is fully revealed in Jesus Christ. Through His suffering and death on the Cross, Jesus took upon Himself the burden of our sins. Through His Resurrection, He concurred death and sin, restored us into communion with the Father, and opened for us the way to new life. We are invited to live into this new life by receiving God's mercy and becoming people who extend that same mercy to others.

In our school and in our families, this call to mercy is often present in our relationships with those who challenge us the most. The classmate who irritates us, students who test limits, have offended others in some way, or someone we worry is a negative influence. These are all individuals who give us an opportunity to learn to love more deeply by extending works of mercy. This happens when we temper our frustrations of others, show patience, offer forgiveness, seek to see the best in each person, and adopt a willingness to support others to grow beyond their current struggles.

We are called to show mercy with a disposition of love and service to even the most challenging person we encounter, trusting that God is at work in every relationship. The same mercy we've received is the mercy we are called to give.

For Students: Who is someone who often bothers or offends you?

For Teachers: Who in our community challenges you or tests limits?

For Parents: Who do you fear is a negative influence on your child?

These are the people God places in our lives to teach us how to show love through mercy. Pray for the person(s) who came to mind. In some cases, you may be the only one who thinks of doing so. Ask God how to respond to them with a merciful heart. Turn your frustration into a work of mercy and see how you become blessed as well!

For Everyone: How can we celebrate Easter season by opening our hearts more fully to receive God's love and mercy?

Resource: [How to Pray: A Step-by-Step Guide to the Divine Mercy Chaplet - FOCUS](#)

SPARK is this Friday!

Ready to create a SPARK? Calling all ACS 3rd-8th grade girls to make a difference now and beyond!

Learn ways to spread kindness and grow confidence through faith, service, and leadership.

Snacks, special guest speakers and fun activities at every meeting!

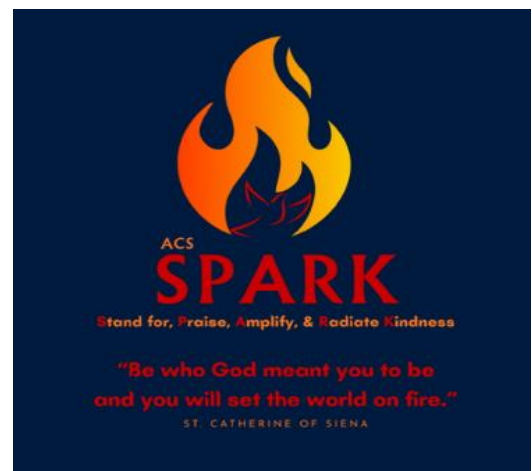
Join us every 3rd Friday after school at 3:45-5:45pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Our next meeting is THIS Friday, April, 17 and our topic is "Embrace the Mess" with special guest ANT - Animals as Natural Therapy. Their team will discuss how we can learn from our mistakes and will bring their animals to visit. Hope to see you there!

Please [RSVP here](#) if your girl can attend and

if you can help with snacks and activities, please [Sign Up Here!](#)

Questions: ACS.Spark.Club@gmail.com



NEW SAINT QUESTION OF THE WEEK 4.15.26

This Saint was born in Lourdes, France during the 19th century. She was the first of nine children born to a very poor family. Throughout most of her childhood, she suffered from various illnesses. She is known for being present during apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes. During the 13th apparition, the Blessed Mother asked her to build a chapel in the place of the apparitions. Trying to escape the attention she received after the apparitions; she joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. There she lived a simplistic life until she died at 35 from tuberculosis. Patron Saint of Bodily Illness. Feast day April 16th.

Write your answer and name and submit it in the jar by the office.

Upcoming calendar items:

April 15/16th- Menchie's Ice Cream Fundraiser

April 17th – Mother's Day Flower basket orders Due!

April 20th - Class Pictures Prek and Pizza Lunch Day

April 21st – Class Pictures K-8th grade (Free dress only 8th grade-follow parent handbook rules for free dress)

April 22nd – PTC General Meeting

April 24th – Celebration of the Arts 6-8pm

April 28th – FUN RUN 1pm

May 1st- Blessed Mother Mary Crowning & Mass 8:15am

May 4th – Pizza Lunch Day and the start of Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4-9th ----Missoula Children's Theater here each day after school.

May 9th – MCT performances at 10am and 1pm Saturday in the gym

Final Reminders:

*****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.**
- **Middle school sweatshirts should not be too long in the sleeves or length of torso.**

