



Assumption School

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February Early Dismissal

Instead of the first Tuesday early dismissal, our February early dismissal will be at **12 noon on Wednesday February 7th** in order for our staff to travel to Vancouver to the annual CISVA Catholic Educators' Conference.

After School Care

On our noon dismissal this upcoming Wednesday February 7th – our After School Care with Toni English will be offered until 2pm for the regular fee and if families require extended hours until 4pm, it is also available for an additional fee. Please inquire with Claudia at the office if you are interested.

Basketball

We have 2 sets of extra-curricular basketball opportunities for our students offered by our teachers. On Mondays from 3-4pm (running February 5 to March 5) Mrs. Massullo is offering a basketball program for our students in grades 3 & 4. On Wednesday mornings at 8am Mr. Maguire is offering practices for students in grades 5-7 with some grade 8s and 9s helping coach. Thanks to our teachers for providing these fun opportunities for our students! You can find the permission slips in the notice section of our website.

Assemblies

You'll notice that we've been having monthly assemblies to honour all of the ways we've "caught" our students doing good, let them know about upcoming exciting events, as well as focus on living the school year's theme of *Care For Everyone In Our Common Home*. In this week's assembly we discussed the upcoming Lenten season and how to best prepare for Easter in the 40 days of Lent. One thing I plan on doing daily during Lent is reading a chapter from *Rediscover Jesus* by Matthew Kelly. It has 40 chapters and one of the ways he suggests to read it is one per day. Let me know if you're reading along!

Double Dress Up Days in February!

What's more fun than a dress up day? Two dress up days! We've decided that our whole school will celebrate what the Kindergarten class celebrates every year – 100s day! It'll be the 100th day of school, so we thought what better to do than dress as if we are 100 years old! ☺ Ms. De Vita had a pretty amazing outfit last year (borrowed from her Nonna) so I encourage all of our staff and students to dress like you're 100 on Friday February 16th. This dress up day will be a fundraiser for our local hospice society in respect for end of life care.

Our second dress up day will be **Pink Shirt Day** on Wednesday February 28th in recognition of anti-bullying day.



Online Communication

All of our notices will be catalogued here: <http://assumpschool.ca/NOTICES.php> on our school website.