

Assumption Catholic School's CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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Assumption Catholic School Honors Distinguished Graduate

Bellingham, WA—

The event is part of the nationwide celebration of Catholic education during the week of January 30 to February 6. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: A+ For America," celebrates the value Catholic schools add to the nation. With high academic standards grounded in strong moral values and high graduation rates, Catholic schools and their graduates make a significant contribution to American society.

Assumption Catholic School invites former students, prospective students, their families and community residents to join us for our Distinguished Graduate assembly on Monday, January 31, 2011 at 8:30 AM. This year's honoree is current Administrative Assistant, Phoebe Vanderboom.

Phoebe (Reinert) Vanderboom was one of five children that attended Assumption Catholic School, she then went off to Sehome High School, then Bellingham Technical school to be a dental assistant. When her two boys, B.J. and Sullivan, were school aged, she sent them to Assumption Catholic School. Her involvement with PTC and leadership roles made her the perfect match for the reception position that became available 14 years ago. Her total years of involvement with Assumption Catholic School including as a student for 1st-8th grade, a parent, and employee equals 34 years!

Three achievements that reflect the characteristics of her education at Assumption:

1. Compassion and empathy: she honored God's call to be her fullest being.
2. Service oriented: she makes bracelets for cancer causes and participates in and promotes the Relay for Life.
3. Role model: she is joyful, generous, and charitable

Her belief about Catholic Education:

Phoebe demonstrates her belief in Catholic education by being a joyful servant at our school and her parish. She supports Catholic identity from birth, pre-school, through higher education. Mrs. Vanderboom contributes to educating the whole child, which she believes "is" Catholic education.

She was nominated by two current faculty members.

National Catholic Schools Week is a joint project of the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Assumption Catholic School serves students in preK-8th grades. For more information, call (360) 733-6133 or visit www.school.assumption.org.



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