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*Good Morning Wildcat Soccer and Baseball Families-*

*I am reaching out to provide some information on an important project a few of my ASB leadership students have been working on all year and how this project affects your athlete.*

*At the beginning of the school year, ASB surveyed the student body soliciting feedback on a variety of issues impacting students here at Mount Si. Under the topic of student safety, it became clear that many in our student body are concerned or have been negatively impacted, by unhealthy relationships, dating violence and/or sexual harassment and assault. Based on this feedback, we created a student-led focus group that has been working on a campaign to help educate, inform and prevent dating violence and sexual assault.*

*One of my senior student leaders had the idea of working directly with coaches and student athletes to educate and spread the message about consent and healthy relationships. He has been working very hard to create a program that will engage athletes in a positive way and has been extremely fortunate to get the support and encouragement from our baseball and boys soccer coaching staff. It is with their help and guidance that makes this brief assembly next week possible.*

*This Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, during 6<sup>th</sup> period, athletes who are part of the boys baseball and soccer programs will be excused to attend a 50 minute assembly where they will get to engage with ASB student leaders, fellow athletes and their coaches in a great discussion on this very important topic. You might be asking, "why just soccer and baseball"? The answer is that these two programs had coaches who were eager to help with education and prevention. These programs are in-season and these young men are together each day working hard toward common goals. We are hopeful that a few of their goals will be to learn about consent in more depth, receive advice and insight from their coaches, and begin to open up healthy dialogue with each other and hopefully with you as well. If this presentation goes well, we hope to expand to other Spring sports and then athletes involved in Fall and Winter sports next year.*

*We are aware that there will be some families who decide to opt out of this presentation. If that is the case, your child will simply remain in class and go about the rest of their day.*

*And please know, there will be an all school assembly on this topic as well, coming up at the end of April. Our goal is to reach every student with the same message.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to reach out to me, your coaching staff or our athletic director, Chris Hill.*

*Have a great day and Go 'Cats! Best wishes on a fun and memorable season for your teams!*

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