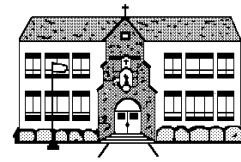


Blessed Sacrament School

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NEWSLETTER

September 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



The beginning of the school year is a special time for all of us: students, teachers, and parents. A feeling of anticipation is perhaps sparked by new school supplies, new clothes, new teachers, and possibly, new classmates.

Best of all, is the thought that this is a fresh start, and that this year will be a success. To keep this feeling alive is essential, and members of the school faculty are dedicated to this goal. In this spirit, parents of students in first through sixth grade are invited to attend Back to School Night on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**. You won't want to miss this opportunity to find out everything you want to know about what your child/children will learn in school this year. **All teachers will provide two sessions for parents from 6:15-6:45 and 7:00-7:30. Choose which session fits best for your schedule.**

During Back to School Night parents will also have the first opportunity to sign-up for the November Parent-Teacher Conferences. Childcare will be available in the Pre-K classroom.

ALUMNI & FRIENDS HOMECOMING EVENT

Please join us for a special event on Friday, September 7th from 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Eagles Café. There will be a dinner buffet, games, and fun for the whole family. Tickets are \$40 for an adult, \$20 for a child, or \$100 for a family. Go to bsseaglesfund.org to purchase tickets and watch the Homecoming video. Your support is greatly appreciated.

STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Students in grades 3 through 6 adopt a parish shut-in to write to and send cards. Students in grades kindergarten through 2nd also correspond with our parish shut-ins as a class through Golden Threads, a monthly newsletter published by our parish. Communicating with the sick and elderly of our parish brings much happiness to all involved in this special project.

Every month we will have a designated tag day. This tag day will be indicated on our monthly school calendar. Students who wish to participate will pay \$.25 for the opportunity of not having to wear their uniform to school. Some months the tag day will be a dress down day or have a special theme. Monies raised from the tag days will be donated to charity.

WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Brittany Maloid to our cafeteria staff. She is replacing Ms. Carla Liptak who will now be working with our Tiny Eagles as a teacher assistant.

THANK YOU

We greatly appreciate all of the extra effort our custodial staff put forward in preparing the school for a new school year. Bob Decker, Nick Cacchione, Tim VanSkoik, and Sarah Parolin have worked extremely hard this summer painting, repairing, and scrubbing our school physical plant. Everything really looks fantastic due to everyone's efforts.

Mrs. DW put in long hours this summer in the school office getting everything ready for a brand new school year and thanks to Mrs. Moziak for filling in while she was on vacation. Their dedication and support of the school is to be commended and we are very thankful that they are so committed to our mission.

We are also very grateful to our Summer-Rama staff, Miss Baird, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Heppeler, Miss Kulpa, Miss Macomber, Miss Margrey, Mrs. Marx, Miss Hewitt, Miss Liptak, Miss Rafka, Mrs. Terry Charles, and Mr. Sessler. They all did an awesome job this summer coordinating field trips, art projects, and fun activities. Parents and participants were very pleased with this special summer program.

DISNEY TRIP OR CASH RAFFLE

Every family will receive 30 raffle tickets to sell in the First Day of School Take Home Envelope filled with school forms and information. The grand prize is an all-expense paid trip to Disneyland in Orlando, Florida for a family of four. This prize includes meal plan, lodging for six nights at the Wilderness Lodge, and park passes or \$10,000 cash. The drawing will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the PTA Holiday Auction. Tickets are \$5 each, 5 for \$20, and 15 for \$50. Raffle rules and mail-in forms can be found on our website at www.blessedsacrament school .org.

SCHOOL SAFETY

In the spring, Blessed Sacrament School had a safety audit of our facilities conducted by Mr. Bill Doran of the Diocesan Risk Management Office and Mr. Ed King Diocesan Facilities Manager. One of the recommendations from this audit was to utilize the New York State Safety Grant to install additional cameras in the school and on our grounds. This summer fifteen additional cameras were added, new monitors installed, and our system was digitalized. We are so very pleased to have been able to add this additional level of security.

REDIKER

Again this year teachers will be using Rediker, our student management software to take daily attendance, for electronically grading, e-mailing parents, and posting grade specific calendar announcements. Shortly after school begins, all parents will receive an e-mail with a password and information on how to access your child's information. Please be sure that we have your correct e-mail address.

BITS AND PIECES

- Hot lunches will be available on 9/6 and 9/7. Students can order on Wednesday 9/5. **School lunches are \$3.25.**
- The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be **Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet with other parents, faculty, and staff and to sign-up for committees. We hope that you will be able to attend. *Childcare and refreshments will be available.*
- Plan now to attend our annual **Rock-A-Thon on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 12:30 - 2:00p.m.**
- The PTA has an account at the Teall Ave. Bottle & Can Redemption Center, located across from Shop City. Please return your bottle and cans at this center and ask the management to credit Blessed Sacrament School's Account.
- Remember to **save** General Mills **Box Tops for Education** that can be found on many items besides just cereal. Turn these box tops into your child's teacher throughout the school year. We receive ten cents for every box top.
- Shop at Price Chopper and help Blessed Sacrament School earn credit for educational equipment. All credit is earned electronically through the Price Chopper AdvantEdge Card. If you signed up last year, you can verify your enrollment at www.pricechopper.com. If you did not sign up last year, or if you are not sure, please register as soon as possible. Please have friends, relatives, and neighbors sign-up as well. Our school code is 16674. If you do not have Internet access, just fill out the form that was in the first day of school information. When you purchase specially tagged bonus items, our school earns extra points. Thank you in advance for your help and support.
- Bellucci Basketball Academy will be holding a **6 week co-ed basketball training session** for grades K-6 **starting on Tuesday, September 11th**. Forms were sent home Thursday 09/06. Be sure to register if you want your child to attend.
- Master Rick Miori of Miori Martial Arts will be holding a **6 week Karate program early this fall**. Students of all ages are welcome but space is limited. Watch for registration forms to be sent home very soon and register right away!
- Save the date for the event of the season! Jump start your holiday shopping on **Saturday, November 17th** as **Blessed Sacrament School's PTA** presents its **22nd Annual Holiday Auction from 6-9 pm**. You'll be sure to find hundreds of unique items including sporting event tickets and memorabilia, weekend get-a-ways, fantastic collectables, handmade items and gift certificates galore! So, gather your friends and family and join us for an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.



E-MAIL US

Did you know that you could reach individual teachers and staff by e-mailing them?

Below is a list of our e-mail addresses.

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KA	sclark@syrdioocese.org
KB	ebaird@syrdioocese.org
1A	lcoppola@syrdioocese.org
1B	lmacomber@syrdioocese.org
2A	mkstanczyk@syrdioocese.org
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Please note that the school's website is www.blessedsacramentschool.org. You can also find us on Facebook at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School. The password to view pictures in our Shutterfly account on the website is blessed.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year on the final day of school, it has been our tradition to award several scholarships. All students had the opportunity to write a competitive essay for scholarship eligibility. We are so very grateful to all of the sponsors of these scholarships.

The following scholarships were awarded in June 2018:

Strive for Success; Grover Family Scholarship of \$125

Gabrielle McIntosh and Marcus Sales

Sam & Betty Rozzano Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Caiden Cottrell and Sophia Bayardi

Mr. Nicholas V. Petraghani Memorial \$500 Scholarship

Avial Johnson

Rev. Joseph Segrue PTA Scholarship of \$100

Daniel Shaw

Mrs. Virginia Lippoldt Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Liana Thomas

Peter Fennessey Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Joseph Giocondo

Mrs. Helen Evelyn Dougherty Memorial Scholarship of \$250

Alexis Macro

Mr. David Hildenbrand Memorial Scholarship of \$500

Jordan Olenych