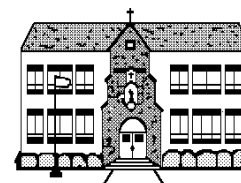


# Blessed Sacrament School

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## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2018

### THANK YOU

The faculty and staff would like to sincerely thank the officers of the P.T.A. and all of the parents who helped with all the fun activities during Catholic Schools' Week. Every activity planned was a huge success and enjoyed by all due to all of your efforts. Students raised **\$822** through the Job Swap Raffle and Used Books Sale. A check will be sent to the Regan Shetsky Foundation on behalf of everyone.

*The following students were selected in the Job Swap Raffle:*

Principal	Rebecca Bielass
Secretary	Giana Calangelo
Custodians	Analeyah White, Ava Miles, Matthew MacDonough
Gr. 6 Teachers	Aaron Nuzzo, Jack Gregory
Gr. 5 Teachers	Carmella Fairbanks, Daniel Shaw
Gr. 4 Teachers	Vinceson Reeder, Margaret Kuehner
Gr. 3 Teachers	Meredith Pessirilo, Dempsey Horan
Gr. 2 Teachers	AJ D'Agata, Ava Angarano
Gr. 1 Teachers	Bella Coppola, Sofia Finn
Gr. K Teachers	Isabella McCarthy-Warner, Peyton Bean
Kindergarten Aide	Brielle Ladoucer
Pre-K Teacher	Angelina Delledera
Tiny Eagles	Kelcie White
Tiny Eagles Aide	Elizabeth Kuehner, Lauren Trinca
Nurse	Izabella Wagner
Library	Liana Thomas
Art	Avery Smith

Students did an excellent job assuming these roles and should be commended for a job well done.

### SCHOOL BANKING



From all reports, banking at school has been a real hit with our students. During the month of January, Lorelei Craner won the opportunity to save for a rainy day. Lorelei collected \$210 to put into her account. Don't forget to make a deposit to be entered to win a chance for the Spring Assembly! It is not too late to open up an account, just call the CORE Credit Union at 656-8220 to request a new account kit.

### "Have the Slime of Your Life...Read"

During Catholic Schools' Week, we had a special reading assembly to see how well we were doing as a school to reach Mrs. Polcaro's Reading Challenge. Each class has read the following number of books:

<b>Tiny Eagles</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>3-A</b>	<b>280</b>
<b>Pre-K</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>3-B</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>K-A</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>4-A</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>K-B</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>4-B</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>1-A</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>5-A</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>1-B</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>5-B</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>2-A</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>6-A</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>2-B</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>6-B</b>	<b>144</b>

Students have read an awesome grand total of **8174** books! We are on our way to reading **20,000** books!!! Mrs. Polcaro promised that if students reach the goal she will be slimed by students!

March is also the last month that we are able to participate in Pizza Hut's Book It Program. Parents and students have tried real hard to read everyday for at least 15 minutes. **Thank you everyone for your participation and to Mrs. Johanna Kensy for completing all of the pizza coupons and certificates each month.**

### APRIL ANTICS

We will again be sponsoring the April Antics Daycare Program during spring break from April 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup>. This program will operate from 7:30a.m. until 5:30p.m. Monday through Friday here at Blessed Sacrament School. The purpose of the program is to provide children with an opportunity to enrich their lives through learning, sharing, caring, and, of course, enjoying this vacation time.

**Registration for the "April Antics" will be limited.**

The cost will be:

Full Week Rates		Daily Rates	
1 <sup>ST</sup> CHILD	\$150	1 <sup>ST</sup> CHILD	\$40
2 <sup>ND</sup> CHILD	\$130	2 <sup>ND</sup> CHILD	\$35
3 <sup>RD</sup> CHILD	\$115	3 <sup>RD</sup> CHILD	\$30

**Mrs. DW will take registrations only through the main office at 463-1261. Please do not assume you are on the list, call Mrs. DW right away!**

## DRUG QUIZ PLAYOFFS

On Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade drug quiz teams competed in a match before an audience of their peers. Students qualified for the teams by volunteering to participate and taking a written test. The following students qualified:

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- The Shapers

\*Anna Kuehner-Captain

Zander Craner

Carmella Fairbanks

Sofia Finn

Alternates: Val Indelicato, Haven Schultz

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Team- Defending Eight

\*Ava Angarano-Captain

Yar Ayor

Natalie Testa

Lauren Trinca

Alternates: Dempsey Horan, Dominick Kensy,  
Amari Ignacio, Nolen Schimpff

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade team won the match and will go on to compete in the Diocesan Drug Quiz finals in March.



## POSTER CONTEST WINNERS 2018

### HAPPY AND HEALTHY POSTER

KA	Mercedes Chilbert
KB	Maria Ciereck
1A	Malana Mitchell, Nola Harmon
1B	Aria Briedis
2A	Eleanor Moles
2B	Peyton Bean, Eloise Alexander
3A	Christopher Fernandez
3B	Jenna Gardner

### DRUG FREE POSTERS

4A	Claire Ashe, Isabell Stene, Isabella Coppola
4B	Margaret Kuehner
5A	Jewel Fernandez
5B	Avial Johnson
6A	Giana Calangelo, Valentino Indelicato, Sam Fairbanks
6B	Jack Gregory, Carmella Fairbanks, Ryan Millay

Congratulations to all of our participants and man thanks to Miss Driscoll for organizing this event.

## BITS AND PIECES

- Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> who participated in our basketball program will be honored at **Awards Night on, March 6, 2018 at 6:00p.m.**
- The **Parent Teacher Association** will hold its regularly scheduled bimonthly meeting, on **Thursday, March 8 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower parish center. **Two \$500 scholarship winners will be chosen at this meeting. Everyone who returned their re-application form with the \$50 application fee by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> was eligible for these drawings. Childcare and refreshments will be available.**
- The **Dance Recital** will take place on **Thursday March 15, 2018 at 6:30p.m.** **Dancers will need to be in the All Purpose room at 6:00p.m.**
- The PTA is sponsoring an **Ice Skating Party** at Sunnycrest Ice Skating Rink on **Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 6:00p.m.** More information will be forthcoming regarding this fun-filled event.
- February was the final month to collect **General Mills Cereal Box Tops** for this year. We will receive **\$10** for every box top. Please continue to save the box tops for next year's campaign. We would like to especially thank Mrs. Johanna Kensy for counting and organizing all of our box tops.
- **125 new books** have been processed into the Library since September. Many of these new books were requests or suggestions by our students.
- A special word of thanks to all of the families who donated prizes for Family Night Bingo. Your support was greatly appreciated and the kids enjoyed the special prizes. Thank you to Heather Jones for coordinating this fun-filled event.
- The Lenten Season began with a beautiful Liturgy planned by Mrs. Millay's third grade class. Again this year, we will be participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign. Every family has received a rice bowl to fill with your donation for this worthwhile campaign throughout this Lenten season. All rice bowls need to be returned by Wednesday, March 28, 2018.
- The annual Bishop Grimes Academic Games will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2018 for all those who registered. The Schedule of the Events can be found online at [www.bishopgrimes.org](http://www.bishopgrimes.org).

