

Blessed Sacrament School

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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

MAY DEVOTIONS



Each morning, during the month of May all faculty, staff, and students will say one decade of the rosary. Students will need to bring their rosaries to school and keep them in their desks for the entire month. Any student without a rosary may ask for one in the school office. We have a limited supply, which are free for the asking.

On **Friday, May 10, 2019**, at 9:00 a.m., all students will participate in a special **May Crowning Liturgy**. Mrs. Stanczyk and Mrs. Pelose along with their second grade classes are planning this tribute to Mary. Parents, relatives, and friends are cordially invited to attend. All students are to wear their uniforms except for the second graders who will wear their First Communion outfits. **No tag day passes are to be used on this day.** We look forward to honoring our Blessed Mother.

DARE TO BE FREE...NO SCREENS FOR ME

We are encouraging your whole family to participate in this experiment and leave all your screens off for the entire week during **Screen Free Week, May 6th through May 10th.**

During this week in May children, families, whole schools and communities will rediscover the joys of life beyond the screen. Plan to unplug from digital entertainment and spend all that free time playing, daydreaming, creating, exploring and connecting with family and friends! One great way to unplug is reading books!! Reassess the role TV, ipads, smartphones, and all the "screens" play in their daily lives as entertainer, baby-sitter, time-filler, and background noise. Screen Free Week is about having fun and turning "on" your life. It's an opportunity to rediscover the wide range of free activities that make life productive, rewarding, and fun. More information regarding how you can participate in this important event will be sent home to each family.

As an extra incentive every student who reads and can be screen free during this week, will receive a special coupon for a free ice cream and a dress-down tag day pass. Award certificates will also be given to all who participate.

SPRING CONCERT



Our annual spring concert will take place on Wednesday, **May 8th at 7:00p.m.** in the gym for all students in **Tiny Eagles, Pre-K, Kindergarten, & First Grade.** **All students participating in the concert must be here in the school cafeteria by 6:45p.m.**

Mrs. Giacobbe and all of the teachers have worked diligently with your child/children to prepare for this spectacular event. Please join us in this celebration of music.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

A special assembly will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 @ 1:30 p.m. in the gym to recognize all of the students who participated in No Screens for Me Week and the Bishop Grimes Academic Games. Academic Games results will be revealed and ribbons awarded. Certificates will also be given to every participant in Screen Free Week. Parents are cordially invited to attend.

DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS HANSEL & GRETEL

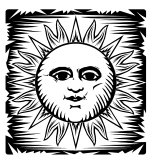


Sister Nicolette and Mrs. Mary Lynn Giacobbe along with numerous volunteers have been working with the eighty students involved in the Drama Club since October to make this year's show of Hansel and Gretel a really big success. We are looking forward to their performance on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00p.m. in the school gym.** Plan now to see these talented students perform. A dress rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 9:00am. in the gym.

TALENT SHOW

The annual **Blessed Sacrament Talent Show** will take place on **June 10, 2019 at 9:00am.** All students in grades 2 through 6 are invited to participate. If you are planning on participating in the Talent Show applications are due no later than Thursday May 16th. A practice will take place on May 30th 2:15 until 4:00p.m. Everyone is looking forward to this year's show.

SUMMER-RAMA DAY CARE PROGRAM



Blessed Sacrament School is pleased to announce that we will again be providing a summer program from **7/1/19** through **8/16/19**. The program will be closed Thursday July 4th. Summer-Rama will operate daily from 7:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program, please call Mrs. DW at 463-1261 to be put on the waiting list. A flyer listing all of the events will be sent home with students later this month. First preference will be given to families on the list.

DID YOU KNOW

- Second graders will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the 9:30a.m. Mass.
- The final **Parent Teacher Association Meeting** of the year will take place on **Thursday, May 9, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the lower Parish Center. On the agenda will be the drawing for the \$500 off tuition for the 2019-2020 school year and planning for end of the year activities. Childcare will be available and refreshments will be served.
- 6th Grade students will be going on retreat May 29th at Christ the King Retreat House. Parents will prepare a breakfast for students after morning Mass. Students will depart for the Christ the King following breakfast.
- Miss Macomber's first grade class will be planning and participating in the Ascension Thursday Liturgy on May 30th at 9:00am.
- Adrianna Scollo won 5th place and Jada Quantrille won 6th place in the D.A.R.E. Poster Contest. Both Adrianna and Jada attended a special assembly at Huntington Elementary School to receive their prizes of four tickets each to Monster Jam and special pit passes. Congratulations to the both of you.
- Thank you to our 117 supporters of the Price Chopper Tools for Schools Program. We collected 18,420 points which we were able to redeem for some music, art, and gym supplies.

NYS MATH ASSSSMENTS

Students in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be taking the NYS Math Assessments on Wednesday May 1st and Thursday 2nd. All students need to come to school on time and should eat a healthy breakfast. If you do not want your child to participate in the testing, please write a letter indicating your decision. Students opting out of testing must stay at home during the testing because the tests are untimed and we are unable to provide alternate supervision. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE



Just a friendly reminder to parents of all students entering 6th grade in September are required to get the Tdap. Please contact your child's pediatrician about the New York State requirement for Tdap (a vaccine containing tetanus toxoids, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis). If you have any question, please feel free to call Mrs. Nicoletti, our school nurse, at 315-463-1261.

Students going into grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3 & 5 next September will need a physical per New York State requirements. Make your appointments now to beat the rush. Forms will be sent home in your child's final report card.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PTA NEEDS YOU!!

If you have wanted to get involved but didn't know how, we have a few volunteer opportunities opening up for the next school year.

- **Movie Night:** Every other month during the school year plan a movie to be shown in the gym. Your job would be to have the gym open and ready for guests, run the snack bar and clean up and close up after.
- **Yearbook Coordinator:** If you are a creative person who likes design and photography this one is for you! You would be collecting pictures and laying out the yearbook via the website of the yearbook company. Working with the 6th grade yearbook committee and submitting on time.
- **Monthly Teacher Appreciation Lunches:** Once a month we treat our teachers & staff to a lunch to thank them for all they do for our children. You would coordinate the dates, menus, volunteers to cook, and set up on the day of the luncheon.

If you would like a more detailed description of any of the above feel free to contact Linda Calangelo at 315-481-0163.

If you are interested in filling one of the above volunteer opportunities call Sandy Craner at 315-214-8612, or text 315-450-4560 or email scranner@twcny.rr.com.