

Blessed Sacrament School

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NEWSLETTER

June 2019

PIG OUT ON READING



Students in grades Tiny Eagles through 6th have been trying all year long to read a total of 20,000 books. The final count will be taken on Friday June 7th. Remember to write down the books that you are reading on your reading sheets and send them into school to classroom teachers.

The important thing to remember about the Principal's Reading Challenge is the end result: students enjoy reading and are becoming lifelong readers in the process. *Remember...Read to Achieve!*

SUMMER-RAMA 2019

Summer is right around the corner. Why not plan now for your child/children to attend our summer daycare program. Our program will run from July 1st through August 16th. (Closed July 4th) The hours of operation are from 7:30a.m. until 5:30p.m.

Weekly themes are:

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| Week 1 ~ Patriotic Week | Week 5 ~ Carnival Week |
| Week 2 ~ Animal Planet | Week 6 ~ Monster Mania |
| Week 3 ~ Sports-O-Rama | Week 7 ~ Farewell to Summer |
| Week 4 ~ Imagination | |

Weekly and daily rates are:

<u>Full Week Rates</u>		<u>Daily Rates</u>	
1 st Child	\$150	1 st Child	\$40
2 nd Child	\$130	2 nd Child	\$35
3 rd Child	\$115	3 rd Child	\$30

Registration is filling up fast! **All registrations with \$150 deposit are due by June 12th.** Forms are available in the main office or by calling Mrs. DW at 463-1261.

Again this summer Blessed Sacrament School will be a child nutrition site. A free breakfast and lunch will be served to students participating in our program and all children 18 years old and younger who reside in this area.

HAPPY RETIREMENT MRS. CLARK



Mrs. Susan Clark will be retiring at the end of this school year after 35 years of teaching kindergarten here Blessed Sacrament School. We would like to sincerely congratulate and thank her on this happy achievement. We hope that she will take time to enjoy herself, because she most definitely deserves it. God bless you for all of your dedication.

FUNDRAISING FOR ALS

During the month of May, students participated in several fundraising activities to support the ALS Association. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells and pathways in the brain and spinal cord. It is also known as Lou Gherig's disease. Each year we do this in memory of Peter Fennessey our former custodian. This year we were able to raise \$425 for the ALS Association. Thank you very much to all of the students who participated in the Move Your Muscles Day and the Pajama Day Dress Down Day.

In addition, on June 20, 2019, at our 9:00a.m. Prayer Service, a \$500 scholarship will also be awarded in Peter's memory. Our Student Council established this scholarship and has had popcorn sales throughout the school year to fund the scholarship. We would like to thank everyone who helped support this special cause.



FUN DAY

Fun Day for students in **grades 1 through 5** is planned for **Wednesday, June 19, 2019**. A lunch consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drink boxes, and ice cream will be provided for all students and parent volunteers. Students will participate in several fun-filled activities throughout the day. A letter will be sent home with each student asking for volunteers to help coordinate and assist with the day's events. At 12:45 P.M., students will gather in the gym for a special dance with a D.J. Parents and younger siblings are invited to join us. More information regarding this event will be forthcoming.

A NOTE FROM MRS. POLCARD

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for all of their cards, gifts, and best wishes on my upcoming retirement. Thank you also to the many families who attended the April 28th Liturgy and party at Barbagallos. I was overwhelmed with the outpouring of support and love. Thank you also for the gift that was presented to me at the final PTA meeting. I am looking forward to using my lifetime senior citizens pass at all of the National Parks. Thank you so very much for all of the memories and for allowing me to enjoy such a wonderful career as principal of Blessed Sacrament School. I am truly going to miss everyone.

TRUST US

As parents we always want the best for our children. As the administrator and teachers here at Blessed Sacrament, we want the same. We work hard to be sure all students are placed appropriately in their class for the next school year. Academics and boy/girl ratio are part of the mix. This year again I am asking that no teacher requests for next year be sent in. Please trust us in this decision making process.

THANK YOU

We would like to sincerely thank Melinda Calangelo for serving as Secretary of the PTA. Thank you so very much for all of your hard work and dedication. It is greatly appreciated.

Our new **PTA Board Members** for the **2019-20** school year are:

Co-President- Kristin Pessirilo & Patti Fitzgibbons

Vice-President- Stacy Napier

Secretary- Johanna Kensy

Treasurer- Sandy Craner

HEALTH REMINDERS FROM MRS. NICOLETTI



To all parents with children entering into grades, Pre-K or K, 1, 3, & 5 next September your child/children will need to have a physical. Please make appointments as soon as possible. Send in an updated physical form from your visit to Mrs. Nicoletti's attention.

Parents of fifth graders were sent a form letter regarding Varicella Tdap, which is required for sixth grade. Please make appointments to get this immunization. All schools have sent this notice to their 5th grade parents. You can only imagine how busy the pediatrician will be this summer. Please make your appointments early.

On or before June 20th please pick up all medications that are in the nurses' office for your child. Any medication not picked up will be discarded.

Thank you so very much for keeping your child's health a top priority. It is always a pleasure taking care of your child/children and keeping them safe while at Blessed Sacrament School. Have a safe and relaxing summer vacation!

PARISH VOLUNTEER BRUNCH

On Sunday June 23rd after the 9:30a.m. Liturgy, we will honor our parish and school volunteers at a brunch in the Dillon Center. We greatly appreciate the sacrifice all our volunteers make to help our parish community. Please call the parish office at 315-437-3394 if you plan on attending.

BITS AND PIECES

- Congratulations to the **Johnson** family who were the winners of the \$500 tuition drawing at the PTA meeting for attendance at PTA meetings. Each time a parent attends a PTA Meeting they are eligible for the drawing.
- **Jennifer Smith** was the winner of the volunteer drawing. Her son Henry's class will have an ice cream sundae party.
- **Jaelen Ignacio** was the winner of the Eagle Pride Scholarship. Jaelen will be awarded a \$500 scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year on behalf of the PTA. Students that received student of the month recognition were eligible for the Eagle Pride Scholarship.
- **Tiny Eagles Café** will be Thursday **June 6, 2019**. Tiny Eagles serve a luncheon to their parents with special hors d'oeuvres, lunch, and dessert that they prepared themselves!
- Our annual **Talent Show** will take place on Monday, **June 10, 2019** at 8:30AM in the gym. **Please join us for this special event.**
- **Kindergarten Graduation** will take place on **Tuesday, June 11, 2019** at 7:00 PM in the gym. This will be the last day of school for kindergartners.
- **6th Grade Graduation** will take place on **Wednesday, June 12, 2019** at 7:00 PM in the church. A reception will take place in the cafeteria immediately following Mass. Best of luck and congratulations to all of our graduates.
- **Friday, June 14, 2019**, is the final day of school for all Tiny Eagles & Pre-K students **and the last day students will need to wear uniforms.**
- All after school care fees are due on the last day your child/children attend the program. Please send the payment into the school office. Thank you for your support. The final day of after school child care is **Wednesday, June 19, 2019.**
- The final day of school for students in grades 1 through 5 is **Thursday, June 20, 2019. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.**
- Sr. Nicolette will be available for tutoring over the summer break. Please contact Sr. Nicolette if you are interested in having your child tutored.
- **School will re-open on Wednesday September 4, 2019 for Grades K-6 with a 10:30 dismissal. Tiny Eagles and Pre-K will start school on Monday September 9, 2019.**

