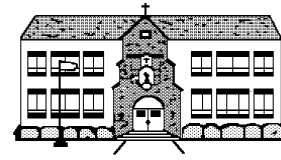


Blessed Sacrament

A Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

OCTOBER MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Each school day during the month of October, students will begin the day by praying one decade of the rosary together. All students will need to have a rosary that they will be able to keep in school for the month. Limited supplies of rosaries are available in the school office.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS LITURGY



On **Tuesday, October 4, 2016**, at 9:00 a.m. we will have a special Liturgy for the feast of St. Francis planned by 6B students. Parents, parishioners, friends, and relatives are welcome to bring the family pet to be blessed immediately following Mass. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage or crate.

If someone is unable to bring your pet, you may bring a picture, drawing, or a stuffed animal to the Mass and prayer service.

"REACH FOR YOUR GOAL...READ!"

This year's theme for our Parents As Reading Partners' Program is "**REACH FOR YOUR GOAL...**"! We strongly believe at Blessed Sacrament School, that a child who can read has opened the door to a lifetime of learning. Parents can help their child/children master this important skill. We are excited that once again parents will have this opportunity to be their child's/children's reading partner in conjunction with the Pizza Hut Book-It Program. Each month students will receive a special calendar. Parents are asked to read daily with their child/children for at least 15 minutes. Calendars are to be returned at the end of each month so that pizza coupons and certificates can be completed for all participants.

A special assembly to kick-off this program is planned for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. The principal's reading challenge will be announced to students at this assembly.

GET READY TO ROCK

The annual **ROCK-A-THON** will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30**. This is our major fundraiser of the year to support student activities. Immediately following the 11:30am Mass, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soda will be served in the school cafeteria as students rock to the "DJ" sounds of **Rock-A-Rolla**.



Students received their pledge sheets at a special assembly to promote this event and can begin soliciting donations. All donations are due on Monday, October 17, 2016. Every child who participates will receive Blessed Sacrament School sun glasses.

An Awards' Assembly will be held on **Friday, November 4, 2016 at 1:00 P.M.** Students will receive a free tag day pass for every \$10 in pledges they collect. Every student or family bringing in \$100 or more in pledges will receive a special tee shirt and will double their tag day passes.

Why not get your dancing shoes out of the closet or your rocking chair and mark Sunday, October 2nd on your calendars now. You won't want to miss this fun-filled event.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Mark **Thursday, October 6, 2016** on your calendar, and have your child start practicing his/her best smile! ALL students will be photographed for school records and the yearbook even if they are not purchasing pictures. **STUDENTS DO NOT**



HAVE TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS. Please dress your child in whatever you would like him/her to wear for their picture. More details regarding the purchase of pictures will be sent home in the near future. Any parents who would like to help with school pictures, please contact Mrs. Polcaro.

KINDERGARTEN FRIENDSHIP DINNER

All kindergarten students and their families are invited to attend the Kindergarten Friendship Dinner on Sunday, October 16^h from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the Eagles Café. Mrs. Nichole Moles is chairing this fun-filled event along with the first grade families. Mark your calendars now and save the date. Food, fun, and games are planned for all of our kindergarteners and their families.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES



Our 34th Annual Halloween Parade will be on Monday, October 31st at 12:30p.m. Students will change into their costumes after lunch. Following the parade, students will return to their classrooms for their classroom parties.

Students are reminded that absolutely no "weapons" with costumes will be allowed in school or any excessively violent costumes. More information regarding the party will be sent home.

Just a reminder: **STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016**, due to all the special activities planned. All students will need to bring their costumes to school in a bag labeled with their name and grade.

VACATION/CASH RAFFLE

Keep selling the Vacation/Cash Raffle Tickets right up until 11/4/16. If you return your ticket stubs and monies by 11/4/16 you will be entered into the Tuition Raffle that will take place at the P.T.A. Meeting on 11/10/16. **If you need more tickets to sell please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. DW. Your support is greatly appreciated. Also volunteers are needed to sell tickets after the Masses on Sundays, email Mrs. Polcaro at apolcaro@syrdiocese.org if you are willing to help.**

GOOD NEWS... SHARE IT

Has your child won an award or competition? Has he or she participated in a special project or done something notable in the community? We are eager to learn about student accomplishments-even those not school related. Let us know about those

accomplishments by contacting the school office at 463-1261 or by sending a note or e-mail.

BITS AND PIECES

- **Report Cards** will be distributed to students in grades 1 through 6 on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. All teachers are busy scheduling parent conferences. If you need an appointment, please call the school office at 463-1261.
- Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, November 19, 2016 for the PTA Annual Holiday Auction**. You won't want to miss this fun-filled event and the great bargains with Christmas just around the corner!
- Don't forget to enroll in the Price Chopper Tools for Schools program with your Price Chopper Advantage Card. Go to www.pricechopper.com/toolsforschools to register your AdvantEdge Card number for our school. Our school code is 16674. If you don't have Internet access, send your card number and name to the office and we will register for you. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **Please make sure your child's teacher is aware of any health issues your child may have especially in regard to asthma and/or allergies to foods.**
- Just a reminder for parents of 2nd and 4th graders, please send in your child's school physical. If your child has a late birth date please send Mrs. Nicoletti a note indicating the date of the pending physical.
- **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE PARKING LOT AND FOLLOW ALL PARKING LOT RULES.**
- Just a reminder all After School Care fees are due within ten days of receiving your statement. Families must keep current in order to use this service.
- Check out our Facebook page at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School for up to date school information.
- **If you are not receiving email reminders and notices from the school and or your child's teacher, please contact the school office at 463-1261.**

