

TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

"This is a time for reflection as well as celebration. As you look back on the past year and all that has taken place in your life, remember each experience for the good that has come of it and for the knowledge you have gained. Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached. Remember the love you have shared and the happiness you have brought. Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears. And as you reflect on the past year, also think of the new one to come. Because most importantly, this is a time of new beginnings and the celebration of life" (Taylor Addison). As we begin another year, it is our hope and prayer that Christ will be the center of our lives. May He send forth His most choice blessings to you and your family throughout this coming year.



CHRISTMAS CASH

Thank you to everyone who purchased and/or sold tickets. We are overwhelmed to say we raised **\$13,885.00**. CONGRATULATIONS to Cynthia Scott, our \$5000 Grand Prize winner, and the O'Shea Family who sold the most tickets. **Thank You** again for all your support.



PIES FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

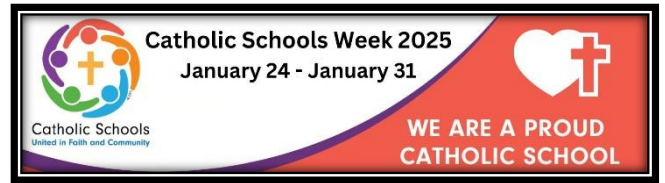
Thank you to all our families for donating supplies and volunteering their time. We made over 200 pies for our November Service Project. It was wonderful seeing our students doing chores to raise money for pie supplies and having all the families join us to help with the pouring, mixing, and baking. This tradition is so important for the Rescue Mission, our school, and our students.



MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

In keeping with our commitment to Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, we are dedicating the month of January to "counseling the doubtful". We'll be reading inspiring books with students to help them overcome challenges and find hope.

Also, during the month of January we will be launching our annual **Soup-er Bowl** food drive for our Blessed Sacrament food pantry. Filling the shelves of the food pantry is so important to our local community here at Blessed Sacrament. Let's get ready for the SOUP-ER BOWL. Collections begin **January 6th** and will continue until **January 31st**. Let's get together as a community and **TACKLE HUNGER!**



Blessed Sacrament School will join Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week beginning **January 24th – 31st**. Sponsored by NCEA, Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. BSS typically observes the week with special activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to the Church, local communities, and the nation. More information will be sent home with all the activities scheduled for the week.



☪ **Wednesday, January 16th**: PTA meeting 7pm. Childcare is available.

SCHOOL RE-ENROLLMENT

Re-enrollment will begin on **Monday, January 6, 2025**. Please check your email for this important information. As a reminder, the financial aid application for FACTS is online. Information was sent home in October. The deadline to complete the application is **Saturday, February 1st**. You can also go to our website at blessedsacramentschool.org, under the Admission Tab you will find Tuition Assistance that includes the Msgr. Yeazel Catholic Education Endowment and the Blessed Sacrament Eagles Fund. Please note that the Yeazel Catholic Education



Endowment and Eagles Fund requires you to have a current FACTS application on file. Please note: Re-enrollment is free. After Friday, January 31st the cost of re-enrollment will be \$50.00.

MID-WINTER RECESS PROGRAM

February 17 – 21, 2025. Blessed Sacrament School is offering a Mid-Winter recess program. Our program offers all our students a fun and safe experience. Plan now for your child to attend, **space is limited**. This program is exclusive to the families of Blessed Sacrament School. Registration forms will be sent home in January. Please Note: **You must be registered to attend!**



EAGLE EXTRAS

- ☺ Epiphany Prayer Service **Monday, January 6th, at 8:20 am** in the gym.
- ☺ Pajama themed Tag Day – **Monday, January 6th**, for Ms. Driscoll's Birthday!
- ☺ Re-enrollment begins **Monday, January 6th**.
- ☺ School Banking – **Tuesday, January 7th** at all lunches.
- ☺ Battle of the Bishops – Wear your school color of choice on **Friday, January 10th**.
- ☺ Chess Program grades K-6 begins **Friday, January 10th**
- ☺ **No School – Monday, January 20th** in observance of Martin Luther King Day
- ☺ Favorite Color themed Tag Day – **Tuesday, January 21st**, for Mrs. Netto's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ Fennessey Friday's Popcorn orders are due **Wednesday, January 22nd**.
- ☺ Favorite Shirt themed Tag Day – **Wednesday, January 22nd**, for Mr. Cacchione's Birthday!
- ☺ The Student Council will meet **Thursday, January 23rd after school until 3pm**.
- ☺ Catholic Schools Week will begin **Friday, January 24th**. School Liturgy at 9am with Bishop Lucia. – Details of the week's events will be emailed.
- ☺ **No School – Wednesday, January 29th** in observance of Chinese New Year



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ☺ FACTS financial aid closes on **Thursday, February 1st**.
- ☺ Open Enrollment begins **Monday, February 3rd**. Please complete your re-enrollment to secure your spot.
- ☺ Reports Cards will be emailed on **Tuesday, February 4th** for grades TE-6.
- ☺ School Banking – **Thursday, February 6th** at all lunches.
- ☺ **Thursday, February 6th** is a \$1.00 Team Spirit Tag Day for the Super Bowl.
- ☺ Fennessey Fridays begin **Friday, February 7th**.
- ☺ School Liturgy is on **Friday, February 7th** at 9am, planned by 4th grade. No Tag Day Passes allowed.
- ☺ PTA's Daddy Daughter Dance is on **Saturday, February 8th**.
- ☺ Mid-Winter Registration is due on **Tuesday, February 11th**.
- ☺ **Free**, Science themed Tag Day on **Monday, February 24th**, for Mrs. Wituszynski's 1/2 Birthday!
- ☺ **\$1.00** -100 Days Smarter themed Tag Day on **Tuesday, February 25th**, celebrating 100 days of school.
- ☺ **Free**, CRAZY hair themed Tag Day on **Wednesday, February 26th**, for Mrs. Marx's Birthday!
- ☺ The Parochial Basketball Sports Banquet is on **Thursday, February 27th at 6pm**.
- ☺ \$1.00 Tag Day on **Friday, February 28th** for Peter Fennessey's Birthday Day.

KID CORNER

Get ready to chill out and create a winter wonderland! Grab your crayons or markers and design your own unique snowflake. You can print one out, draw it freehand, or even cut one out from paper. **Want to earn a Tag Day Pass?** Make your snowflakes extra special! The more effort and creativity you put into your snowflake, the better your chances of receiving a Tag Day pass. Return your frosty masterpieces to the main office by **Friday, January 31st**. Let your creativity shine and help us decorate the office for the winter season! Remember, one Tag Day pass per month. **Let the snowflaking begin!**

