

★ ROCK-A-THON ★

Get ready to rock out! This year's ROCK-A-THON assembly will be on **Thursday, October 17th, 2024**. Every \$10 in pledges you collect will earn you a free tag day pass. Bring in \$100 or more and you will receive a special T-shirt. This year's GRAND PRIZE is a 10-inch Fire Tablet. Let's make this year's ROCK-A-THON the best one yet!

DANCE PROGRAM

The dance program is back and it's time to lace up your shoes. Details on how to sign-up were sent home in an email. Don't miss out! Registration and payment are due by Friday, October 4th. For any questions, contact Natalie Noonan at 315-430-9617 or ngardner24@gmail.com.



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HALLOWEEN

Join us for our spooky Halloween parade on **Friday, October 25th at 9am!** Stay tuned for more information from your child's teacher about our classroom festivities. **Reminder: Dismissal is at 10:30am.**



MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

In keeping with our commitment to Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, we are dedicating the month of October to 'helping those imprisoned' by supporting our local animal shelter, Helping Hounds. Join us in honoring Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals, by donating to this worthy cause. Donations can be made throughout the month. You can also view their wish list on their website at: [Helping Hounds Dog Rescue Wish List](#)



DRAMA CLUB

Do you have what it takes to soar through Neverland? If you dream of flying alongside Peter Pan, we invite you to audition for our upcoming production of Peter Pan Jr. Please check your email to sign up.



PTA OCTOBER EVENTS

Join the PTA for a fun-filled Movie Night on **Friday, October 4th at 6pm!** We'll be watching "Monsters Inc." and cheering on Sully and Mike as they help Boo find her way home. Don't miss out!

PTA will also be hosting a **TRUNK OR TREAT** on **Saturday, October 26th** from **1-3pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Parking lot. You will receive an email with more information about this super fun event. If you have any questions about this or any future PTA events or volunteering opportunities, please email bss.pta@syrdiocese.org.



INCIDENTAL BILLING

Here's how After School Care (ASCC) billing works:

- ASCC charges are considered "incidental billing" and will be billed 10 days before they are due.
- We track your child's attendance weekly and create an invoice on the day their attendance is entered into the system.
- The invoice date might be in the current month (e.g., Sept. 9th for attendance between Sept. 5 and 6th), but the payment won't be due until your next month's tuition payment is scheduled.
- Yearly ASCC payments are already included in your tuition installments.

For any questions:

- Contact Tuition Manager John Giocondo at 315-437-3394 or jgiocondo@syrdio.org

BBA FLAG FOOTBALL



We're excited to announce that BBA is now offering flag football for students in grades 4, 5, and 6! Registration will open on **Thursday, October 10th**. Due to the Christmas break, this program will be shortened to 5 weeks, with the final two sessions extended to 1.5 hours each. The program will begin on **Thursday, November 14th, after school**.

CHRISTMAS CASH

Calling all families! Join us for our annual Christmas Cash raffle and have a chance to win a **\$5000 Grand Prize**. Plus, the top-selling family wins a \$1000 tuition credit for the 24-25 school year! Raffle tickets go home on **Tuesday, October 1st**. Let's make this year's raffle a success! If you choose not to participate, we ask that you please return your raffle ticket envelope.



STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK



Get ready to celebrate our incredible students! From **October 7th to 11th**, we'll be hosting a week of fun-filled activities to honor their hard work and dedication. Stay tuned for more details about the activities we have planned throughout the school day.

SCHOOL BANKING

Blessed Sacrament is excited to partner with CORE Credit Union to offer a school savings program for our students. Through this program, students can learn about personal finance and develop healthy savings habits. A credit union representative will visit our school monthly to help students open accounts and make regular deposits. As a thank you for participating, students will have the chance to win prizes in a special savings promotion. Student Account Set Up sheets were sent home in September. The minimum deposit is just \$5. For more information, contact Laura Edick at 315-656-8220 ext. 2843.



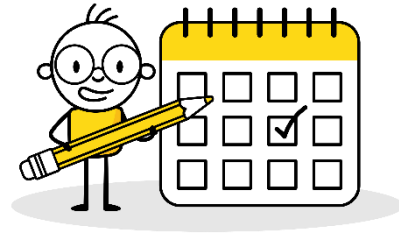
UNIFORM POLICY

Help us maintain a positive and professional learning environment by following our school's uniform policy. As a reminder, the red polo shirt must have the white BSS logo, and sneakers are only on gym days. A complete explanation of our uniform policy is available on our [website](#).



EXTRAS

- ☞ **Student Council Applications** – due Thursday, October 3rd.
- ☞ **Blessing of the Animals Liturgy** – Friday, October 4th at 9am planned by 5th grade. **NO Tag Day passes allowed.**
- ☞ **Dance Begins** - Tuesday, October 8th.
- ☞ **Picture Re-takes** - Thursday, October 10th 8-9am.
- ☞ **NO SCHOOL** – Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day.
- ☞ **Free Superhero themed tag day** – Friday, October 18th. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Becker!
- ☞ **Peter Pan Jr. sign-up** - due Wednesday, October 23rd.
- ☞ **Student Councils 1st meeting** – Thursday, October 24th.
- ☞ **Early Dismissal at 10:30am** – Friday, October 25th.
- ☞ **Free Tag Day** – Friday, October 25th.
- ☞ **Drama Workshop last session** – Wednesday, October 30th.
- ☞ **\$1.00 Tag Day** – Thursday, October 31st.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ☞ **All Saints Day Liturgy**– Friday, November 1st at 9am. **NO Tag Day passes allowed.**
- ☞ **PTA Poinsettia** sale begins – Monday, November 4th.
- ☞ **NO SCHOOL** – Tuesday, November 5th for Teacher In-Service.
- ☞ **School Banking** – Thursday, November 7th
- ☞ **NO SCHOOL** – Monday, November 11th for Veteran's Day.
- ☞ **BBA Flag Football** for grades 4,5, and 6 - begins Thursday, November 14th.
- ☞ **PTA Meeting** – Thursday, November 14th at 7pm.
- ☞ **Discovering Catholic Schools Week** – November 18th – 22nd.
- ☞ **Student Council Meeting** – Thursday, November 21st.
- ☞ **Thanksgiving Liturgy** – Friday, November 22nd at 9am planned by 4th grade.
- ☞ **Christmas Cash Drawing** – Friday, November 22nd.
- ☞ **PTA Paint Night** – Friday, November 22nd at 6pm.
- ☞ **Pumpkin Pie Baking Day** – Monday, November 25th.
- ☞ **Parent Teacher Conferences** – Tuesday, November 26th.
- ☞ **NO School** for Thanksgiving Break – Tuesday, November 26th – Friday, November 29th.

KIDS CORNER

Spooky season is here! This October, let's show off our artistic skills with a Halloween coloring contest. **Color** a picture of your choice and return it to the main office by **Thursday, October 31st**. Remember to include your name so you can claim your TAG DAY Pass!

