

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

April

27, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7 a.m.;
2017-18 School Supply Kit order forms due

28, **NO SCHOOL**, Teacher In-service

29, CSAL Track Meet @ BCCHS

30, 3rd Sunday of Easter; 2nd Graders' 1st Communion, 1:00 p.m.

May

1-5, 2-6, Faculty/Staff Appreciation Wk.
1, 2017-18 Registration Packets to go home w/FR students

2, Chess Club, 3:15-4:00 p.m., Mrs. Weaver's classroom; Monart Art Class, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Art Room

3, 1st Communion Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bishops' Hall

4, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7 a.m.;
4th Gr. Field Trip, Wichita Art Museum & Riverside Park, 11:30-2:30 p.m.

5, **All School Mass**, Ms. Sauber's class; Benediction, Grs. 5-8, 2:30 p.m.;
Learning w/Legos Class, 3:20-4:20 p.m., School Library

6, CSAL Track Meet @ BCCHS

7, 4th Sunday of Easter

8-12, Diocesan Religion Assessments, Grs. 3-8

8, **All School Mass**, assigned MS Class; May Crowning, 2:00 p.m.

9 Monart Art Class, 3:20-4:20 p.m.

10, 8th Gr. Theology of the Body Retreat, 8:30-3:00 p.m., Colwich

11, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7 a.m.;

5th Gr. Patrol Pizza Party, 11:45-12:30 p.m., School Commons

12, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Zluticky's class; Box Tops Jeans Day (qualifying classes only); Fiesta Day; Last day to earn AR points for rewards; Diocesan Technology Assessment, Grs. 6 & 8;

Learning w/Legos Class, 3:20-4:20 p.m., School Library

14, 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

16, AR Ice Cream Party, 2:30 p.m., School Cafeteria

17, 7th Gr. Pilgrimage to Pilsen, KS, 7:00-3:30 p.m.; Diocesan Technology Assessment, Gr. 4; 10:45-11:15 a.m.

18, Jr. High Scripture, Grs. 7/8, 7 a.m.;

"No Tardies" Jeans Day (must have a coupon from the office to wear jeans); Diocesan Technology Assessment, Gr. 4; 10:45-11:15 a.m. AR Popcorn & Movie Party, 1:00 p.m., School Library

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Blessed Sacrament Summer School 2017



Parents,

This summer we will hold summer school from July 6th through July 27th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday for a total of 16 days. We will have two sessions if needed or just one depending on the need. The first session will run 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.; the second session will begin at 11:00 and go until 12:15. We are moving it to the end of July to give the students a break and to prepare them for the next school year. The cost for summer school will be \$200.00 per session. We will send home a form that will indicate that summer school is recommended or mandatory for your student and the subject. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or myself.

Dan Dester

Announcements

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS TEAM WON! We had a wonderful showing at the competition on Wednesday, April 12th here at Blessed Sacrament. Our 5th & 6th graders were great and represented us well by coming in 2nd place in both grade levels! Our 5th grade team, coached by Mr. Tarantino, included: PJ Catanese, Levi Dewey, Pete Gann, Aiden Lyons, Hank Orth, Emma Kate Tarantio and Charlie Tinker. Our 6th grade team, coached by Lida Lett, included: Bella Brown, JaiDe Brown, Adela Lett, Andrew Meyer and Sam Robertson. Way to go all you awesome readers! We are proud of how you represented our school this year! Keep on reading!

FROM THE HEALTHROOM: It is hard to believe there are just a few weeks left of school! If you have medication at school for your child, please remember to stop by the office to pick it up. Also, with field day approaching, make sure to apply sunscreen on your child. It is usually a hot and sunny day!

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: 2017-18 enrollment fee balances are due this coming Monday, May 1st. Registration forms/packets will be sent home via the family rep student to all families that have paid their fee in full. Please call the school office with any questions or concerns.

FIESTA!!! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 12th, for our annual Fiesta Day following the Spanish Mass at 8:00 a.m. The students have been hard at work learning Spanish Folk dances to show-off. See the May Lunch Menu for our Fiesta selection. More details will be sent home with your student closer to our celebration date!

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER: Thank you to the two parish families that donated funds so that we could purchase two new soccer goals for the playground. They will add to the many activities that go on during recess.

We are still working on the two basketball goals that will be permanently installed on the outer south parking lot. Dondlinger Construction has graciously agreed to manufacture the poles and do the installation.

Our track team has performed extremely well in the first two meets.

There are two remaining meets: April 29 and May 7; both are at Bishop Carroll High School. Come out and support our 70 middle school students that are participating this Spring.

Watch for sign up sheets for fall sports. We will have them in the school office in early May. Sign ups will be for CSAL football, cross country, volleyball and cheerleading. Go Barons! Pat Harter

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL DRESS CODE:

- UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN MONDAY, MAY 22ND AND TUESDAY, MAY 23RD
- Wednesday, May 24th—Field Day—appropriate length shorts may be worn with the assigned tshirt team color (TBA)
- Thursday, May 25th—Church attire to be worn for our last All School Mass and distribution of report cards.

The used uniform sale will still take place in the hallway outside of the school office beginning Monday, May 22nd. Any items that are to be sold should be washed, hung on hangers, envelope pinned and labeled with size, name of seller and price. All leftover items need to be picked up by Friday, May 26th. Check in the school office to pick-up \$ for sold items.

FROM THE LUNCHROOM: Our last day to serve hot lunches for the 2016-17 school year will be Friday, May 19th. Please check your PowerSchool account(s) following the last lunch at 1:00 p.m. We will be having special lunches the last week of school.

- Monday, May 22nd—send a sack lunch w/drink with each of your students (no soda pop)

Something to Think About...

"I Am Not My own: I Have Given Myself To Jesus. He Must Be My Only love."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Numbers You May Need

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- Tuesday, May 23rd—Pizza lunch for those that ordered and paid by Friday, May 12th
- Wednesday, May 24th—Hot dog lunch for those that ordered and paid by Tuesday, May 16th

CYO NEWS: (Catholic Youth Organization) Kickoff Meeting for 8th-12 grade students

All eighth-grade students are invited to the kickoff meeting, Sunday, April 30th @ 6:05 p.m. in Bishop's Hall (following the 5:15 p.m. Mass) Join us for a BBQ & outdoor games! Learn about the new & exciting activities & structure of CYO! Call Gretchen at 316-207-5107 if you have questions.

TOTUS TUUS:

Totus Tuus ~ "Blessed Sacrament's Vacation Bible School"

You are invited: #1 to participate and, #2 to help!

1 - PreK through 6th grade: June 25th-30th. Registration forms can be completed online or forms can be found in the school registration packets that come home May 1st.
2 - (incoming) 7th & 8th graders - Stewardship Opportunity -> room helpers, babysitters, kitchen helpers - June 25th-30th

- Preschool & Kindergarten—9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 - Grs 1st-6th - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Please contact Rene TenEyck to volunteer or if you have questions. bten16420@yahoo.com

Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program is too good to MISS! Look for more information and registration forms in the school registration packets.

LOST AND FOUND: We seem to be collecting more jackets, coats and hoodies as well as a large number of lunch boxes/bags. Please check the lost and found in the vestibule outside the old gym if your student is missing items. Thank you.



Visit us on the web at:
www.blessedsacramentwichita.com

SAVE THE DATE: Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival, Saturday, June 17th, 5:15 p.m. Mass on the Hill, watch for more information to come!

LIBRARY NEWS: BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!! Scholastic Book Fairs will be in the school lobby on Field Day with a special Buy One, Get One Free for summer reading! The school makes no profit nor earns any points—this is STRICTLY for summer reading opportunities. Please come and take advantage of Scholastic and help your student!!

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS: Blessed Sacrament received a check this week from the Dillons' Community Rewards Program in the amount of \$3,147.89. Way to go! Keep on using your Dillons' Plus Card and make sure Blessed Sacrament is listed as your recipient! Thank you!

2017-2018 IMPORTANT CALENDAR

DATES: (A complete calendar will be included in the registration packet. The calendar is subject to change.)

Monday, August 14th - Open House - 5:15 p.m. Social, Commons; 5:30 p.m.—6th Gr. Parent & Student Mtg. in Bishops' Hall; 6:00 p.m. - Church; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Classroom Visits

Wednesday, August 16th - 1st Day of School—**NOON DISMISSAL**

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 22-23rd—8th Gr. Boys' Retreat in OKC
Thursday-Friday, August 24-25th—8th Gr. Girls' Retreat in OKC

Monday, September 4th - **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day

Thursday, October 26th & Friday, October 27th - **NO SCHOOL** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 1st—**NO SCHOOL** - All Saints Day

Monday, November 20th & Tuesday, November 21st - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Catechetical Institute

Wednesday, November 22nd thru Friday, November 24th - **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 8th - **NO SCHOOL** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 20th- **NOON DISMISSAL**; End of 2nd Qtr./1st Sem.
December 21st - 31st - **NO SCHOOL** - Christmas Break

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Monday, January 1st - **NO SCHOOL** - Christmas break continues

Tuesday, January 2nd - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-service

Wednesday, January 3rd - Classes Resume - Begin 3rd Qtr./2nd Semester
Monday, January 15th - **NO SCHOOL** - Faculty/Staff Retreat
Sunday-Saturday, January 28th-February 3rd—Catholic Schools Week
Thursday, February 8th - **NOON DISMISSAL** - Teacher Requested Conferences - p.m.
Friday, February 9th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Requested Conferences - a.m. ONLY
Monday, February 19th - **NO SCHOOL** - President's Day
Thursday, February 22nd - 2nd graders 1st Reconciliation - 7:00 p.m.
March 19th-23rd - **NO SCHOOL** - Spring Break
Friday, March 30th - **NO SCHOOL** - Good Friday
Monday, April 2nd - **NO SCHOOL** - Easter Monday
Sunday, April 15th - 2nd graders 1st Communion - 1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 20th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-service
Friday, May 18th - 8th Gr. Promotion/Awards Night - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23rd - Field Day; **12:00 p.m. Dismissal**
Thursday, May 24th - Last Day of School; **Dismissal following Mass & distribution of report cards/End of 4th Qtr./2nd Semester**
We hope this helps you plan your appointments for the coming school year.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:

Evangelizing can take place only if we change how we treat those in our midst.

Jesus has invited us all to be with him, to follow him.

And Jesus has instructed us "Feed my lambs" ~ "Tend my sheep"

John 21:15-16

"Only if people change will the world change; and in order to change, people need the light that comes from God, the light which so unexpectedly entered into our night."

Pope Benedict XVI