

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

August

30, New Student Luncheon
31, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall; Virtus' Training Class, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Bishops' Hall, enroll online

September

1, **All School Mass**—Mr. Clark's class; MS Adoration; Benediction—Grs. 5-8, 2:30 p.m.
4, **NO SCHOOL**—Labor Day
6, Choir Rehearsal —3:20-4:05 p.m.
7, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall; Monart Art Class
8, **All School Mass**— Miss Lies' Class; Handbook Signature Page due—1 per family w/all signatures; Prepaid Jeans Form due w/payment due (optional); Final Trash Bag order turn-in day w/\$
14, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall; Pizza Lunch Day; Monart Art Class; BSCS Spirit Night at Chipotle, 4-8:00 p.m., 515 N Hillside
15, **All School Mass**— Ms. Sauber's class; \$1 Jeans Day
17, Family Fun Night, All Star Adventures, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
21, Trash bag pick-up before & after school; Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall; Monart Art Class
22, **All School Mass**—Mrs. Canada's Class; Trash bag pick-up before & after school, Douglas St. Parking Lot
26, Vision Screenings, Grs. K, 1, 3, 5, 7 & new students—Bishops' Hall
28, Monart Art Class
29, **All School Mass**—Miss Weaver's class; Box Tops Jeans Day for qualifying classes (200+ points)

October

3, Fall Sports Pictures, 3:30-5:00 p.m., New gym, Cross-country & Volleyball players only
4, Individual Picture Day, free dress day (refer to picture day dress code that was in the registration packet)
5, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m.; Monart Art Class
6, **NO SCHOOL**—East side teachers' Collaboration/In-service Day

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Parents,
We have a new policy on cell phones this year. In the past students were allowed to bring them to school but were told that the phone was to be off and not used during school hours or in the building. We had several issues with this last year and decided to try a new approach. Starting this year students will be allowed to bring a cell phone to school but they will be required to turn it into the teacher at the start of the day. The teacher will then return the phone at the end of the day. Students will be told that they are not to be on their phones while in the school building. If a student does not turn in their phone they will then lose the privilege of bringing their phone to school.

I want to share a resource for parents that I received from the diocese:

The [Parent's Survival Guide to Online Safety](https://www.kidguard.com/cell-phone-monitoring-and-gps-tracking/) is a free resource that you can share to parents at your school. It covers a wide range of topics for internet safety. Click on the link or go to <https://www.kidguard.com/cell-phone-monitoring-and-gps-tracking/> IF you click on their homepage, they are trying to sell a tracking monitoring service to parents, but this resource is still pretty good.

Dan Dester

Announcements

PTO NEWS: Mark your calendars:

Family Fun Night will be at All Star Sports on Sunday, September 17th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Order forms will be sent home soon. Please order your ticket early! Tickets will be sold at the door but only for a limited time.

FROM THE HEALTHROOM: **The school year is off to a great start! Just a refresher for the guidelines for keeping your child home from school:**

-A fever over 100.0 and until they are under 100 degrees for 24 hours without medication to keep it down.

-Throwing up or having diarrhea. They need to have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hrs before they come back to school.

-Strep throat or other contagious infections requiring antibiotics-child needs to be on the antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school by 9:00 a.m. every day they are absent. Let them know if your student needs a hot lunch for the next day, as we order 24 hours in advance. Thank you!

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Just a reminder that the school doors do not open until 7:30 a.m. If your student is on patrol, the doors

are open in plenty of time for them to be ready for patrol. If your student needs to be dropped off before 7:30 a.m., they must enter through the middle school door between the school & the church & check-in to latchkey with the teacher on duty.

Everyone, including volunteers, must check-in at the school office when entering the building during school hours. Parents, if you come in to the building at the end of the day for pick-up, please wait in the school lobby until 3:15 p.m.; do not go wait outside the classroom or in the hallway.

PARKING REGULATIONS: There is to be no parking in the St. James parking lot for either drop-off, pick-up or any school or parish function. Please be respectful of our neighbor's wishes and extend hospitality to others.

MORNING DROP-OFF: The Roosevelt parking lot should only be used by preschool families for morning drop-off. All other families are asked to either drop-off going south using the alleyway between the church & the school; going south on Quentin St. or parking in the Douglas St. parking lot and walking your students to the crosswalk. The keypad door between the church and school is no longer available for entrance. The only doors open on the west-side of the school building are the north commons doors and the middle school classroom door to Mrs. Canada's room.

PRESCHOOL DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Morning & Afternoon Drop-off:

Parents are asked to please park in the Roosevelt parking lot and walk your student in to the classroom. Morning Pick-up: Please pull-up to the east side (yellow curb) of the circle drive in front of the Commons. Step out of your car and the preschool teacher will meet you outside of the Common doors.

Afternoon Class Pickup: Please only Preschool parents park on the east side of the circle drive of the Roosevelt lot (yellow curb). Once you have your preschool student, please move your car so Kindergarten parents can use this space at the 3:15 p.m. dismissal.

The Roosevelt parking lot should only be used by preschool and kindergarten parents only for afternoon pickup; all other students should be picked up from the Douglas St. parking lot.

Parking on Roosevelt/Circle Drive: We ask that you NOT park on the west side of the Douglas St. parking lot to pick-up your students. This is causing a HUGE concern for those students that are walking home as they navigate to the side street. When there are cars parked on both sides of the street, only one car can drive down the street at a time. Please find a stall in the parking lot instead.

Something to Think About...

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Thomas Aquinas

Numbers You May Need

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It seems like we are giving lots of Do's and Don'ts right now, but we are trying to make drop-off and pick-up as smooth and safe as possible for our students and parents. Thank you for doing your part!

FROM THE LUNCHROOM: : A few reminders:

- If your student orders a hot lunch and then brings a cold lunch for that day, they will be charged for the ordered hot lunch. Please remember that our hot lunches are ordered a day in advance and the school is charged for every hot lunch ordered. If your student is ill, you will not be charged.
- Students do not have access to a microwave so please do not send them with items that need to be heated up.
- Remember to check your PowerSchool accounts often for your student(s)' lunch balance.
- Fast food and sodas are not permitted in the lunchroom due to the Diocesan Health Policy & State Regulations.
- Volunteers in the cafeteria may bring their own hat from home or a hair-net will be provided. Also, open toed shoes are not allowed.
- Applications for the Nutrition Program must be filled out and turned in no later than September 29th. You must re-submit an application each year to be reviewed for eligibility. If you turned in an application for another child at a different school, a copy would still need to be turned in here at BSCS. Please do not assume that your benefits will be the same as the guidelines have changed. If you were eligible last year and an application is not received by the September 29th deadline, your status will revert to "Full Pay".

POLICY HANDBOOK SIGNATURE PAGE: The Policy Handbook signature page (pg. 25 of the handbook) is due to the school office by Friday, September 8th. One form should be used for all students in each family. The Policy Handbook is found in every student's agenda. Thank you.

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER: Welcome back to school. Practice for our fall sports activities are well under way. Please make sure all your requirements have been met in order to be eligible to participate.

Mr. George Karagianis is our head football coach. CSAL games for 7th and 8th grade football teams start on Saturday, September 9th. The schedule is posted on the school website under Activities/Athletics. Our 8th grade cheerleaders are again under the direction of Miss Katie Brinkman. They have been practicing hard all summer and are ready to participate today at the KMC Fallfest. Our middle school volleyball teams will also start league matches on September 9th. We have not yet received the schedule; it will be sent out as soon as it is received. Our coaches this year are: 8th grade, Mrs. Jean Whisenant and Mrs. Kelly McCague. 7th grade, Miss Amanda Bina and 6th grade Mrs. Stacy Shay.

We had another great summer sports program with 416 players playing on our T-ball, Baseball and Softball teams. If you have not yet returned your uniform, please do so to the school office or your coach as soon as possible.

If you have been in the gyms you probably have noticed the shiny new finish on the floors. The Athletic De-

partment paid nearly \$4,000 to get this work done. Please be careful not to put anything on the floors that might damage the finish.

I'm looking forward to another year of school activities. Please come out and support our teams. GO BARONS! Pat Harter

DILLONS SHOPPERS CARD/ COMMUNITY REWARDS: Please remember to register you Dillon's Shopper's card in order for our school to receive credit for your purchases (excluding gasoline) at <https://www.dillons.com/communityrewards>. Blessed Sacraments' ID # is: 10037

PARENT DRIVER'S FOR FIELD TRIPS: Just a heads-up that if you plan on driving for a field trip anytime this year, the office will need to have a copy of your insurance card and driver's license as well as a signed green driver's policy on file prior to you driving on a field trip. This needs to happen each year; so if you turned in copies last year, you will need to do it again this year. Thank you.



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