

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

September

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); Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:05 a.m.

5, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m.; Monart Art Class

6, **NO SCHOOL**—East side teachers' Collaboration/In-service Day

7, 13th Annual Oktoberfest, 10-10 p.m.

10, 5th Gr. Field Trip to the Zoo

11, Choir Rehearsal

12, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 a.m.; Monart Art Class

13, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Weaver's class; Jr. SVdP \$1 Jeans Day; End of 1st Quarter

18, Choir Rehearsal

19, Jr. High Scripture Group, 7:00 am; WCT's "3 Little Pigs", Grs. K-2, 9:30 a.m., Old Gym; Learning w/Legos, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Library; BSCS Give Back Night @ Panera, 3337 E Central Ave, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

20, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Hammans' class; Box Tops Jeans Day for qualifying classes; Book Fair begins in school commons through Sun., October 29th

21, Diocesan Family & Faith Formation Program; Book Fair after all masses

22, Book Fair after all masses

23, WCT's "Mark Twain", Grs. 3-5, 9:30 a.m., Old Gym

25, Middle School Students ONLY, NO SCHOOL

26, **NO SCHOOL**—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:00-7:30 p.m., Old Gym; Book Fair, School Commons

27, **NO SCHOOL**—Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30-11:30 a.m., Old Gym; Book Fair, School Commons

28-29, Book Fair after all masses

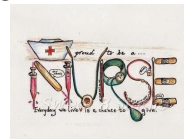
31, Happy Halloween; Kndg. Pumpkin carving, 9-11:00 a.m., Cafeteria

November

1, **NO SCHOOL**, All Saints Day

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Parents,

It is with a very heavy heart that I announce that our nurse of 10 years (2 years as a volunteer & 8 years as a paid staff member) is leaving Blessed Sacrament Catholic School. I have enjoyed working with Mrs. Wallace and I especially appreciate that she is a pro. She has everything in place to make sure our school is in compliance and prepared to meet the needs of all of our students.

Megan Wallace has been offered a job at the Cancer Center of Kansas and has decided to accept the position. We wish Mrs. Wallace the best as she turns a new chapter in her professional life. I would also like to welcome Mrs. Jaime McLain to our staff. She has accepted our offer to be our school nurse. Mrs. Wallace has offered to mentor her through her first year.

Dan Dester

Announcements

FR. JIRAK'S SUMMER PRAYER

CHALLENGE: At the end of our last school year, Fr. Jirak issued a challenge to both the school students and teachers as well as the parish, at large, to pray every day during the summer. The length of time in prayer was dependent on the student's grade level and 15 minutes for teachers/adults. We had 28 students and 3 teachers complete this challenge! Way to go. Following is a list of these students & teachers: Lucy Robertson, Kolbe Meyer, Kylie Real, Keelin Luttrell, Andrew Meyer, Addie Lank, Sophie Fulghum, Teresa Post, Aiden Flucas, Avery Moore, Sophie Rice, Jack Guthridge, Will McCarthy, Beckett Romain, Abigail Meyer, Katie Sullivan, Cate Hough, Maddie McCarthy, Ali Real, George Robertson, Benjamin Doering, Annie Pirtle, Elizabeth Hahn, Genevieve Baldessari, Isabella Lehman, Gianna TenEyck, Cate Luttrell, Charlie Thompson, Miss Lies, Ms. Samano & Ms. Sauber. Way to go!!

Students Attend Beautifica-

tion: Forty-eight Kapaun-Mt. Carmel High School and Blessed Sacrament students attended the beatification of Fr. Stanly Francis Rother in Oklahoma City, Saturday September 23 at the Cox Convention Center. Boarding the bus at 4:30 a.m. to secure seating in the 14,000 seat center, their day was filled with pageantry and church ritual. In attend-

ance were countless priests, sisters, bishops, archbishops, and principal celebrant Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, representative of Pope Francis.

Many diverse church choirs sang before the celebration and a brass band and large heavenly sounding choir sang during the Mass. Processions, videos, multi-language petitions and readings by Fr. Stanley's family members were all highlights of the ceremony. It was a day these students will hold as a treasured memory. Please continue to pray that this beatification will lead to a canonization.

DOOR ENTRANCES: To clarify available doors for entrance in the morning are: north commons door, Douglas Street doors leading to primary hall & Quentin St. doors. These are the only doors unlocked from 7:30-7:55 a.m. for students to enter. Any time prior to 7:30 a.m., students must enter through the middle school alley door and report to latchkey in Miss Lies' room. Patrol students must also enter the building through the middle school alley door before getting ready for patrol duties. Thank you.

BOX TOPS: Please send your Box tops in as soon as possible so they do not expire. We also have an early turn-in day that we would like to take advantage of so please send them in to your teacher for future jeans day credits. Thanks!

2017-18 SCHOOL DIRECTORY School phone directories have been printed & distributed to the family rep student. If you would like an

extra school directory to keep in your car or office, you may purchase one here in the school office for \$5.00.

TRASH BAGS SALES: So proud of all of the students that participated in our Blessed Sacrament trash bag fundraiser. **INDIVIDUAL WINNERS:** 1st Place, selling 142 rolls, 8th grader, *Leo Algya*; 2nd Place, selling 132 rolls, 5th grader, *Jack Guthridge*; and 3rd Place, selling 80 rolls, 4th grader, *Blaise Garza-Hund*. **CLASSROOM WINNERS:** The first place class sold 367 rolls of trash bags! 1st place classroom, winning the pizza lunch with Fr. Andrew and Fr. Adam was Mr. Clark's 8th grade class! The 8th grade class earned **approximately \$2,800** to go in their 8th grade fund to be used for their end of year trip, gift to the school and end of year gift to the school staff members as well as other expenses and the PTO earned approximately **\$11,200** to be used to help fund different events & expenses throughout the school! Congratulations to all the winners this year and to all of you that helped sell over 2,825 rolls of trash bags! Thank you!

FROM THE HEALTH ROOM: It is time for you flu vaccine! From the CDC: **Everyone 6 months and older should get an annual flu vaccine. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for your body to develop full protection against the flu. Get vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones!**

Something to Think About...

Virtue
Demands
Courage,
Constant
Effort,
And,
Above
all,
Help
From
On
High.

John Vianney

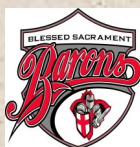
Numbers You May Need

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Bishop Carroll
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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: Tardy letters have been sent home to those students that have incurred 5 or more tardies as outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook, pg. 8. The letters must be signed and returned to the school office the day following receipt of said letter. School starts at 7:55 a.m. Students must be in their seats and ready to work at 7:55 a.m.

If your child is riding their bike to school, please make sure they are locking it to the bike rack. We have had bikes stolen in the past so it is good practice to be pro-active in not having this happen by securing them. The school is not responsible for any stolen bike.

FROM THE LUNCHROOM: Applications for the Nutrition Program should have been filled out and turned by September 30th. You must re-submit an application each year to be reviewed for eligibility. Please do not assume that your benefits will be the same as the guidelines have changed. If you were eligible last year and did not turn in an application by the September 30th deadline, your status has reverted back to "Full Pay". Once a new application is turned in to the school office, your status will be reviewed. Thank you.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH PAM LOYLE: Many varied activities are happening in the halls of Blessed Sacrament. Down the intermediate hallway Mrs. Marks' 3rd graders were practicing vocabulary for a test by holding flash cards that contained the word on one card and the definition on another. They had to find their partner and eventually, when all were found, they took turns reading them aloud. Mrs. Jessen's 3rd graders were reading the Scholastic News magazine and learning about the toy craze while practicing answering questions in complete sentences. It was suggested that they not be in a big hurry to buy the latest toy. Mrs. Hamman's 4th graders were accomplishing their reading assignment by reading in pre-assigned pairs spread throughout the room. Quiet conversation was the norm. Sr. Mary Guadalupe's 4th grade was taking a Brain Break and doing a Wii style dance with the computer. Action definitely helps memory. Mrs. Weaver's 5th grade class was discussing the difference between chemical and physical changes. They had many great examples of each and then included what happens with temperature

changes. Miss Palmer's 5th grade was divided into 3 math groups; one doing the new program ALEKS on the chrome books, one doing group math problems involving paper cups and decimals, and the third was having board instruction from the teacher. A timer moved each grouping to the next activity.

Wonderful and varied educational activities are abounding.

KINDERGARTEN QUOTES: Girl - "Mrs. Lubbers, I'm related to a nun". Me - "You are?" Girl - "Yes, she is my dad's sister. (We figured out she was not a religious sister :)

Girl - "I do know angels are real so what I don't get is why I never see them flying around and stuff."

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER: Fall sports activities are well underway. We will play final Volleyball league games on October 7th. Double elimination tournaments will start on or after October 11th. Host sites will be announced as soon as they are finalized. Our football teams have three games remaining: September 30th, October 14th and 21st. Check the school web site for times and locations.

Middle school students interested in playing basketball need to sign-up in the school office by this Friday, 9/29/17. Practices and games are starting earlier this year due to a new format. A pre-season jamboree will be played to determine team placement for upper and lower division teams for league play. The post season tournament will be single elimination opposed to a double elimination tournament as in past years. I'm still looking for a coach for the 6th grade boys team. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible.

GO BARONS

2017 LIFE CHAIN: Join us on Sunday, October 1st from 2-3:30 p.m. for the 2017 Life Chain! Our Blessed Sacrament group will be on the SE corner of Central & Rock.

4th ANNUAL RUN FOR THE POOR: Please join us for the 4th Annual Run for the Poor which will benefit the needy in our community on Saturday, October 7th. There will be a 5K race and a 1 mile fun run/walk followed by the 13th annual Oktoberfest celebration at Blessed Sacrament. Registration is \$30.00 for the 5K through September 30th and \$20.00 for the 1 mile run/walk. Registration is available online at www.oktoberfestwichita.com

or in the parish office. Registration and packet pick-up begins Friday, October 6th from 1:00-6:00 p.m. or Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m., 5K race begins at 9:30; 1 Mile Run/Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. This event is in conjunction with the Blessed Sacrament Oktoberfest. It is great fun and a great cause!

13th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST: Please join us for our annual Oktoberfest celebration on Saturday, October 7th from 10:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. It will be a fun family day with German food, inflatables and games for the children and live music all day. Wristbands may be purchased at the event for \$12/child if you miss the pre-purchase deadline of Thursday, October 5th. There will be live and silent auctions in the evening during the event. If you have any questions, please contact Aimee Cole at 316-617-6654.

VETERAN'S DAY MASS: Attention all active and retired military personnel: You are cordially invited to attend the Veteran's Day Mass at 8:00 on Friday, November 10th at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. A light breakfast will be served afterward in the Commons of the school. Please RSVP to the school office @ 684-3752 before November 3rd with a headcount for the breakfast only. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you.

SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:

You have the perfect set of talents that you need to fulfill the mission that God has called you to. It's time to start focusing in on that. It's time to start asking ourselves, "OK. What talent does God want me to focus on at this time in my life?" Because he wants us to let our light shine. He wants that light to be strong. He wants our lives to intrigue people.

When our lives intrigue people, they get curious about how our light got so strong. And when they get curious about how our light got so strong and bright, we have an opportunity to draw them one step closer to God. And that's Christianity. That's how Christianity has spread across the entire globe for two thousand years. When our lights are strong and bright we intrigue people, and they get curious.

And then we have the incredible privilege, I mean the deep, deep honor, of helping them step a little closer to God.
*from Resisting Happiness
by Matthew Kelly*

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