

# Baron Buzz

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## Dates to Remember

### December

19, Grs. 3-8 Christmas Outings/  
Parties; 2nd Gr. Party, 1:30-3:00 p.m.,  
Cafeteria  
20, **All School Mass**, Miss Lies' class;  
Kndg. Christmas Party, 9:00-11:00  
a.m., Cafeteria; **NOON DISMISSAL**;  
End of 2nd Qtr./1st Semester  
21-31, **NO SCHOOL**, Christmas Break  
31, **MS Religion Teacher, Miss Bina's**  
**Bday**

### January

1-2, **NO SCHOOL**, Christmas Break  
3, Classes Resume, 3rd Qtr/2nd Se-  
mester; Choir Rehearsal  
4, Jr. High Scripture Group, 6th Grad-  
ers welcome! 7:00 a.m., Bishops' Hall  
5, **All School Mass**, Ms. Saubers'  
class; 1st Friday MS Adoration; Bened-  
iction, Grs. 3-8, 2:30 p.m.; BCCHS &  
KMC Applications Deadline  
6, **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
7, 2018-19 Incoming Freshmen Mtg for  
students/parents enrolling in a Catholic  
HS, Noon-1:00 p.m., Church (following  
the 11:00 a.m. Mass)  
8, Walk in Sisters' Shoes 2018 Cam-  
paign begins through March 3rd  
10, Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:05 p.m.  
11, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8,  
7:00 a.m., BH; Scholars' Bowl Compe-  
tition @ St. Peter's, Schulte  
12, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Marks'  
class; Box Tops Jeans Day (qualifying  
classes only); Little Flowers, Grs. K &  
1, 3:15-4:30 p.m.  
15, **NO SCHOOL**, Faculty/Staff Re-  
treat  
17, Choir Rehearsal  
18, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8,  
7:00 a.m., BH; Geography Bee Finals,  
2:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall  
19, **All School Mass**, Miss Palmer's  
class; 2018-19 Preschool registration  
begins for parishioners, 7:30 a.m., 1st  
come, 1st served w/deposit); Little  
Flowers, Grs. 2nd & 3rd, 3:15-4:30  
p.m., St. Joseph's Hall  
21, Mandatory 2018-19 Kindergarten  
Parent Information Mtg, Noon-1:00  
p.m., School Library  
24, **Kindergarten Aide, Ms. Carrillo's**  
**Bday**; Choir Rehearsal  
25, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8,  
7:00 a.m.; Pizza Lunch; **PreK Teacher,**  
**Mrs. Saunders' Bday**

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

**From the Desk of Mr. Dester:**



Parents,

It is so nice to walk around school and see all of the kids excited about Christmas and the halls decorated with their Christmas art but always with Jesus at the center. It has been wonderful to get to know them and to see them grow up over the last 7 years. Thank you for sending your kids to Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

I hope that everyone has a Blessed Christmas and rests up for the New Year.

Dan Dester

## Announcements

**PTO BARON BENEFIT 2017 UP-  
DATE!** The Blessed Sacrament  
PTO with the Baron Benefit commit-  
tee would like to thank the Blessed  
Sacrament community for their sup-  
port of the 2017 Baron Benefit held  
November 4th. The event was lots  
of fun with Fr. Curtis acting as auc-  
tioneer and the Bucky Fowler Band  
providing entertainment. We raised  
\$51,000 for our school. Thank you  
to everyone who made donations,  
attended the event, and helped with  
planning, setup and clean up. We  
couldn't have done it without you.

**SCHOLARS' BOWL NEWS:** Con-  
gratulations to our 7th and 8th grade  
Scholars' Bowl teams for taking third  
place at last week's Scholars' Bowl  
Competition at Magdalen CS. Our  
8th grade team consisted of: Jack  
Engle, Luke Hampl, Tommy Higgins,  
Paddy Olson, Jack O'Malley & Henry  
Quayle. Our 7th grade team con-  
sisted of: Nick Hampl, Adela Lett &  
Andrew Meyer & Sam Robert-  
son. Great job, students!

**GIFT ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS:**  
Immaculee Illibagiza autographed  
books available for sale in the parish  
office. These might make nice  
Christmas presents. Checks should  
be made payable to The Church of  
the Blessed Sacrament.  
The Boy Who met Jesus \$15  
The Boy Who Met Jesus (shorter  
version) \$15  
Led by Faith \$15  
Our Lady of Kibeho \$15

The Rosary \$15  
The Stations of the Cross \$10

**JR SVDP NEWS:** Our group will again  
host the annual Warm Giving Tree this  
year. The Warm Giving Tree is an an-  
nual collection of new hats, mittens,  
gloves and scarves that are gently placed on the  
"Warm Giving Tree" in the school lobby.  
This tradition was started 20+ years ago  
by one of our former teachers. All items  
are donated to Catholic Charities to  
distribute as needed to those less fortu-  
nate. We are incorporating a competition  
among the classes again this year!  
When your student(s) bring an item,  
have them put their teacher's name on  
the item by stapling or taping a piece of  
paper to the item. The class that brings  
the most items will receive an extra jeans  
day! Deadline to bring items will be  
Wednesday morning, December 20th.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Now that the  
weather is turning colder we seem to be  
collecting more jackets, coats and hood-  
ies 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. We  
will be sending all unclaimed items to  
Harbor House or another non-profit loca-  
tion the afternoon of Wednesday, De-  
cember 20th.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:** We  
would like to wish a very Merry  
Christmas to all of you for your sup-  
port of our faculty and staff through-  
out this 1st semester! We are so  
grateful for the many parent and

parish volunteers that give their  
time and talent to helping all of  
us get the work done to help the  
students learn. It takes all of us!  
The school office staff would  
also like to thank all of you that  
sent in special treats for us for  
the holidays! The treats were  
delicious and disappeared quick-  
ly. Thank you!

**FROM THE HEALTHROOM:** Our  
absentee list is gradually growing  
higher due to respiratory illnesses  
and gastrointestinal bugs. Remem-  
ber hand-washing is your best bet  
in preventing illness. Please remind  
your children of this and to cover  
their mouths when coughing. Also,  
just a quick reminder that according  
to State law, cough drops cannot be  
used at school unless a signed  
doctor's form is on file in the health  
room. Thank you! Have a Merry  
Christmas!

**NEEDED: Battle of the Books  
coaches!** Do you enjoy reading,  
battling, and being around stu-  
dents? Are you a winner? Then we  
need you to be a Battle of the  
Books coach or assistant coach.  
This is a spring commitment of  
practices as you see fit, 3 matches  
at schools in the diocese, and  
spending time with 5th- or 6th-  
graders. You will LOVE it! Please  
contact Kerry in the library Wed-Fri  
for lots of guidance (this is my first  
year, too!).

## **Something to Think About...**

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Give  
To  
Me?

*John Vianney*

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### **Baron Buzz**

#### **What and where is a GO Board?**

The GO board is a display of "Giving Opportunities" for parishioners located in the Douglas foyer of church and in the Commons area. Listed are items desired by the school and church that are not covered by the budget. It is extraordinary giving. Please check these boards periodically to see how you can participate. A small amount toward an item is also greatly appreciated.

**FROM THE LUNCHROOM:** Just a quick F.Y.I.: Even though we are a private school, we do receive funding from the state because our families pay taxes. Thus, if you receive ANY aide from the state, you are eligible to receive services through the school lunch program. All applications are handled confidentially. If you have not turned in an application for the 2017-18 school year for the nutrition program, it is not too late.

Also, we are in need of additional lunch room volunteers to help serve hot lunches to our students during lunch times. If you have 1-2 times from 10:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. available each month and have your food handlers card, we need you!!! Amber tries to accommodate everyone's schedule. If you have questions about obtaining a Food Handler's card or open shifts, please call or email Amber at: amurry@blessedsacramentwichita.com

#### **INTERMEDIATE GRADES GENRE**

**CHALLENGE:** Mrs. Seiwert has challenged grades 3-5 to complete a genre challenge in an effort to expand our reading choices. Each student has a form to fill out listing the genre, book title, and AR score. Book suggestions are on the bulletin boards, and can ask for help choosing a book in each genre. Teachers are on board with a reward in each classroom. The challenge started on November 3, and runs through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (March 9), so there is plenty of time to complete it. Several students have already completed a couple of genres!

#### **FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,**

**PAT HARTER:** CSAL Basketball league games are well underway. Our teams are playing hard and our coaches and fans are enthusiastic.

We are about to complete the December schedule and will resume league games after the Christmas break with the exception of those teams that have elected to play in the Bishop Carroll Tournament during the break.

Our cheerleaders and Coach Brinkman are to be commended for the fun and boisterous all school pep rally they put on recently. All our fall sports participants were recognized at that rally. Thank you Cheer Team for the way you support our teams and help show our Baron Spirit.

I hope you all have a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a great start to the New Year. GO BARONS !

#### **KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:**

Student- "I heard that Santa and Jesus are good friends so Santa can tell Jesus I am a good boy!"

Student- moves to stand within hearing distance of teachers on playground, folds hands, makes the sign of the cross, then quietly (but not so quiet that the teachers can't hear) says "Dear God, thank you for Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lubbers. They are great teachers. Amen" makes the sign of the cross, gives teachers a thumbs up, then runs to play.

#### **DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:**

**Deep generosity is not measured by the quantity of one's gift but the quality of one's heart.**

**What can we give to others today, even from our poverty and need, to make more visible the invisible heart of God?  
Fr. Daniel Groody**

*"I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood." Luke 21:3-4*

JESUS is  
the Reason  
or the  
Season.

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