

# Baron Buzz

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## Dates to Remember

### March

29, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 7/8, 7:00 a.m., BH

30, **NO SCHOOL**—Good Friday

31, **Happy Bday, MS Literature Teacher, Miss Lies!**

### April

1, **Happy Easter!**

2, **NO SCHOOL**—Easter Monday!

3, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Ham-mans' class

4, **All School Mass**, Sr. Mary Guadalupe's class; 5B Field Trip to Starbase; 6th & 8th Gr. History Assessments, 8:45-12:15 p.m.; Battle of the Books @ Magdalen CS; Choir Rehearsal

5, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 7/8;

**All School Mass**, Mrs. Jessen's class; **Happy Bday, Holy Family Learning Lab Teacher, Mrs. Moore!**; 5A Field Trip to Starbase;

Pizza Lunch Day; 6th & 8th Gr. History Assessments, 8:45-12:15 p.m.; Learning w/Legos class, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Library

6, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Marks' class; \$1 Jeans Day (part of the pre-paid jeans days); 1st Friday MS Adoration; Benediction, Grs. 3-8, 2:30 p.m.

9, **All School Mass—Annunciation of Our Lord**, Miss Palmer's class; 5th gr. Math Assessments, 8:45-10:00 a.m.

10, 5th gr. Math Assessments, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; 8th gr. Science Assessments, 10:00-Noon

11, 5B Field Trip—Starbase; 8th gr. Science Assessments, 10:00-Noon; Choir Rehearsal

12, Jr. High Scripture Gr., Grs. 7/8; 5A Field Trip—Starbase; Learning w/Legos class

13, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Weaver's class; Box Tops Jeans Day (for qualifying classes); **Happy Bday, our Librarian, Mrs. Seiwert!**; Little Flowers, Grs. K & 1, 3:15-4:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

### From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Parents,

We have been examining our safety procedures for our school. After consulting with the Wichita Police Department, School Council and Pastoral Council, we are implementing a new policy. To ensure the safety of our school children while they attend Mass, **all the church doors will be locked when weekday Mass begins at 8:00 a.m., beginning Monday, April 16th.** Any school children that arrive late, will report to the school office, so there is **no need to open the door if someone arrives late.** The student will then be escorted over to Mass. This will remain in effect through the end of the school year. Further communications to the parish at large will be done over the next few weeks to maximize the implementation of this policy.

We will review this policy in the summer and make any changes that we deem necessary to protect our students. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to email or set up a meeting with me.

Dan Dester

## Announcements

**Congratulations History Bee Students:** Paddy Olson, Jack Engle & Leo Algya participated in the Re-



gional History Bee in Guthrie, Oklahoma during Spring Break. Congratulations to Paddy

Olson for taking 1st Place & Jack Engle for taking 8th Place!! Way to go

Baron historians! Both Paddy & Jack qualify for the National History Bee which will take place in Atlanta, GA in May. Way to go students & good luck in May!



**K, 1st & 2nd GRADE PE/MUSIC PROGRAM:** Mark your calendars for the Kindergarten, 1st grade & 2nd grade Spring Program scheduled for Thursday, April 26th at 1:30 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the New Gym! The theme this year is *Tropical Beats*. More information on what they will need to wear has been sent home. Thank you.

**ROOM PARENTS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR:** A room parent volunteer sign-up form will be sent home soon with students in grades K-6th grade for the 2018-19 school year. Forms need to be returned by Monday, April 23rd. Please consider volunteering to be a room parent!

### OUT AND ABOUT W/MRS. LOYLE:

You don't have to travel too far these days to see such things as the Taj Mahal, El Castillo in Chichen Itza, Machu Picchu, the Great Wall of China, the Roman Colosseum and the Christ the Redeemer Statue in Brazil. They were made by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students of Sharla Canada and displayed in the hall. Students (and parents) were into sawing, cutting, painting, clay, cardboard, foam--you name it. Their models were awesome and hopefully the inspired learning will result in some great trips in the future.

Fifth grade students of Elizabeth Weaver and Kristin Palmer have just begun a weekly 5 session experience at Starbase, a STEM activity at McConnell Air Force Base. Students will do math and design projects on the computer along with a number of hands-on experiments. They will visit the control tower and outdoor plane display and finish with launching a small rocket made by each student.

The 6th grade religion students of Amanda Bina made models of the Ark of the Covenant, which housed the presence of God in the Old Testament. They have been studying Typology, which is when something or someone in the Old Testament foreshadows something or someone that is to come in the New Testament. The Ark of the Covenant is an example of Typology and is a Type of Mary in the New Testament, both housing within them the presence of

God. Each ark opened and included various meaningful items, such as the Ten Commandments, Aaron's staff, a jar of manna, etc.

**FROM THE HEALTHROOM:** From the Health & Wellness Coalition of Wichita: **Family Meals - What's in it for you?**

Generally selfishness is not something to be advocated, BUT when it comes to the health of your family it's always good to ask yourself, 'What's In It For Me?' (or WIFM)! Did you know that kids in families who eat together are more confident, have better vocabularies and score higher on tests? It can be tricky to schedule regular meals together, but the benefits are worth the effort.

2 strategies to make time to eat with your family a reality:

1. Make the family meal whatever meal works best for you and your family. Some weeks that might be more breakfasts. Other weeks the meal you see everyone together in one place might be a late dinner. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, or dinner doesn't matter, it's the practice of sharing any meal together that is key.
2. Get the family involved, whether it be in the meal planning or the preparation. Having someone get the salad and fruit ready for dinner while another gets the enchiladas in the oven and a third person sets the table can make getting dinner on the table a speedy affair.

# Something to Think About...

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For  
God?  
To  
Keep  
His  
Commandments  
For the  
Sake  
Of  
His  
Glory.

*Basil the Great*

## Numbers You May Need

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**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:** 2018-19 Pre-enrollment forms were sent home with your family rep student in early February. If your stewardship forms (time, talent & treasure) have **not** been turned in, you did **not** receive the pre-enrollment form but you should have received a letter from the parish office with instructions on what needs to be done in order to receive your pre-enrollment form for next year. The **enrollment fees are \$250 per student (\$625 family maximum)**. The pre-enrollment form and 1/2 of the fee was due to the school office by March 2nd to save your student's(s') spot in next year's class. The enrollment balance is due to the school office by Tuesday, May 1st to receive the 2018-19 Registration Packet which will contain all the forms needed for the upcoming school year. Thank you.

**FROM THE LUNCHROOM:** Please check your student's(s') lunch balance through PowerSchool to guarantee that it remains in a positive balance versus a negative balance. Students that have a balance due of more than \$50.00 will have their accounts frozen until the balance is paid in full.

Also, please note that students may not be allowed to participate in Field Day activities in May if there is a balance due for lunch, library or latchkey.

**FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, PAT HARTER:** Track practice is underway for our middle school boys and girls. We have 66 students signed up.

Remember that you must complete all the paperwork prior to being eligible to participate. Uniforms are being issued to those that have everything completed. The four scheduled CSAL track meets are as follow: April 14th at Collegiate and April 21st, April 28th and May 5th at Bishop Carroll.

We now have over 330 children signed up for our summer t-ball, softball and baseball program. We still need players in some of the age groups. Applications must be turned into the school office by April 5th to be considered. Our coaches' meeting is scheduled for April 8th. Players will be notified and practices will start mid-April.

Our cheerleaders did a great job putting on the clinic for all our future cheerleaders. Their performance at the recent all school pep rally was awesome. Thanks Coach Katie for all you do for the girls. GO BARONS!

**KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:**  
Student- Are we always quiet in the church because the Eucharist is sleeping?

Student- Mrs. Lubbers, this is going to shock you but Fr. Drew (H) and I are old pals from Independence, KS

**BSCS GIVE BACK NIGHT:** We will be having our March BSCS Give Back Night at Get Air, 130 N New York St, from 5:00-10:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19th so MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Our percentage depends on how many flyers are presented at the time of checkout.

**2018-2019 IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:** (A complete calendar will be included in the registration packet. The calendar is subject to change.)

Sunday, August 12th - Open House - 2:30p.m. Social, Commons; 2:45 p.m.—6th Gr. Parent & Student Mtg. in Bishops' Hall; 3:15 p.m. - Church; 3:45-4:45 p.m. - Classroom Visits

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

Monday-Tuesday, August 27-28th—8th Gr. Boys' Retreat in OKC

Wednesday-Thursday, August 29-30th—8th Gr. Girls' Retreat in OKC

Monday, September 3rd - **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4th—**NO SCHOOL**—Teacher Convention

Wednesday, September 26th—Individual Picture Day—PreK-8

Tuesday, October 9th—Fall Sports Pictures—Volleyball & Cross-country

Friday, October 12th—End of 1st Qtr. Thursday, October 25th & Friday, October 26th - **NO SCHOOL** - Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

Tuesday, November 6th—3 yr old Preschool & re-take Individual Picture Day

Monday, November 19th & Tuesday, November 20th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Catechetical Institute

Wednesday, November 21st thru Friday, November 23rd - **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 19th- **NOON DISMISSAL**; End of 2nd Qtr./1st Sem.

December 20th - 31st - **NO SCHOOL** - Christmas Break

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

Wednesday, January 2nd - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-service  
Thursday, January 3rd - Classes Resume - Begin 3rd Qtr/2nd Semester

January 7th-March 1st—2019 Walk in Sisters' Shoes (WISS) Campaign  
Monday, January 21st - **NO SCHOOL** - Faculty/Staff Retreat  
Sunday-Saturday, January 27th-February 2nd—Catholic Schools Week

Thursday, February 7th - **NOON DISMISSAL** - Teacher Requested Conferences - p.m.

Friday, February 8th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Requested Conferences - a.m. ONLY

Monday, February 18th - **NO SCHOOL** - President's Day  
Thursday, February 21st - 2nd graders 1st Reconciliation - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26th—3 yr. old Class Picture Day  
Wednesday, February 27th—PreK-8th grade Class Picture Day & Groups

Friday, March 1st—6th Gr. Vocations Fair @ Magdalen CS

Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday  
Friday, March 8th—End of 3rd Qtr.

March 11th-15th - **NO SCHOOL** - Spring Break  
Friday, April 19th - **NO SCHOOL** - Good Friday

Monday, April 22nd - **NO SCHOOL** - Easter Monday  
Friday, April 26th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-service

Sunday, May 5th - 2nd graders 1st Communion - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 17th - 8th Gr. Promotion/Awards Night - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22nd - Field Day; **12:00 p.m. Dismissal**

Thursday, May 23rd - 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.

**MARCH STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:**  
*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. Hebrews 13:16*

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