

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

December

2, First Sunday of Advent; BSC Annual Blood Drive, 8:30-1:30 p.m.; Advent Holy Hour, 4:00 p.m.
3-19, Warm Giving Tree Collection of gloves, scarfs & hats
3, Hearing Screenings Begin, grs. K, 2, 5, 8 & new students
4, Winter Sports Pictures, 3:30-5:30 p.m., New gym
5, All School Mass; Advent Confessions, Grs. 3/4, 8:45-10:00; Grs. 5/6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Chess Club, 3:15-4:00 p.m., Mrs. Weaver's classroom; Choir Rehearsals
6, Advent Confessions, Grs. 7/8, 11:00-noon; Scholars' Bowl Competition, 4:00 p.m., St. Catherine's CS; Learning w/Legos Class
7, All School Mass, Miss Palmer's class; **Special Jeans Day** (Shhh); Benediction, Grs. 3-8, 2:30 p.m.
8, Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception
9, Second Sunday of Advent; Advent Holy Hour, 4:00 p.m.; **Fr. Drew's Bday**
11, Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.; Resurrection CS
12, All School Mass, Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Spanish Mass
13, MS Scripture Group, Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m.; BH Christmas Program, Grs. 4/5, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m., Old gym; Learning w/Legos Class
14, All School Mass, Miss Lies' class; Box Tops Jeans Day (for qualifying classes only)
16, Third Sunday of Advent; Advent Holy Hour, 4:00 p.m.
17, "No Tardies" Jeans Day (coupon needed); 4 yr. old Preschool Christmas Programs, 10:20 a.m. & 2:30 p.m., location TBD
18, Christmas Outings/Parties—Grs. 3-8; Pre-3 Christmas Program, 10:00 a.m., location TBD; 2nd Gr. Party, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Cafeteria
19, All School Mass, Ms. Sauber's class; Kndg. Christmas Party, 9:00-11:00 a.m., St. Joseph's Hall; **NOON DISMISSAL;** End of 2nd Qtr./1st Semester; Parish Penance Srv, 6:30 p.m.
20-31, NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
January
1-2, NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
3, Classes Resume, 3rd Qtr./2nd Semester; Monart Art Class

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:

Parents,

I would like to remind everyone of two important routines we have during our student arrival:

If you choose to drop off on Quentin, please only do so driving south. We ask this for two main reasons: One, if you drop off going north your child has to cross traffic going south who are dropping off their students and maybe not too alert for other students crossing, secondly, if you try to turn north on Quentin you block traffic on Douglas that then clogs up the cross walk on Douglas.

When you drop off or pick up students in the Douglas parking lot, please do not park in the first row stalls on the north side of the lot. If you park in the first row, you will then need to back out of that spot with students going through the parking lot to their cars.

Thank you all for following these two routines that we have established to make our arrival and dismissal a little safer.

Dan Dester



Announcements

VETERAN'S DAY MASS AND CELEBRATION: We had another wonderful Veteran's Day celebration this morning for our beloved veterans! We wish to thank our faculty, Mrs. Sharla Canada, Mrs. Bev Gipson, Mrs. Mary Jones, and Ms. Catie Rudisill, for the planning of this special day, Kelly McCague for organizing the breakfast that is served to our veterans, as well as the many parents and stewards that provided the scrumptious goodies that were enjoyed by all. We want to especially thank all of our veterans for the giving of themselves in the protection of our country and each of us! May God bless you and all of us!

ADVENT ANGELS: The Advent Angel program is a fun Blessed Sacrament tradition where families secretly "angel" another family with a small gift each Sunday of Advent. The gift could be a homemade treat or a Christmas themed gift. It should not be anything expensive. The Advent Angel forms were sent home with the students. If you would like to participate please fill out a form and put it in the Advent Angel box at the Douglas entrance of the church. Don't forget to draw out the name of a family to "angel." We will begin on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd. If you have any questions call or email Sara Hobson [316-841-8024](tel:316-841-8024) or saraehobson@gmail.com

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY: REMEMBER THE BOOK FAIR? The "ALL FOR BOOKS" box? Today, Mrs. Seiwert ordered 11 books that will be donated to the St. Anthony's Family Shelter for residents who want to read. The shelter will receive the books after the Christmas holiday. Thank you to everyone who dropped change into the box! It feels good to give!

COMMITMENT WEEKEND ~ DECEMBER 1st & 2nd

Return completed stewardship forms this weekend!

- At all Masses
 - Parish Office (after hours use mail slot)
 - Online: www.blessedsacramentwichita.com
- Special Prize Drawing at all Masses this weekend and from all forms completed online or returned early to parish office.

IMPORTANT! Annual stewardship forms are REQUIRED for school enrollment! 2018-19 Stewardship Forms must be received in parish office by December 31st for 2019-2020 school enrollment.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE: Please be sure that if you are in the school to volunteer in a classroom, help in the library or other areas of the school that you check-in at the school office prior to going to your destination.

Also a reminder that parents need to stay in the school lobby until 3:15 p.m. if you are picking up your students after school. Classes are not dismissed until 3:15 p.m. Thank you.

FROM THE HEALTHROOM: It is flu season. Keep your family healthy by using these simple steps:
-Handwashing- the best way to prevent disease spreading.
-Stay home when you are ill.
-Eat healthy foods and get plenty of rest.
-Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces.
If you are interested in being a part of the Wellness Committee, please contact Jaime McLain @ jmclain@blessedsacramentwichita.com

JR SVDP NEWS: Our group will again host the annual Warm Giving Tree this year. The Warm Giving Tree is an annual 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 fortunate. 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 19th.

Something to Think About...

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Providence
And
Wisdom
Of
God,
And
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All
Things
Give
Him
Thanks.

Teresa of Avila

Numbers You May Need

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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: Please make sure to send plenty of food with your student(s) in their sack lunch. We are experiencing some students complaining of still being hungry. Also, please make sure your student receives a good breakfast before coming to school.

We are in need of additional volunteers for our lunch program. The food handlers card is no longer needed to volunteer in the lunchroom. If you have any free time and could volunteer at least once or twice a month from 10:50-12:50 p.m., please contact Tabitha Grey @ tgrey@blessedsacramentwichita.com. Thank you for your stewardship of time!

CAUGHT-IN-THE-ACT: Parents, you should check out our Caught-in-the-Act board displaying pictures of students who have done small (or large) acts of kindness towards others. Here are a few of your great kids:

- **Pete Gann** spent a long time, with kindness and patience, helping another student
- **Caitlyn Bruening** helped a fellow student who was struggling up the stairs with the lunch bucket.
- **Henry Marino** bought a book at the book fair for his kindergarten buddy.
- **Izzy Stauble** brought change for everyone in her class to buy a sucker from the book fair.
- **Molly Algya** spontaneously cleaned a very dirty lunchroom table BEFORE her class had lunch.
- **Joe Centeno** spent his study hall washing dishes in the science room.

OUT AND ABOUT: 7th grade Literature classes are reading Beowulf, an epic that dates back to the 6th century. Although the epic is written in Old English as a poem, the 7th graders are

reading a translation in order to better understand it. The author of Beowulf is unknown, as most poets of the Anglo-Saxon period are. He might have been a court poet or a monastic poet. Depending on the Christian interpretation of the poem it could be either. Heroes, monsters, and a dragon all make this great reading!

KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:

Student- "St. Pierson... that sounds pretty good."

Teacher helps student open a milk at lunch. Student- "Mrs. Lubbers, you are such a good girl".

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,

PAT HARTER: All of our basketball teams are off to a great start. Both the boys and girls 6th grade teams qualified for the upper division league as a result of their wins in the preseason Jamboree. They will start their regular season league games on December 8th. The initial game schedule was released but needed to be tweaked a bit. Hopefully the revised schedule will be released within a few days so that I can disseminate that information to the coaches.

The school office has distributed photo packets for team and individual sports photos to be taken between 3:30 and 5:30 pm on December 4th. The office has notifying the coaches as to what time their teams should be there. Bring your uniforms and best SMILE.

ACADEMICS comes before **ATHLETICS** at Blessed Sacrament as well as in the dictionary. Grade checks are done each Wednesday and players with any failing grade will be ineligible to play in games until their grades improve. They will be allowed to participate in practice but not in CSAL games. Remember **BOOKS** come before **GAMES**. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND: Now that the weather is colder 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. We will be donating all items to

a shelter on or after dismissal on or after December 19th. Thank you.

PTO NEWS: Thank you to all of our wonderful parents, students, parishioners and friends that have supported our school by attending our monthly BSCS Give Back Spirit Nights and other events throughout the year.

We received a check from our September Give Back Night in the amount of \$180.00 from Picasso's Pizzeria; our October Give Back Night in the amount of \$65.00 from Doc Green's and our November Give Back Night in the amount of \$255.61 from Chipotle's.

We have also received a check from Shoparoo for the 2017-18 school year in the amount of \$129.53.

Every little bit helps and adds up to more funds for our school!

**Don't forget about our special jeans day on Friday, December 7th. Please refer back to a previous email that was sent out titled "SHHH".

**Also, sent home before Thanksgiving break was a letter regarding a special collection. It was on bright green paper and was folded and stapled. If you have not received this from your family rep student, please ask them for it. It has something to do with the wrapped Christmas box in the school office. Due date for this special collection is Friday, Dec. 7th.

DECEMBER STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:

We may not be in a financial position that allows us to jump-start an endowment, but God endows each of us with particular gifts.

Our life's task is to pay attention to those gifts and cultivate them, give them back to God in service of others.

In doing so, we will see the face of God.

All that we have and all that we are is gift from God, whose Son gave his life for us and awaits us at the heavenly banquet...

*waiting to accept us and our humble gifts.
Mary Stommes*



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