

# Baron Buzz

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## Dates to Remember

### December

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  
2, Choir Rehearsals, 6:00-6:40 p.m.  
3, Classes Resume, 3rd Qtr./2nd Semester; Monart Art Class  
4, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Canada's class; Benediction, Grs. 3-8, 2:30 p.m.; Current 3 yr. old preschool applications accepted for the 2019-20 4 yr. old program ;BCCHS & KMC Applications Deadline  
6, **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
7, **Mass, Grs. 3-8**; Walk in Sisters' Shoes 2019 Campaign begins through March 2nd  
9, **All School Mass**; Geography Bee Finals, 2:00 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall; Chess Club, Grs. 5-8, 3:15-4:00 p.m.  
10, Monart Art Class, 3:20-4:20 p.m.; Scholars' Bowl Competition @ STA, 4:00 p.m.  
11, **All School Mass**, Miss Donart's class; Box Tops Jeans Day (qualifying classes only); Little Flowers, Grs. K-3, 3:15-4:30 p.m., St. Joseph's Hall  
14, **Mass, Grs. 3-8**  
16, **All School Mass**; **5th Gr. Teacher, Miss Donart's Bday!**  
17, Monart Art Class  
18, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Weaver's class; \$1 Jeans Day & Pizza Lunch; 2019-20 Preschool registration begins for parishioners, 7:30 a.m., 1st come, 1st served w/deposit)  
21, **NO SCHOOL**, Faculty/Staff Retreat  
23, **All School Mass**; Spelling Bee, Grs. 4-8, 2:00 p.m., School Library  
24, **Kindergarten Aide, Ms. Carrillo's Bday!**; Monart Art Class  
25, **All School Mass**, Mrs. Hammans' class; **PreK Teacher, Mrs. Saunders' Bday!**  
27, 2019-20 Incoming Freshmen Mtg for students/parents enrolling in a Catholic HS, Noon-1:00 p.m., Church (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass  
27-March 2—Catholic Schools Week; **All School Mass every morning this week**

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

### From the Desk of Mr. Dester :



Parents,

It is such a blessing to walk around the school and see the kids so excited about Christmas. From 3 year olds to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, every single one of them is excited. I know that a lot of the excitement is because they are getting a break from school, but I also know that the kids are excited to bring gloves and mittens for the poor and to be able to make something special for their parents to put under the tree. Thank you for sharing your children with us here at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School.

Have a Merry Christmas,

Dan Dester

## Announcements

**JR SVDP NEWS:** The annual Warm Giving Tree was a huge success again this year! Thank you to all for donating! The winning class will be announced at the end of day announcements on Wednesday. This winning class will have a free jeans day on the day of their teacher's choice.



**LOST AND FOUND:** Now that the weather is turning 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 sending all unclaimed items to Harbor House or another non-profit location the afternoon of Wednesday, December 19th.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:** We would like to wish a very Merry Christmas to all of you for your support of our faculty and staff throughout 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 to share for the holidays! The treats were delicious and disappeared quickly. Thank you!

**FROM THE HEALTHROOM:** Our absentee list is gradually growing higher due to respiratory illnesses and gastrointestinal bugs. Remember 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 students? 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.

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

The GO board is a display of "Giving Opportunities" for parishioners located in the Bishops' Hall. Listed are items desired by the school and church that are not covered by the budget; donations would be extraordinary giving above your annual tithe. 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 2018-19 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 we need you!!! Tabitha will try to accommodate everyone's schedule. If you have questions on open shifts, please call or email Tabitha at: [tgrey@blessedsacramentwichita.com](mailto:tgrey@blessedsacramentwichita.com)

## Something to Think About...

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Hasn't  
The  
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To  
Give  
To  
Me?

*John Vianney*

### Numbers You May Need

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### **Baron Buzz**

**FROM THE BSCS PTO:** Thanks to your generosity to the first annual Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Faculty and Staff Christmas Fund, we were able to provide our teachers and school staff with a nice cash contribution. More than 70 families contributed from the heart and each of our 45 school faculty and staff members received a cash gift of \$70.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and are thankful for your generosity.

God bless you,  
The Blessed Sacrament PTO

### **KINDERGARTEN QUOTES:**

Student: "I am so confused how Santa doesn't have diabetes. He eats millions of cookies."

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

**PAT HARTER:** Our CSAL basketball teams have finished all their league games that were scheduled before the Christmas break. League standings will be forwarded to the coaches and will also be posted in the new gym as soon as they are available.

League play will resume on January 2nd. Several of our teams will participate in the optional Bishop Carroll Christmas Tournament. Good luck with your tournament games between Christmas and New Years.

The Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council will sponsor the annual free throw contest in January. The competition is for boys and girls aged 9 to 14. Entry forms will be

given to all eligible students when they return to classes on January 3rd. The forms must be returned to the school office by January 10th. The competition will take place between January 14th and 18th with the winners in each boys and girls age group advancing to the district competition on February 3rd. Winners of the district competition will advance to the next level at Garden Plain High School on February 17th. Enjoy the Christmas break. Go Barons!

### **JANUARY STEWARDSHIP & EVANGELIZATION MESSAGE:**



**"Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins.**

**Be hospitable to one another without complaining.**

**As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.**

**...so that in all things God may be glorified."**  
**I Peter 4:8-11**



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**www.blessedsacramentwichita.com**

### **For PARENTS & CAREGIVERS of younger kids with free take-home groceries:**

We have more upcoming **FREE Cooking Matters for Parents** classes scheduled and want to get the word out. These are open to the community. Our ideal target audience is pregnant women, parents or caregivers from lower income households. Participants learn to plan, shop for, and prepare healthier meals on a budget. These classes are taught in partnership with the K-State Research and Extension, Sedgewick County Office. **See the attached flyer from the Baron Blast email. Free childcare opportunities available.**

Weekly topics include:

- **Free take-home groceries** to try new recipes on your family
- Meal planning & budgeting
- Incorporating more fruits, veggies, and whole grains
- A grocery store tour for affordable, healthy foods
- Hands-on cooking & tasting of nutritious dinner ideas

### **Cooking class opportunities For KIDS aged 6-12- NEW LOWER PRICE for 2019!**

**Jr Chef Academy Level 1:** Build on basic culinary skills, incorporating nutrition and fun food experiments. This Academy includes a chef hat and apron, progress reports, and a kid-prepared recipe showcase at the end of the 10 week session! Ages: 6-12, 75-minute classes

Level 1 session (**Downtown YMCA**): **Tues 1/8/19-3/12/19, 5:45-7:00 PM**

Fee: \$33/month bank draft for three months or \$99/3-month session (member rate). Financial assistance available by contacting the membership desk. *Thanks to a partnership with Delta Dental of Kansas, we are able to offer a new, lower price for this program in 2019!*

