

Baron Buzz

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Dates to Remember

March

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

April

1, Mass, Grs. 3-8

2, Reading Assessments, 3rd—9:45 a.m., 5th-8:30 a.m.

3, All School Mass, Reading Assessments, 5th-8:45 am; 4th-10:00 a.m.; Chess Club, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

4, MS Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8, 7:00 a.m., BH; Reading Assessment, 3rd-8:30 a.m.; 4th-9:45 a.m.; Pizza Lunch Day; Monart Art Class

5, All School Mass, Mrs. Mark's class; Happy Bday, Holy Family Learning Lab Teacher, Mrs.

Moore!; \$1 Jeans Day (part of the pre-paid jeans days); 2019-2020 Kndg. Dial 4 Testing, 8:00-4:15 p.m., School Library; Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.

6, 2019-2020 Kndg. Dial 4 Testing, 8:00-4:15 p.m., School Library; CSAL Track Meet @ Collegiate

8, Mass, Grs. 3-8, MS Math Assessments, All Day; 2019-2020 Dial 4 Mandatory Kndg. Parent Mtg., 6:30 p.m., School Library

9, MS Math Assessments, All Day
10, Lenten Confessions, Grs. 3&4, 8:45-10:00 a.m.; 5&6, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Battle of the Books @ BSCS; Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-6:40 p.m.

11, MS Scripture Gr., Grs. 6-8; 8th gr. Science Assessments, 10:00; Kndg. Field Trip, WCT "Little Red Hen", Mary Jane Teall Theatre, 10:00 a.m.; Lenten Confessions, Grs. 7 & 8, 11:00-Noon; Monart Art

12, All School Mass, Mr. Clark's class; Box Tops Jeans Day (for qualifying classes); 8th gr. Science Assessments, 10:15 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.; Little Flowers, Grs. K-3, 3:15-4:30 p.m.; St. Joseph's Hall

13, Happy Bday, our Librarian, Mrs. Seiwert!; CSAL Track Meet @ BCCHS; BSCS Give Back Day @ Small Cakes—Shops @ Tallgrass

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

From the Desk of Mr. Dester:



Parents,

Our school council is working to update our crisis plan this year. We do not publish it but if you have any questions please feel free to come and I would be happy to discuss this plan with you. This year we consulted with the Wichita Police

Department to add a policy for dismissal and arrival as well as one for while we are at mass. School Council members are your voice in our school so if you have a concern or just want to know more about what we are doing please reach out to any of them. The School Council is also putting together a parent survey that they hope to get out in the next week or two.

Thank you.

Dan Dester

School Council Members:

Debra Gann – Chair

Jill Martin

Bogey Tinker

Mark Fiebach

Jeff Zluticky

Corey McClain



Announcements

ROOM PARENTS FOR 2019-2020

SCHOOL YEAR: A room parent volunteer sign-up form was sent home with students in grades K-6th grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms need to be returned by Monday, April 15th. Please consider volunteering to be a room parent!

PTO UPDATE: Spring is here and it's been another busy year for PTO! A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped make it a success, particularly our Room Parents! Some of the highlights so far this year include Teacher Appreciation Week, Respect Life and Red Ribbon Week, and Walk in Sisters Shoes just to name a few. We also used funds from our last Baron Benefit to make purchases including carpet for the primary hall classrooms, technology upgrades such as a new server, updated books for our library, and new playground mulch which will be delivered in the coming weeks! Speaking of Baron Benefit, mark your calendars for the next Baron Benefit on November 2nd, 2019 at Mark Arts! Lastly, please feel free to attend our monthly PTO Board Meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month at noon in the Bishop Gerber Room.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: On April 10, Blessed Sacrament will host Battle of the Books after school hours. We are in need of middle/high school students to help as runners, scorers, and timers. As of today, we

have 1 helper. Service hours are given for helpers. Please contact Mrs. Seiwert or Mrs. Loyle. Also, we are in need of lots of cookies for hospitality to our guests (team members are expected to bring some, but that will not be enough!) If you like to bake and would be willing to do so, please contact Mrs. Loyle or Mrs. Seiwert to let them know or just bring cookies to the school office on April 10th by 3:00 p.m.!. Thank you!

OUT AND ABOUT WMRS. LOYLE: If you're looking for Miss Palmer's math classes recently, you might find them anywhere. Breaking up the routine a bit, classes have met in the great outdoors and sometimes at tables in the commons. It helps clear the cobwebs!

Check out the progress of the Old Gym art project. Banners are beginning to take shape as student helpers, Bella Brown, JaiDe Brown, and Maia Mitchell paint daily. Seventh and eighth grade students have painted icons on their banners. Teachers and staff are adding icons to the "Faith" banner. Sixth grade students are up next. Each grade will have a separate banner/virtue and all will be permanently hung in the "windows" in the old gym.

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

WIIFM!) 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.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

The 2019-2020 enrollment balance is due to the school office by Wednesday, May 1st to receive the 2019-2020 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

Something to Think About...

What
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Mark
Of a
Love
For
God?
To
Keep
His
Commandments
For the
Sake
Of
His
Glory.

Basil the Great

Numbers You May Need

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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: The Kansas Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition is complete. Our eighth grader, Beau Dalian, won the boys 13 year old competition for the state of Kansas! Beau made 25 out of 25 shots at the regional competition at Garden Plain High School and made 24 out of 25 shots at the state competition in Salina, Kansas. Way to go Beau. We are proud of you!

Track practices are well underway. We have almost 60 middle school students out for track. Thank you to Coach Charles Graham for heading this program up again. The first meet is at Collegiate on April 6th with the April 13th, 27th and May 4th meets being held at Bishop Carroll High School. I have started handing out uniforms to students that have completed all the mandatory requirements.

We are still accepting applications for some teams in our summer t-ball, softball and baseball program. Applications must be in no later than April 2nd. Our coaches' meeting is scheduled for April 7th at 4 pm in the Bishops Hall. Practices will start mid-April. GO BARONS!

KINDERGARTEN QUOTES: Student- "I bet it is so tricky for Fr. Adam to live with two Fr. Andrews. I bet he gets them mixed up."

Teacher- "God never had a beginning." Student- "Yeah cause of the holy infinity." Teacher- "That's the Holy Trinity."

BSCS GIVE BACK NIGHT: Our April Give Back Night will actually be a Give Back Day and will last all day on Saturday, April 13th from Small Cakes, 8338 E 21st St N in the Shops of Tallgrass. Watch for more information to come home in a flyer soon for this fun give back in time for Easter Sunday!

Diocesan St. Vincent DePaul Backpacks for Kids Fundraiser: Help us reach our goal... "no child goes hungry in a Catholic School." KMC Crusaders and BCCHS Eagles join on the battlefield of Charity. Save the date, April 22, 2019 - Easter Monday. Support the

Diocesan St. Vincent dePaul Backpacks 4 Kids program. Eat at Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers from 10:30 AM to 10:00 PM. Be sure you tell the cashier you're part of the St. Vincent dePaul Backpacks 4 Kids program. Maple and Ridge and 13th and Greenwich.

2019-2020 IMPORTANT CALENDAR

DATES: (A complete calendar will be included in the registration packet. The calendar is subject to change.)

Sunday, August 11th - 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

Wednesday, August 14th - 1st Day of School—**NOON DISMISSAL**

Tuesday-Wednesday, August 20-

21st—8th Gr. Boys' Retreat in OKC

Thursday-Friday, August 22nd-23rd—

8th Gr. Girls' Retreat in OKC

Monday, September 2nd - **NO**

SCHOOL - Labor Day

Wednesday, September 25th—

Individual Picture Day—PreK-8

Tuesday, October 8th—Fall Sports

Pictures—Volleyball & Cross-

country

Friday, October 11th—End of 1st Qtr.

Thursday, October 24th & Friday,

October 25th - **NO SCHOOL** -

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 1st—**NO SCHOOL**

- All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 5th—3 yr old

Preschool & re-take Individual Picture

Day

Monday, November 25th & Tuesday,

November 26th - **NO SCHOOL** -

Teacher Catechetical Institute

Wednesday, November 27th thru

Friday, November 29th - **NO**

SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, December 3-Winter Sports

Pictures—Basketball & Cheerlead-

ers

Friday, December 20th- **NOON DIS-**

MISSAL; End of 2nd Qtr./1st Sem.

December 23rd - 31st - **NO**

SCHOOL - Christmas Break

2020

Wednesday, January 1st - **NO**

SCHOOL - Christmas break contin-

ues

Friday, January 3rd - **NO SCHOOL** -

Teacher In-service

Monday, January 6th - Classes Re-

sume - Begin 3rd Qtr/2nd Semester

January 6th-March 6th—2020 Walk in Sisters' Shoes (WISS) Campaign

Monday, January 20th - **NO SCHOOL** - Faculty/Staff Retreat Sunday-Saturday, January 26th-February 1st—Catholic Schools Week

Friday, February 7th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher Requested Conferences

Friday, February 14th—**NO SCHOOL**—Diocesan Teacher In-service

Monday, February 17th - **NO SCHOOL** - President's Day

Thursday, February 20th - 2nd graders 1st Reconciliation - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26th—Ash Wednesday

Friday, February 28th—6th Gr. Vocations Fair @ Magdalen CS

Friday, March 6th—End of 3rd Qtr. March 16th-20th - **NO SCHOOL** -

Spring Break

Friday, April 10th - **NO SCHOOL** - Good Friday

Monday, April 13th - **NO SCHOOL** - Easter Monday

Friday, April 24th - **NO SCHOOL** - Teacher In-service

Sunday, April 26th - 2nd graders 1st Communion - 1:00 p.m.

Friday, May 1st—May Crowning— 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15th - 8th Gr. Promotion/Awards Night - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20th - Field Day; **12:00 p.m. Dismissal**

Thursday, May 21st - 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:

When we let go of our plans and give them entirely to God,

He will surprise us with His own plans

that use our gifts, talents, and entire lives more successfully than we can ever do ourselves.

John Michael Talbot

Nothing is Impossible with God

I have come so that they may have life, and that they may have it to the full."

John 10:10b

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