

September 22, 2016

# +Blessed Sacrament



## School News

*Learning to Make a Difference*

Dear Parents,

Our students have had a good week of regular classes after last week's focus on testing. Mid-quarter reports were sent home last week for parents and students to review. Although parent-teacher conferences will be scheduled for the first week of November, please do not hesitate to contact any teachers if you have questions or concerns now.

Today we practiced our safe place drill, and in upcoming weeks we will also have additional drills, including fire drills. Some drills will also be with police and fire department members present.

The excitement for the Children's Raffle portion of our Annual Auction officially begins today! Order forms for the raffle tickets are being sent home today and are on sale through next Thursday, Sept. 29. The drawing will be held on Friday, Sept. 30, at 12:40 p.m. in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend and will have the opportunity to check in for the auction at that time, too.

**Don't forget that after school care at B.A.S.E. is not available next Friday, Sept. 30.** (Students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. on that Friday.) Also, make plans to join us at the Annual Auction next Saturday, Oct. 1! Have a good weekend!

*Sincerely,  
Mrs. Kathy Wear*

### Bruins Update

Congratulations to our golf team members who competed in the state meet last Saturday. Our golfers all had exceptional rounds of golf! At the boys' meet Carter Etheridge tied for 26<sup>th</sup> place and Miles Roland tied for 27<sup>th</sup> place out of 78 golfers. At the girls' meet Sofia Lewis was a medalist, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in state, and Addie Eades placed 27<sup>th</sup> in state out of 72 golfers. What a great state meet! We extend special thanks to the golf teams' coaches, Tony Calucchia and Steve Etheridge, for their guidance and dedication!

We also congratulate our boys' baseball team for winning the regional championship, 12-0, against Mt. Pulaski this past Monday. Good luck to them as they advance to the sectional game against Pekin Rankin this Saturday, Sept. 24, at 11:00 a.m. at Mason City. Go, Bruins!

### Coleman's Cozy Dog Auction Lunch

Our annual student auction lunch will be Friday, September 30. Students will receive a cozy dog, chips, and a cookie for \$3.50. A special order form was sent home and is posted on our website. **It is due back with payment tomorrow, Friday, September 23.** Also, **extra individual corn dogs (without chips and cookie) will be available for purchase for \$1 with cash only for those students who pre-ordered the meal.** The regular PSA hot lunch will NOT be served that day. Students will need to bring a sack lunch if

they choose not to order the cozy dog lunch. Special thanks to the Colemans, Kathy Harth and Michelle Eades for this lunch!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mums Sale

**Just a reminder, the mums will be available for pick-up immediately after school until 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 23.** Please call or send a note to the school office Friday morning if you will not be able to pick up your mums at this time, and they will be held for you until Monday. Thank you for supporting this mission project!

### Volunteers Needed for the Annual Auction!

The 47th Annual Fall Festival Dinner and Auction for Blessed Sacrament School is only one week away! It is on Saturday, October 1, with doors opening at 5:30. There are so many FUN ways to be a part of this fantastic event and EARN SERVICE HOURS at the same time. Opportunities to help are available now through Auction Night on October 1. Sign up NOW via the link: <http://signup.com/go/Ovqmpx>.

### On-line Auction & Auction Registration

#### **The on-line auction goes live today at 3:00 p.m.!**

Don't miss out on the 20 featured items! Items are on display in the school conference room, and you can register to bid on the items at [www.32auctions.com/BSSauction2016](http://www.32auctions.com/BSSauction2016). There is also a "Buy It Now" option. **Bidding closes at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 28!** See the flyer being sent home today for a complete listing of the on-line auction items!

Auction registration is now open. Please register online to avoid the lines that night! Please be sure to read the *All Things Auction* newsletter that is being sent with today's newsletter.

### Safety Reminders

As part of our safety procedures, we remind students that they are not allowed to open the outside doors for anyone, even if the person is an adult or teacher whom they know, so that our security system is not compromised. We also ask that parents do not open the doors for others or let others follow them through an open door. Please inform a member of our faculty or staff if someone is requesting entrance into our building. Thanks for your help in keeping everyone safe!

### Garden Club Meeting Reminder

Garden Club members, mark your calendar! The next Garden Club meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 4, after school. All club meetings are the first Tuesday of the month, August-November and April-May, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

Blessed Sacrament School admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights,

privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

### Women's Club Potluck

All ladies of Blessed Sacrament Parish are invited and encouraged to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women's Club Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, September 27. We'll gather in the school cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please bring a favorite dish and the recipe to share. RSVPs are not required! (If you find at the last minute that you don't have time to make a dish, come any way!) The potluck is a fun way to meet new friends of the parish. See the flyer being sent home today!

### Physical & Eye Examination Reminders

Please remember that all school physicals are due in the office prior to October 15. All children entering kindergarten and sixth grade must have their school physical forms and updated immunization records on file in the school office. Also, kindergartners and any students new to Illinois schools need to submit proof of an eye exam by October 15. Please contact Michele at 522-7534, ext. 201, with questions.

### Concession Stand Workers Needed

For parents who would like to earn service hours working concessions, we have a girls' basketball home game on Nov. 17th, so we are in need of workers from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Contact Denise Klaves at [bdklaves@comcast.net](mailto:bdklaves@comcast.net) if you are able to help.

### 7th & 8th Graders Invited to SHG Football Game

Join the SHG student section at the SHG vs. Rochester football game Friday, October 7! Come on out to Cyclone Stadium between 6:30-7 p.m. on the 7th and cheer the Cyclones to victory. The reserved student section is on the northernmost part of the stands, on the SHG side, closest to the jumbotron. Wear your black and gold, get your friends together, and join the fun! See you there!

### Athletic News

Parents and athletes who received a concussion form are reminded to please complete and return the form as soon as possible. The form must be completed and on file for student participation in a sport. Thank you!

### Diocesan Scout Retreat

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a Scout Retreat on Saturday, November 19, from 1-5 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish in Auburn. The cost is \$10 per participant, and the registration deadline is November 15. Please see the flyer posted on our school website for more information or contact Kyle Holtgrave at 698-8500, ext. 154.

### Looking Ahead

Friday, Sept. 23 –

**Cozy Dog Lunch Order Due Today!**  
**3:15-5:30 p.m. – Mum pick-up for 5<sup>th</sup> grade mission project**

Monday, Sept. 26 –

2:30 p.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)

Tuesday, Sept. 27 –

Vision and hearing screenings

Wednesday, Sept. 28 –

**On-line auction closes at 10:00 p.m.**

Thursday, Sept. 29 –

**Last day to purchase Children's Raffle tickets**

Friday, Sept. 30 –

Vision/hearing screenings for MWF Pre-K

Coleman's Cozy Dog Auction Lunch (**regular PSA lunch items will not be available to purchase**)

12:40 p.m. – Children's Raffle drawing in the gym

**1:30 p.m. dismissal – No BASE available!**

Saturday, Oct. 1 –

Annual Parish/School Auction – Doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 p.m. & live auction at 7:15 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 3 –

8:20 a.m. - Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)

Tuesday, Oct. 4 –

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Garden Club Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 5 –

11:00 a.m. – Diocesan Mission Mass at the Cathedral (fourth grade attends)

Friday, Oct. 7 –

PSA Spirit Day (included with prepaid days)

8:20 a.m. – All- school Mass

Monday, Oct. 10 –

No school – Columbus Day

Wednesday, Oct. 12 –

1:30 p.m. – Dismissal for faculty meeting; BASE available

6:30 p.m. – First Reconciliation meeting for second grade parents in church

Friday, Oct. 14 –

Lifetouch school picture day (non-uniform day)

Monday, Oct. 17 –

8:20 a.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)

Wednesday, Oct. 19 –

End of first quarter!

Monday, Oct. 24 –

8:20 a.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)

Wednesday, Oct. 26 –

Report Card Day!

### Please Remember!

**Before School Patrols for the Week of Sept. 26 – 30:**

Amelia Curtis	Jack Davis	Mitchell Dye
Xander Eberding	Seth Faivre	Audrey Frost

**After School Patrols for the Week of Sept. 26– 30:**

Josh Klenke	Jack Leahy	Cooper Kowalewski
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**Mass Servers for Sept. 24 & 25: (only BSS students listed)**

<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Mitchell Dye & Seth Faivre
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<b>7:00 a.m. Sunday</b>	Ava Giacomini & Jack Ozyurt
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<b>8:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Reilly Mohn
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<b>10:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Sam & Will DeSalle
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**Daily Servers for Sept. 26- Sept. 30:**

<b>8:00 a.m. M &amp; W &amp;</b>	Ellen O'Brien
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<b>8:20 a.m. Tu.</b>	& Andrew Reimers
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<b>8:00 a.m. Th. &amp;</b>	Taylor Verry
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<b>8:20 a.m. Fri.</b>	& Noah Ward
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