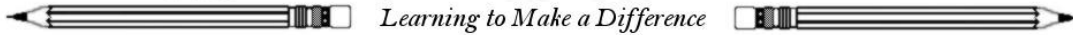


September 28, 2017

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School News



A Note to Parents

Dear Parents,

The excitement for the Children's Raffle portion of our Annual Auction has been building all week! The drawing will be held tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29, 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.

In celebration of our auction, **we are making tomorrow an extra Spirit Day.** This Spirit Day is free of charge to all students in appreciation of our families' support of our school and our auction. Students may wear any official BSS Spirit Day t-shirt, sports team shirt, or the uniform shirt untucked with jeans or uniform bottoms. No other types of shorts or pants are acceptable, and all other regular Spirit Day guidelines do apply.

Don't forget that tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29, is a 1:30 p.m. early dismissal, and after-school care at B.A.S.E. is not available tomorrow. Also, PSA will not be serving any lunch items tomorrow. If students did not pre-order the corn dog lunch, they will need to bring a sack lunch tomorrow.

Please make plans to join us at the Annual Auction this Saturday, Sept. 30! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m., and the live auction begins at approximately 7:15 p.m. See the *All Things Auction* article below for more details. Have a good weekend!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kathy Wear

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Greta Blandford in first grade on the birth of her baby brother! Marcus Jude Blandford (Jude) was born on Sept. 20, 2017. He weighed 8 lbs., and he was 1/4 inches long. Congratulations to their parents, Justin and Holly Blandford, too!

Bruins Update

Congratulations to our boys' baseball team on a great season!! Although they lost last Saturday in the sectionals, they had a fantastic season highlighted by a come-from-behind victory to capture the regional championship, which was our fifth one in a row! Special thanks to their head coach, Dave Ficke, and assistant coaches, Boyd Butler, Jack Davis, and Duane Dye.

ALL THINGS AUCTION!

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the auction before Saturday to avoid lines and a price increase! Tickets are available online for \$30 per person only through today, but you may purchase tickets in person at the school until 6:00

p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Sept. 29. After that time tickets will be \$35 per person.

In addition to being able to buy tickets, **from noon until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow, you also will have the opportunity to check in early and pick up your auction booklet and bid number** in advance to avoid any lines the night of the auction. Check-in will be available at a table in the main hallway of the school.

Tickets for the "golden ticket" raffle, the indoor/outdoor bar raffle, and the "Big" Auction Parish Raffle are still available in the school office. Order forms and flyers with details are available online, too. We hope you will join in the fun!

Builders Club News

Builders Club, our school's service organization through Kiwanis Club, recently elected their officers for this school year from many worthy candidates. Congratulations to Liam Noonan, president; Dani Kraft, vice-president; Ambz Negro, secretary; and Gus Beard, treasurer. The seventh and eighth grade class representatives will be Hannah Lambert and Andrew Reimers. We have many active Builders Club members this year, and we look forward to their leadership as they work together to serve others in our school, parish, and community.

Feast of St. Francis – Blessing of Pets

Next Wednesday, Oct. 4, is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. After dismissal, at approximately 3:15 p.m., we will have a blessing of pets by Father Jeff. Students and their families should meet with their pets on the field at that time. Please keep pets away from the dismissal procedure that afternoon in consideration of students who may not be comfortable around animals.

Garden Club Meeting Reminder

Garden Club members, mark your calendar! The next Garden Club meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 3, 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.

PSA Fundraiser

Thanks to all of our families who supported the PSA fundraiser! Your participation in this fundraiser will help PSA sponsor activities and events for the students and provide extra support for the teachers. Your generosity is appreciated by all of our school community!

As promised to the students, PSA will hold a race of electronic pigs with the prize of a classroom party of the winner's choice. From all students who sold items, names will be drawn for the student participants represented by the

pigs in the race. The race will be held during our leadership assembly on Monday, Oct. 16.

School Directories

Our school directories are being sent home today with the youngest child in each family. We have made every effort to ensure that all entries are accurate, but if there are any corrections that you would like us to share with other families, please email Mrs. Wear at wear@bssbruins.org. Any corrections and additions throughout the school year will be published in upcoming newsletters.

Lifetouch School Pictures

School Picture Day is Friday, October 6. Students may be out of uniform but must follow non-uniform guidelines. You may simplify picture day by ordering in advance online at www.mylifetouch.com. There is no need to send cash or flyer back to school when you order online; you may pay securely online, and there are more options to choose from as well. Our school's picture day ID code is **AH217145Y0**. Lifetouch flyers are being sent home today if you would prefer to return the flyer with payment on picture day.

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.

Additional Uniform/Spirit Wear Items

With the colder weather season approaching, we have added two more options to our uniform. Luers will begin offering quarter-zip and full-zip fleece jackets in navy blue with our school logo that will be acceptable for students to wear during the school day. With these additions, students will have several options of items to wear in the building during colder weather. Students will not be allowed to wear other sweatshirts besides these new options and those already included and listed in our student handbook. Youth sizes will cost \$34.98 per item, and adult sizes will cost \$38.00 apiece. Adult sizes will go up to 3X.

In addition, a navy blue golf-style wind shirt will be available in adult sizes only for students, family members, and supporters of our school to purchase. It will also include our school logo and can be purchased at Luers for \$35.95 in sizes XS-5X. Although these will not be allowed as part of the student uniform, they will be a great option to promote school spirit!

Brrr... Do You Have Enough Luers Scrip?

It will EVENTUALLY get colder, and your little ones will need warmer clothing. If you're headed to pick up a larger fleece jacket or a new wind shirt, stop and pick up Luers scrip – it comes in \$20 certificates and Luers gives 5% back to Blessed Sacrament School. Shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com (our enrollment code

is 32734B1L2929) or write in "Luers" on the Special Order section of the order form OR walk into the school office with a check in hand, and we'll set you up!

Community Days Booklets

Our student service organization, Builders Club, is selling Community Days booklets to benefit the Missionary Childhood Association. These booklets contain over \$500 in coupons that can be used at Bergner's from Wednesday, Nov. 8, through Saturday, Nov. 11. The booklets cost \$5 each, and Builders Club keeps 100% of each sale as their profit. Stop by the office to purchase one!

SHG's 4th Annual Adult Homecoming

Immediately following the SHG football game on Friday evening, Sept. 29, there will be an adult homecoming celebration in SHG's West Campus gym. It will begin at 9:00 p.m. with live music and a cash bar.

Looking Ahead

Thursday, Sept. 28 –

Last day to purchase auctions tickets at \$30 per person online!

Friday, Sept. 29 –

Free extra Spirit Day for all students & teachers!

Last day to purchase auction tickets at \$30 per person (in the school until 6:00 p.m.)

Coleman's Cozy Dog Auction Lunch;

no regular Friday lunch items for sale

12:00-6:00 p.m. – Early check-in for auction available (pick up auction booklet & bid number)

12:40 p.m. - Children's Auction Raffle drawings

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

Saturday, Sept. 30 –

5:30 p.m. - Annual Parish/School Auction (tickets available at the door for \$35 per person)

Monday, Oct. 2 –

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

6:00 p.m. – Girls' basketball home games vs. Pawnee

Tuesday, Oct. 3 –

3:00 p.m. – Garden Club meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 4 –

3:15 p.m. – Blessing of pets by Father Jeff on the field by the parking lot

Thursday, Oct. 5 –

6:00 p.m. – Girls' basketball home games vs. South Fork Kincaid

Friday, October 6 –

Lifetouch school pictures – non-uniform day

2:15 p.m. – First Friday Benediction for grades 2-8

Monday, Oct. 9 –

No School – Columbus Day!

Wednesday, Oct. 11 –

1:30 dismissal for faculty meeting; B.A.S.E. available

6:30 p.m. – First Reconciliation meeting for 2nd grade parents in church

Friday, Oct. 13 –

Physicals & eye exams due for required grades!

PSA Spirit Day (included in pre-paid days)

8:20 a.m. – All-school Mass
Monday, Oct. 16 –
8:20 a.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)
Friday, Oct. 20 –
End of First Quarter!
Monday, Oct. 23 –
8:20 a.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)
4:00 p.m. – Girls’ basketball home games vs.
Washington Middle School
Tuesday, Oct. 24 –
11:00 a.m. – Diocesan Mission Mass at Cathedral –
4th grade attends this Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 25 –
10:00 a.m. - All-City Catholic Schools’ Mass – fifth
grade through eighth grade attending (details to
follow)
6:00 p.m. – Girls’ basketball home games vs. St.
Al’s/Cathedral; 8th grade recognized between games
Friday, Oct. 27 –
Report Card Day!
Monday, Oct. 30 –
8:20 a.m. – Leadership assembly (wear t-shirts)
Tuesday, Oct. 31 – *Happy Halloween!*
1:30 p.m. – parade for PreK-4th grade; classroom
parties to follow for all grades

Please Remember!

Before School Patrols for the Week of Oct. 2-6:

Rachel Evans Tyler Furkin Kevin Gonzalez
Madelyn Hughes Joe Humphrey Kaelin Kelley

After School Patrols for the Week of Oct. 2-6:

Ellen O’Brien Jackson Pitz Aria Rogers

Mass Servers for Sept. 30 & Oct. 1:

4:30 p.m. Saturday Alaina Roland & Joey Scott
7:00 a.m. Sunday Luke Harvey
8:30 a.m. Sunday Quinn Butler
10:30 a.m. Sunday Jackson Pitz, Tyler Furkin & Olivia
Redpath

Daily Servers for Oct. 2-6:

8:00 a.m. M & W & Bill Hollahan
8:20 a.m. Tu. & Madailein McKay
8:00 a.m. Th. & Luca Bonansinga
8:20 a.m. Fri. & Jack Fleischli