

Good Afternoon,

I hope that it has been a good week for everyone. Here are this week's updates:

(1) **Winter Soccer Registration:** Families can register for the winter/spring session of indoor soccer at Forekicks at the following link:

<http://school.blessedsacrament.org/athletics>

Contact Lisa Verrochi with any questions (lverrochi@blessedsacrament.org)

(2) **Catholic Schools Week - January 28 - February 2:** Our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28. We will share a full schedule of events next week, but we hope that you will put a couple of dates on your calendar now:

- CSW Opening Mass - Sunday, January 28 - 9:30am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mass will be followed by a reception for all families in the school cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to help with the reception that Sunday morning (setup, serving and cleanup) - a great way to earn some service hours! To sign up as a volunteer

visit: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20F0C48ADA92CA4F85-catholic>

- Parent Coffee w/ the Principal - Tuesday, January 30 - 8:15am in the cafeteria

- CSW Closing Mass - Friday, February 2 - 11:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church.

(3) **New Coding Programs at BSS:** Our Director of Instructional Technology, Mr. Rob Hall is putting together several Coding Club options for our students this Winter and Spring. To support this effort he could use some help from a parent or two in our community who has programming experience. He specifically is looking for individuals with experience with Javascript or Python. Coding Club programs are tentatively planned as evening programs, starting at 6:00pm. Interested individuals are asked to contact Rob directly through email: rhall@blessedsacrament.org

(4) **529 Savings Plans for Catholic School Families:** Did you know that, thanks to new provisions, parents can now use 529 savings plans to help fund their child's Catholic education in grades K-12? The Boston Catholic Schools Office is sponsoring informational webinars for families to learn more about this option. Join Tax Manager Lauren Gates from BlumShapiro as she explains 529 plans and these new provisions. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 12:00, and parents can register at <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4465286433161832706>.

(5) **Parent Collaborative Meeting:** The next Parent Collaborative meeting will be held on Thursday, January 25 at 8:15am in the school cafeteria. This is the meeting that was rescheduled because of weather challenges yesterday. We hope that you can join our parents to learn more about the upcoming programs being sponsored by the PC.

(6) **February Vacation Camp:** Mrs. MacLean will host a vacation camp during our upcoming February break. The camp will run from 8:00-5:00, Tuesday, February 20 through Friday, February 23. Families can sign up using the attached form, or at this online link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/pjWuLQToHmP3gZz52>

Additional Reminders:

- There's still time to sign up for **BSS Team Trivia Night on Saturday, January 27!**

<http://school.blessedsacrament.org/trivia>

- Please spread the word about our two upcoming **Open Houses:**

Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 31 at 9:00am

Interested families can RSVP for an Open House at admissions@blessedsacrament.org

Have a great Friday, and a wonderful weekend.

Jim