



PC Newsletter

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES FOR DECEMBER 2016



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Advent at BSS: This year, BSS is celebrating a year of peace. During Advent, we are invited to grow in a special way as a people of peace as we prepare for the coming of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. In the midst of the holiday hustle and bustle, Advent is an invitation for ourselves and for our families to grow deeper in God's peace, joy, and generous love. Here are some ideas and opportunities for prayer and service this Advent season.

Christmas Bazaar, Sat 12/3, 8am-3pm. Come support our school.

Christmas Caroling at Sunrise Assisted Living – On Sat, 12/10 from 1:30-3:00pm, a group of students and families will be Christmas caroling for the residents of Sunrise Assisted Living in Norwood. Families of all ages are welcome to join in the fun! If your family is interested in being part of the group, please contact Carolyn Herman to sign up: Carolyn.w.herman@gmail.com.

Poinsettia Delivery to Homebound – Families are invited to sign up to bring a poinsettia to a homebound parishioner. Those who partici-

pate are asked to pick up poinsettias at school whenever it is convenient and call the person you are assigned to arrange a time to visit and bring the poinsettia. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact John Trendel: john.trendel@yahoo.com. **Gr. 1-6 Christmas Concert** – 12/13, 10am & 6:30pm **PS, PK, & K Christmas Concert** – 12/21, 9am.

"GIVE GOD 10": an invitation to spend 10 prayerful minutes with God each day.

Prayer opportunities at BSS include:

**Monday morning advent prayer during assembly;

**Monday morning Rosary (8:15am);

**Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (12/8, 9am);

**Advent Mass hosted by Grade 7, 12/20, 10am;

**Thursday morning Adoration in the BSP chapel from 9:30-11:30am throughout Advent.

BSS Trivia Night! Mark your calendars! BSS Trivia night will be held on Saturday, 1/28/17 at 7:00pm in the BSS Gym. Join in the fun as an individual, as a couple, or as a team of ten. Participants can register online (<http://school.blessedsacrament.org/trivia>) or by check (made out to Blessed Sacrament School) sent into the main office along with the registration form. Register as an individual player (\$25), as a couple (\$50) or as a table of ten (\$240).

When you register online, be sure to make note of the other parents you want to be matched with at a table of ten. If you are unsure, then we will match you up with other parents from your grade level. The event features food, a cash bar, raffles and more! Spaces are limited for this fun event, so sign up today.

Admissions Ambassadors Needed

We are seeking volunteers to become Admissions Ambassadors to assist with the school's admissions efforts in two areas -- Events and Outreach. Admissions Ambassadors for Events will assist with open houses. Alternatively, Admissions Ambassadors for Outreach will help disseminate admissions marketing

materials in a coordinated and consistent way to each of the 19+ communities that we serve. Admissions Ambassadors will earn service hours for participation in these activities. For more information, please contact Holly Shaughnessy via email at: admissions@blessedsacrament.org.

EVENTS of the MONTH

Mark Your Calendar!

Used Uniform Closet Sale! Friday, 12/2 following morning assembly, 8:10am—8:45am, (Upstairs next to the Library.)

Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, 12/3 from 8am—3pm in the BSS gym & cafeteria.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair! Tues, 12/6 at the Barnes & Noble in the Walpole Mall. Shop all day from 9am-9pm. With your purchase, BSS will get 15% of the total amount sold on 12/6 in store and through 12/11 online using the voucher. See PC Facebook page or PC webpage for voucher and share with Friends & Family.

~Enjoy free Starbucks coffee & scones while you shop from 9:30-11am on the 6th.

~Gift wrapping will be available.

~Sign a card for a Vet from 3-6pm (BSS will deliver to VA hospital).

~Mr. Spillman will be reading to BSS students at 3:30pm.

~Mrs. Cree will be leading Christmas Carols at 3:45pm.

~Can't attend? Shop online at: BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 12/6- 12/11 by entering Book fair ID 11820248 at checkout.

Santa's Workshop was fantastic! A special thank you to Mary Nelson who has coordinated this event for many, many years! Thank you also to all of the volunteer "elves" who helped make the event a success!



Wanted: Organizers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in early February

Love your teachers? The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is a great way to show them that love. The PC is looking for some parents to coordinate the luncheon that takes place on Friday, Feb. 3rd from 12:30-3:00pm. Past luncheons have taken place in the cafeteria & have included themed-luncheons, traditional sit-downs, casual buffets, or Parent inspired menu. Treat the teachers to an enjoyable lunch hosted by the Parent Collaborative! Interested parents can email us at the Parent Collaborative email address: BSSpc@blessedsacrament.org.

PC REMINDERS

December 2016

- 1—Individual picture retake day
- 2—Early dismissal, 12 noon
- 2—Used uniform closet sale, 8:10-8:45am
- 3—Christmas Bazaar, BSS Gym & Cafeteria, 8am-3pm
- 5—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 6—Barnes & Noble Book Fair, B&N Walpole Mall 9am-9pm
- 7—Class Picture day
- 7—Advent Penance Service, Gr.6-8, 10:30am-12:15pm
- 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception Parish Mass, 9-10am
- 9—No afternoon Walpole Bus
- 9—Advent Penance Service, Gr. 3-5, 9:30-11:15am
- 10—Christmas Caroling Sunrise Assisted Living, Norwood, 1:30-3:30pm.
- 12—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 13—Christmas Concert, Gr.1-6, 10-11am and 6:30-7:30pm, BSS Gym
- 14—Gr.6 Science Ever-source enrichment event
- 15—PC meeting, 8:15-9:15am, BSS Cafeteria
- 16—Middle School STREAM presentations, 8:30-10:00am
- 19—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 20—BSS Advent Mass hosted by Gr. 7, 10-11am
- 21—PS, PK, K Christmas shows (9am) & early dismissal
- 22—30 NO SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS VACATION