



PC Newsletter

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES FOR DECEMBER 2017



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL



Advent at BSS: 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 12/2, 8am-3pm. Come support our school.

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

Grades 1-8 Christmas Concert 12/12, 1-2pm & 6:30-7:30pm

PS, PK, & K Christmas Concert 12/20, 9-10am.

"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, 8:30-9:30am);

**Advent Mass hosted by Grade 7, 12/19, 10am;

**Wednesday evening Adoration in the BSP chapel from 3:00-7:00pm;

**Thursday morning Adoration in the BSP chapel from 9:00-11:00am throughout Advent.

Mark your Calendar for BSS Trivia Night!

BSS Trivia night will be held on Saturday, 1/27/17 at 7:00pm in the BSS Gym. Join in the fun as an individual, as a couple, or as a team of ten. If signing up as a team of ten, you will be able to make a note of the parents you want to be matched with. If you are unsure, then you will be matched with other parents from your child's grade level.

Be on the look out for registration details coming soon. The event features food, a cash bar, raffles and more. Space is limited for this event, so you will want to sign up early!

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



A warm thank you to the following people:

- *Lynne Bongette & Gail Carchedi for running a wonderful mentor program! We hope all new families are feeling settled.
- *Sarah Mercuri for running a spectacular 1st Annual Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Party!
- *Keely Daly, Katie Spillman, & Jessica Sacchetti for coordinating an amazing Mother-Son Bowling night!

Thank you for sharing your time & talents with the BSS community!

EVENTS of the MONTH

Mark Your Calendar!

BSS Players Present: Jack & the Giant! Come out and see our talented students perform on Friday, 12/1 and Sat, 12/2 at 7pm at Xaverian Bros HS. Tickets will be on sale at the door if you didn't get your tickets in advance.

Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, 12/2 from 8am-3pm in the BSS gym & cafeteria. Come support our school and don't miss an opportunity to get your picture taken with ALL FIVE of the Patriots Super Bowl rings!

Barnes & Noble Day! Tues, 12/5 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 12/5 in store and through 12/10 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 5th.

~Gift wrapping will be available.

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

~Mrs. Cree will be leading Christmas Carols at 4pm.

~Can't attend? Shop online at: BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 12/6- 12/10 by entering Book fair ID 12269890 at checkout.

PC REMINDERS

December 2017

- 1—BSS Players 1st Performance, Xaverian Bros HS, 7pm
- 2—BSS Players 2nd Performance, Xaverian Bros HS, 7pm
- **2—Christmas Bazaar, BSS Gym & Cafeteria, 8am-3pm**
- 4—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 4—Walpole Fire Dept. visits K & Gr.1, 9-11am
- **5—Barnes & Noble Book Fair, B&N Walpole Mall 9am-9pm**
- 6—Middle School STREAM Presentations, 8:30-10am
- 8—Feast of Immaculate Conception mass, 8:30-9:30am
- 8—Early Dismissal, 12 noon
- 11—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- **12—Christmas Concert, Gr.1-8, 1-2pm and 6:30-7:30pm, BSS Gym**
- **13—PC meeting, 8:15-9:15am, BSS Cafeteria**
- 13— Dr. Rob visits BSS, 12:30-3:30pm
- 15—Casual Day
- 15—No afternoon Walpole Bus
- 18—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 19—BSS Advent Mass hosted by Gr. 7, 10-11am
- **20—PS, PK, K Christmas show (9-10am) & early dismissal**
- **20—Christmas Assembly, 1-2pm**
- 21—Jan 1st— NO SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS VACATION

Lights for Loved Ones— Our annual tree lighting will take place on Fri morning, 12/8. To purchase a light in honor of or in memory of a loved one, return the form to the office by 12/7.

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. 2nd from 12:15-2:00pm. 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.