



# PC Newsletter

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES FOR NOVEMBER 2016



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

## Christmas Bazaar

### Countdown to Christmas Bazaar (12/3, 8am-3pm):

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching and we are still looking to fill the role(s) of **Kitchen Coordinator**. Two leaders are needed to direct helpers in serving breakfast and lunch in the cafeteria. The menu is up to you. We have experienced veteran volunteers on hand to help you plan the menu.

We are also in need of additional volunteers to help work in the kitchen serving lunch and concessions during the event. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, please sign up via the Signup Genius located

under the PC/Volunteer Opportunities section of the BSS web page, or contact Kelly Chute via email at [kchute1224@gmail.com](mailto:kchute1224@gmail.com). It's a fantastic way to earn service hours. Bring the family and work the event!

**Want to help but can't work the event?** Please consider donating any empty baskets in good condition that you may have laying around the house. Please also keep your eye out for the Giving Tree that is located in the gym foyer. Any items that you can donate from the giving tree will be greatly appreciated by the Bazaar Committee.

**The Box Tops program is off to a great start for this year** with a package worth **\$567.00** shipped off to BTFE at the end of October! Thank you to the volunteers who have come out to help trim, count and bundle. Those little 10 cent pieces add up very quickly with a lot of participation! Thank you to everyone who is collecting and submitting box tops. Please continue to do so and spread the word! When you are visiting with friends, neighbors and family over the holidays, please consider asking them to collect for us as well. Only elementary schools can participate - so all those older cousins and babysitters may be looking for a new recipient of their Box Tops! Please check out this link for current participation products as new items are added regularly: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/participating-products>.

The big announcement of the prize for the winning home room will be made early this month - stay tuned! Have questions about the program? Contact Lynne Bongette: [lynnebong@verizon.net](mailto:lynnebong@verizon.net).

### Calling ALL 7th and 8th Graders who need service hours!

Follow the BSS Babysitting Club link posted on the PC/Volunteer Opportunities section of the website.

### 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](mailto:admissions@blessedsacrament.org)

Our first Open House will be held on November 2nd from 9:00 - 10:30am. Please spread the word!

### EVENTS of the MONTH

#### Mark Your Calendar!

• **Parent-Teacher Conferences!** Thursday, 11/3, 6:00-8:30pm and Thursday, 11/10. 12:30-3:00pm.

• **Don't forget!** There's NO SCHOOL on Friday, 11/11 and Monday, 11/14. Also, Thursday, 11/10 is a HALF DAY with dismissal at 12 noon.

• **Santa's workshop:** Wed, 11/29. Be on the lookout for more details!

You asked, we listened! Join us for **PC Evening Meeting on 11/16 at 7:00pm**. We will have some wine and cheese, plus updates on December activities and events. Please sign up if you would be interested in babysitting services by our middle school kids for the PC Meeting. A Signup Genius is available on the PC page of the BSS website.

**Got beer? Know anyone who works for a brewery or beer distributor? We're in need of multi-case beer donations for the BSS Trivia Night scheduled for late January. Please contact Suzanne Yeghian at: [suzyeghian@hotmail.com](mailto:suzyeghian@hotmail.com).**

**Attention Middle School Parents!** Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the evening of Thurs, 11/3 & day of Thurs, 11/10. The protocol is different from the lower grades as there are no scheduled appointments. Please refer to the email explanation sent by Principal Spillman earlier this week.

### 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, February 3rd from 12:30-3:00pm. Past luncheons have taken place in the cafeteria and have ranged from a pot luck to a catered lunch. 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](mailto:BSSpc@blessedsacrament.org).

### PC REMINDERS

#### November 2016

- 1—BBS Mass hosted by Gr. 5, All Saints Celebration, 10-11:00am
- 2—Open House for new families, 9-10:30am
- 2—Student enrichment, K-1st, Fire Department visit
- 3—Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6-8:30pm
- 4—Casual day (\$1.00)
- 4—Grade 2 Field Trip to the Mapparium
- 5—Cradles to Crayons Family Day of Service, 10:00am-12:00 m
- 7—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 8— No Walpole Bus
- 10— Early dismissal, 12:00
- 10—Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:30-3:00pm
- 11—NO SCHOOL—Veteran's Day
- 14—NO SCHOOL— Faculty Retreat Day
- 15—Dr. Rob visits BSS, 12:30-3:30pm
- 16—Grade 6 Class Retreat
- 16—PC Evening Meeting, 7-8:00pm, BSS Cafeteria, babysitting available
- 21—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 22—PS/Pre-K/K early dismissal after Thanksgiving celebration
- 23—27—NO SCHOOL— Thanksgiving break
- 28—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 29—Santa's Workshop