



PC Newsletter

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES FOR OCTOBER 2016



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

Wanted: Coordinators for the Halloween Party:

If you love Tricks and Treats, then this event is for you! PC is looking for a couple of ghosts, wizards or witches who are interested in applying their magic, talents, and ideas to the annual Halloween Party! The Halloween Party is a fun-filled event held in the gym on **Sunday, October 30 from 1-3pm**. Primarily attended by kids 4th grade and under along with their younger siblings (all in costume, of course!) There are games, crafts, face painting, and a "Mad Scientist" lab on the stage where kids can touch "eyeballs" or "intestines" and other "creepy" items. Adelina Mitchell and Kate Powers are available to provide guidance, but you would definitely be able to make this event your own. Get your service hours done with this fun event that the little ones LOVE. Contact Adelina Mitchell: mitchell75@aol.com, or bsspc@blessedsacrament.org for more information.

The 2016 Scholastic Book Fair total sales were \$7,871.21 (including sales tax). BSS received 50% of the total sales, **\$3,704.10, in scholastic dollars for Mrs. Ferguson to purchase new books for the library!** Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's book fair such a success. A special thank you to Rosemary Schuster & Kendra Guthrie as well as Anne Rijo and Jo-Anne Vlacich who have coordinated the Scholastic Book Fair for the last 6 years.



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

Christmas Bazaar is a holiday-themed event, open to the community, which is held in the Blessed Sacrament school gym & cafeteria. The gym is set up w/ tables that sell items from local crafters and artisans. There is a Santa's Village area where photos with Santa are available; a craft area for kids, a bake sale, fudge sale, silent auction baskets, a "sugar shack" place for kids to buy candy, and the kitchen is open for breakfast & lunch. It's a fun, festive day the whole family can enjoy and gets everyone into the holiday spirit. Kelly Chute has taken on the coordinator role, but **could use the help of many "elves"**. Please consider lending your time and talents to help. There are many tasks that can be done before the event, and volunteers are needed the day of the event for 2-3 hour time slots in various jobs; could also use dads for help with clean up. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up genius, or contact Kelly Chute at kchute1224@gmail.com. It's a fantastic way to earn service hours. Bring the family and work the event!

EVENTS of the MONTH

Mark your calendar!

***Keeping Children Safe and Secure Online: Project Safe Childhood Presentation for Parents presented by the U.S Attorney's Office—** The evening program for parents will be held on October 20th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Be on the look out for additional details in the coming weeks!

***Halloween Party** – Sunday, October 30th from 1:00 - 3:00pm. Volunteers needed. Please contact Adelina Mitchell at:

mitchell75@aol.com, or bsspc@blessedsacrament.org to sign up to help with this great event!

Thank you to all who attended the first PC meeting of the 2016-2017 school year! It was a great success with about 34 parents in attendance. The meeting minutes & meeting presentation are available on the BSS PC webpage. **The next meeting will be held on October 18th in the Cafeteria from 8:15-9:15am.**

A friendly reminder to please follow all parking lot procedures for our children's safety!

We hope all our new families are feeling settled! Thank you to Lynne Bongette & Gail Carchidi for running a wonderful mentor program!!

PC REMINDERS

October 2016

- 2—VIRTUS training, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 11am-12:30pm
- 3—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 3—BSS Golf Tournament, Norton Country Club, 9am-3pm.
- 5—BSS Mass, hosted by Grade 6, 10am
- 5—VIRTUS training, BSS Gym, 7-8:30pm
- 6—4th Grade field trip
- 6—VIRTUS training, BSS Cafeteria, 3-4:30pm
- 7&10—NO SCHOOL
- 11—1st Grade field trip
- 11—Dr. Rob visits BSS, 12:30 - 3:30pm
- 12—SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
- 13—Foundations night, 6:30-7:30pm, PK-Grade 3 parents
- 14—Kindergarten Field Trip
- 17—Middle School Field Trip
- 17—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 18—PC meeting, BSS Cafeteria, 8:15-9:15am
- 19—Grade 7 class retreat
- 20—Project Safe Childhood presentation, parents 7pm
- 24—PC Rosary, 8:15am
- 26—VIRTUS Training, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 7-8:30pm
- 27—Gr. 8 Interview Workshop, 8-10am
- 30—Halloween Party, 1-3pm BSS Gym
- 31—PC Rosary, 8:15am

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. The Admissions Ambassadors for Events will assist with open houses while the 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 at: admissions@blessedsacrament.org

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

Our Mission...

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the Parent Collaborative serves our students and community using our time, talents and resources.

Serving as a role model for our children, we foster open communication, create fellowship in the community, and facilitate enriching activities.

Guided by the mission of Blessed Sacrament School, we inspire inclusiveness and harmonious relationships among our school, homes and community.

All families ARE the Parent Collaborative.