



BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL

PC Newsletter

MONTHLY NEWS & UPDATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016



Welcome back for the 2016-2017 school year. The Parent Collaborative (PC) serves our students and community using parents' time, talents and resources. The PC holds many events separate from the two fundraising events coordinated by the Advancement office (which are the Golf Tournament in October and the Under the Stars Dinner and Auction in March).

We invite you to consider volunteering for one of our 4 active PC Committees:

***Enrichment**— arranges for guest speakers/workshops that address students/ parents on topics such as bullying, online safety, etc.; for classroom visits or student assemblies that expand upon the curriculum and enrich the students intellectually & culturally as well as events such as the Halloween Party, Grandparents Day, and Spring Carnival.

***Christmas Bazaar**— assists with festivities associated with the Christmas Bazaar held in December such as raffle baskets, vendors/ crafter tables, concessions, and photos with Santa. Many volunteers are needed the day before the Bazaar, the day of the Bazaar to oversee the various activities and to help with clean up.

***Fundraising**— plans & assists on details of events such as Trivia Night, Used Uniform Sale, Box Tops, Scholastic Book Fair, Scrip program, electronic recycling, etc.

***Hospitality Committee**— coordinates light snacks, baked goods, and beverages at several events throughout the year. (You won't need to do the baking.)

Do any of these committees sound interesting to you? We hope so! To read about each committee in more depth or to sign up to JOIN one of the committees, visit the Parent Collaborative section under the BSS Parents tab on the school website. The volunteer sign-up form will be located there as well.

Don't forget to attend our first **Parent Collaborative meeting on Thursday September 15th at 8:15am (after assembly)** and the annual **Back To School night in the gym on Thursday, September 22nd at 7pm**. At both events, you'll have a chance to ask more questions and learn more about each of the committees.

Mark Your Calendar!
BSS Golf Tournament
Oct 3rd, 7:30AM- 4:30PM
Norton Country Club

EVENTS of the MONTH

Volunteers needed!

***Used Uniform Sale**—Thurs, Sept. 22. Volunteers needed for set up in the afternoon and/or assist during the sale. Co-chairs also needed to Head the Committee in the future. Contact: Rebecca Lopez: rymartel@gmail.com.

***Scholastic Book Fair, Sept 20-22nd**— Volunteers needed to set up on Friday 9/16, ring sales during the days Tues-Thurs, ring sales before and/or after BTS night, and pack books up after BTS night. Contact Rosemary Schuster or Kendra Guthrie at: schuster.rosemary@gmail.com, or kendraguthrie@icloud.com.

***BSS Golf Tournament**— volunteers needed for 2 time slots on Mon, 10/3; either 7:30am-12pm or 12-4:30pm. Contact Seana Dorich: sdorich@blessedsacrament.org.



Back to School Night
Thurs, September 22nd
7:00—8:30 PM

PC REMINDERS

September 2016

- 6—1st day of school Grades 1-8, early dismissal, 12 noon
- 7—First full day Grades 1-8, Orientations for PS, Pre-K and K
- 7—Deadline to submit name for Room Parent Volunteer
- 7—Extended day program begins
- 8—Half days PS, Pre-K & K
- 8—Parish Youth and Children's Choir—Open rehearsal and pizza party
- 9—Half days PS, Pre-K & K
- 9—Room parent drawing
- 13—Moms, Pops, Babies & Tots Playgroup meet and greet.
- 15—1st PC meeting, 8:15-9:15am, Cafeteria
- 15—BSS Mass, 10am
- 19—BSS Rosary, 8:15am
- 20-22—Scholastic Book Fair
- 21—Class Retreat, Grade 8
- 22—Back to School night, 7pm
- 22—Used uniform sale: 6-7pm, 8-9pm
- 23—PC Volunteer Opportunities Sign-up sheet due
- 26—BSS Rosary, 8:15am
- 28—8th Grade field trip
- 29—New Parent Reception, 7pm
- 30—No afternoon Walpole bus

Got 15 minutes?

Come pray the rosary with fellow BSS parents! Fifteen minutes is all you need. Join fellow BSS parents on Monday mornings immediately following assembly in the parish community room. We are typically done by 8:30am. No rosary necessary! We can supply the rosary and the prayers to follow along. Little

ones are welcome: coloring books and crayons are available! It's a great way to start your week plus this mad world that we live in could certainly use more prayers.

The first rosary will be held on Monday, September 19 and will meet every Monday afterward.

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.