

September 19, 2017

Good Morning,

There is so much going on in September that this is going to be another week with multiple updates. Here is your first one...

(1) **Back to School Night - Thursday, September 21 from 7:00-8:30** - I hope that many of you are able to join us for our annual Back to School Night event this Thursday night. The evening will start in the gym at 7:00 with a presentation from Jen Roy and me. We welcome you to arrive as early as 6:30 to visit the Used Uniform closet outside my office or the Scholastic Book Fair in the cafeteria. Additionally, the informational tables in the gym will be ready for visitors at 6:45.

After the presentation, we invite you to visit your child's classrooms to meet our teachers and hear about the first couple weeks of the school year. Please keep in mind that this is a time to say hello, not a time for lengthier discussions about your child's progress. If you have questions that require a longer conversation, I know that our teachers would be more than happy to set up a separate time to talk.

I look forward to seeing many of you here on Thursday night!

(2) **Instrumental Music Lessons:** This year, BSS will once again partner with two local music instructors to provide voice and instrumental music lessons to students. Both instructors will have informational tables at Back to School Night on Thursday so that you can receive more information about their programs.

Merry Melody Music Academy is partnering with BSS for a third year. They provide after school lessons to students of all ages in voice, piano, guitar, bass and drums. These lessons can be scheduled at your home, or here at school.

Rick's Musical Instruments is back for a second year with BSS. They provide 1/2 hour lessons to students in Grades 2-8 during the school day on the flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone and trombone. On Thursday, students will see a demo of these musical instruments during their lunch periods. If there is interest in moving forward with lessons, then instruments can be rented through Rick's. Information about their instrument rental program can be found here:

[http://www.ricksmusicalinstruments.com/~ricksm7/instrument\\_rental\\_program.html](http://www.ricksmusicalinstruments.com/~ricksm7/instrument_rental_program.html)

(3) **Advancement Committee:** Our new Director of Advancement, Melissa Dugas, is looking for parents who are interested in serving on the Advancement Committee. This committee is an important source of insight as we develop plans to meet our school's goals for fundraising and mission advancement. The committee's first meeting will be held next Monday, September 25 at 8:30am in the cafeteria.

If you are unable to make Monday's meeting, but are still interested in helping on this committee, please contact Melissa at [mdugas@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mdugas@blessedsacrament.org).

**(4) Used Uniform Closet Sales & Donations:** Please visit the used uniform closet on Back to School night, Thursday, 9/21, 6:30pm-7:00pm and 8:00pm-8:30pm (before and after the presentation). The used uniform closet is located at the main office, next to the principal's office. Payment by cash or check is accepted. (FACTS billing is NOT available for this event.)

If you can't make it to an upcoming sale, you can request items or a private appointment using our online request form on the Uniforms page of the school website [here](#).

Donations of gently used uniforms are accepted at any time throughout the school year. Look for the donation bin labeled "Used Uniforms" to the right of the gym doors (in the corner of the foyer, next to the Lost and Found bin).

**(5) Box Tops Volunteer Opportunity:** The PC is looking for volunteers to help with the monthly Box Tops sorting and counting on Friday morning 9/29. If you are interested, please follow this sign-up genius link:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AD22A5FF2-monthly3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AD22A5FF2-monthly3)

**Additional Reminders:**

- Club signups have begun!

Visit <http://school.blessedsacrament.org/thismonthatbss> for a list of clubs being offered over the coming weeks. This list will get update as new opportunities are added.

- There is still time to register as a player or sponsor for the October 2 BSS Golf Tournament:

<http://school.blessedsacrament.org/golf>

Thank you!