

September 27, 2017

Good Afternoon,

It has been a HOT week for all of us at school. I think that we are all ready for the fall weather to arrive. Here are this week's updates:

(1) **Gym Entrance - Safety Reminder:** Please remember that the entrance doors by the gym are automatically locked at the end of morning assembly each day. If you arrive after the end of assembly, you must enter through our front entrance on East Street. Please be advised that students who are late for school should also plan to enter through the East Street doors. Our teachers here consistently remind their students that they should not be opening the door for anyone, and our staff has been told to do the same. This way, everyone is filtered through our front door and we know who is entering our building each day. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

(2) **Blessing of Pets:** In recognition of the Feast Day of our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a "Blessing of Pets" at next Wednesday's school Mass. If you have a pet, please send a picture of your pet into school with your child by the end of this week. The pictures will be put on to a poster board, which will be blessed during Wednesday's Mass.

(3) **New Club Addition - Chess Wizards:** Information about the Chess Wizards Club has been posted on our website at:

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

This club is open to all students in Kindergarten through Grade 5. It will run for 8 weeks, beginning on Tuesday, October 10. This is our third year partnering with the Chess Wizards program at BSS.

(4) **Fall Family Hike - Saturday, October 14:** Are busy schedules taking your family in different directions? Do you need to unplug and reconnect? Come spend some quality time with your family and BSS friends on a **Fall Family Hike**.

Join us on **Saturday, October 14** at 9am at Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary in Sharon. In honor of our school's patron St. Francis, families will enjoy and contemplate nature together through prayer and a nature scavenger hunt. We will be doing an easy hike so even little ones can participate! If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Carolyn Herman at [Carolyn.w.herman@gmail.com](mailto:Carolyn.w.herman@gmail.com)

(5) **Elementary Yearbook - Help Needed!:** We are looking for two or three volunteers who would like to contribute to the elementary yearbook for the 2017-2018 year. Photographers and/or scrapbookers are perfect for this project! Photographers typically attend events, take pictures and upload them to the yearbook website. Yearbook designers work on page layouts from their home computers on their own time frame aiming towards submission of the yearbook in April. This is a fun and creative

way to fulfill service hours! If you are interested or would like to hear more about it, please email Michelle Miller ([michelleteresamiller@gmail.com](mailto:michelleteresamiller@gmail.com)).

(6) **Box Tops Update:** As we reach the end of the month, please send in any Box Tops for Education that you have collected over the summer. Homeroom teachers are being asked to send them in to the office first thing Friday morning - the last school day of the month. Please be aware that expiration dates on Box Tops do matter so please send them in regularly. Watch for your student's baggies to be sent back home and please continue collecting! Contact [lynnebong@verizon.net](mailto:lynnebong@verizon.net) with any questions.

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*Our September Casual Day raised \$978 to support Catholic schools who were impacted by the hurricanes in Texas and Florida. Thank you for your generosity!*

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend!

Jim

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