

October 19, 2017

Good Morning,

We have several updates to share with you this week...

(1) **iSlide Sandals BSS Fundraiser:** BSS is partnering on a simple fundraiser with iSlide, a local company that produces popular, customized sandals for children and adults. You may have seen the product last year on an episode of Shark Tank. They have designed specially customized BSS sandals that can be ordered online. A good portion of the sales from each set of sandals will go back to BSS to support the work of our teachers.

You can take a look at what the sandals look like and place an order here:

<https://www.islideusa.com/products/blessed-sacrament>

Perhaps this will be a popular Christmas gift under the BSS Christmas trees this year!

(2) **Trunk or Treat Halloween Party - This Sunday from 1:00-3:00:** This coming Sunday, October 22nd, the Parent Collaborative will be hosting a Trunk or Treat in the school gym and parking lot. The PC is looking for both parent volunteers and middle school volunteers to help run the event.

Parent Volunteers:

New and more specific time slots have been added for volunteers. Please take another look at this signup for more information and help out where you can. This is the first event of its kind for BSS and we are hoping for a lot of support to make it a success!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4dafae2aa7ff2-trunk>

Middle School Student Volunteers:

Several middle school student volunteers are needed to help with the event. The students will earn service hours for their time. Please follow the below link to sign up your student for specific roles. **Please indicate the name of the student in the comment section.**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4dafae2aa7ff2-trunk1>

At the very least, we hope that you and your family can join us at BSS for a fun afternoon on Sunday.

(3) **Casual Day - Friday, October 20:** Tomorrow is a casual day for all students who bring in at least \$1. All the money we collect will go to support hurricane relief efforts in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The statistics that continue to come out of these regions regarding limited access to clean water and electricity are incredible. We know that the support of this community will make a difference in the lives of many.

(4) **Peer Tutoring:** Reminder - In the coming weeks, the students in the National Junior Honor Society at BSS will offer peer tutoring to students at all grade levels. Tutoring will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. If you are interested in having your child matched up with a tutor from the NJHS for weekly support, please let me know as soon as possible.

(5) **BSS Yearbook Orders:** It is time to place your orders for the 2018 BSS Yearbooks! This year both the elementary school and the middle school yearbooks can be ordered on the same form. The yearbook is a great way for the kids to look back at their year! The elementary yearbook includes all classes from Preschool through 5th grade and the middle school year book includes 6th grade through 8th grade. Each yearbook is \$25 if ordered by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. See the link below to fill out the form. Yearbooks are printed and distributed in the spring based on orders received now. Prices will increase after the deadline and we can NOT guarantee that extra yearbooks will be available for purchase in the spring!

Yearbook Order Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/cAcxmGrhCaKKRYWG2>

(6) **Mother-Son Bowling - Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for a few dads that would like to support the upcoming Mother & Son Bowling event on Sunday, November 5th, 5:00 - 7:00 pm at North Bowl Lanes.

Help is needed with welcoming bowlers, food distribution, and assistance with scoring. This is a service hours opportunity. If interested, please contact Katie Spillman (spillmank@gmail.com) who can give you more details!

(7) **Box Tops Volunteer Opportunity:** The PC is looking for volunteers to help with the monthly Box Tops sorting and counting on Friday morning 10/27. If you are interested, please follow this signup genius link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AD22A5FF2-monthly4

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend.

Jim