

October 26, 2017

Good Afternoon,

Next week, we celebrate one of the special traditions at BSS: our All Saints Day Mass. We hope that many of you can join us at 10:00 on Wednesday, November 1 for our school Mass, which will be hosted by our 5th grade saints.

Here are this week's updates...

(1) **BSS Christmas Ornaments:** During the upcoming Advent season, we will be selling beautiful BSS Christmas ornaments. These high quality ornaments, created by Heritage Ornaments in Norwood, are made out of porcelain and will be delivered to us in a gift box, ready to be hung on your Christmas tree. Ornaments will be available at events like the BSS Christmas Bazaar on December 2, but can also be pre-ordered online at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/rZQhixXTegnbVa1H3>

If you use this online order form, your family will be billed through FACTS later this fall for the ornament purchase. The cost of each ornament is \$12, with 50% of the money going back to BSS to support our student enrichment programs. A sample of the ornament is attached to this email.

(2) **Admissions & Open House Update:** Please continue to help support our admissions efforts by spreading the word about our Fall Open House, which will be held here at school from **9:00-10:00 on Tuesday, November 7**. We have had a great start to the admissions season, with our 2018 Preschool already close to capacity after just one week of open registration! The more new families we get, the higher our enrollment - which means more resources and opportunities for our students and teachers. Please know how much your reference/encouragement means to families who are considering BSS for their children. There is no more influential factor than the the recommendations of our current families.

Our Open House flyer is attached to this email for you to share with others via email or through social media. Thank you in advance for your help!

(3) **Registration Deadline for BSS Soccer and Basketball:** Tomorrow is the registration deadline for the fall/winter sessions of BSS Soccer and BSS Basketball.

BSS Basketball - Open to all students in Grades 3-8

<https://goo.gl/forms/yWh10ujNk2qscr293>

BSS Soccer - Open to all students, PreK-Grade 8

<https://goo.gl/forms/5h3MkzH1pr5pSWBs1>

(4) **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 sign up online at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44afa72ea7fb6-mother>

(5) **Box Tops for Education Update:** As we reach the end of the month, please send in any Box Tops for Education that you have collected by **Friday 10/27**. Homeroom teachers are being asked to send them in to the office first thing Friday morning. Please be aware that expiration dates on Box Tops do matter so please remember to send them in periodically with your children so that they do not expire.

We are seeing 11/1/2017 as a common expiration date on several box tops – please send those (and any you have on hand) in this week! Watch for your student's baggies to be sent back home and please continue collecting!

Contact lynnebong@verizon.net with any questions.

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend.

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