

November 9, 2017

Good Morning,

I hope that it has been a good week for everyone. We had a strong turnout at our first Open House of the school year on Tuesday morning. Thank you for your help spreading the good news about BSS throughout our local communities. We hope that you will continue to do so in the months ahead.

Here are a few updates leading into the long weekend...

(1) **Office Manager Update:** As you know from a previous email, our Office Manager, Mrs. Cathy Murphy, will be leaving BSS next week. Her last day at BSS will be Tuesday, November 14. I hope that you will all get the chance to say goodbye and thank you to Cathy for her service to our community over the past two and a half years.

I am pleased to welcome Mrs. Michelle Saunders to BSS as our new Office Manager. Michelle comes to us after serving in a similar role at Milton Academy and the Thacher Montessori School. Her first day at BSS will be next Wednesday, November 15. A mid-year transition into this role comes with its challenges, but I know that the community here will do all that it can to welcome Michelle into the Office Manager position at BSS.

Going forward, you can contact Michelle or the front office at msaunders@blessedsacrament.org or office@blessedsacrament.org.

(2) **Santa's Workshop Volunteers Needed:** The cold fall weather has arrived...and now Santa's Workshop is only 3 weeks away!! For anyone new to the school, Santa's Workshop is a day when students from Pre-K through Grade 5 can shop for their family members for Christmas. (Middle school students may shop after school from 2:45-3:15) Merchandise is set up in the BSS gym and priced from \$1-\$5 in hopes of making it fun and affordable for all.

We are CALLING ALL ELVES to help out at this wonderful and festive event! Please click on the signup genius link below for more details.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B45A4AD2DA5FA7-santas2

(3) **Donations for Christmas Bazaar:** We are looking for a few more donations to support the silent auction at our upcoming Christmas Bazaar. Specifically, we are looking for tickets to any upcoming Patriots, Celtics or Bruins games. If you have any extra tickets, or perhaps have access to tickets through your place of employment, please consider donating them to BSS for use in our auction. Contact Kelly Chute at kchute1224@gmail.com if you are help us out - thank you!

(4) **Thanksgiving Day Camp:** Mrs. MacLean and Mrs. Grogan will be running a pre-Thanksgiving day camp from 8:00-4:00 on Wednesday, November 22. See the attached flyer for more details.

They will also run a similar camp in December, on December 21 & 22.

Additional Reminders:

- The 2018 St. Francis Annual Fund has launched. Online donations can be made at the following link:

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

We are grateful for your support of this effort!

- We are still accepting orders for BSS Christmas Ornaments. To order your ornament and have it delivered to you in early December, please place your order here:

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

- School Picture Retake Day is next Thursday, November 16.

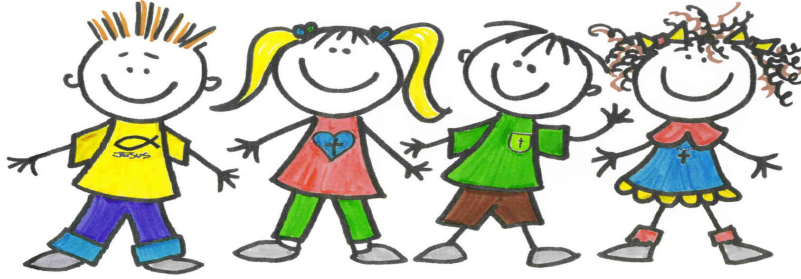
- Dr. Rob (school psychologist) has two 1/2 hour slots open for his visit on Wednesday, November 15. Contact Cathy Murphy to reserve a time slot.

- The Middle School House Program was featured in last week's edition of the Boston Pilot as part of their "Forming the Future" series. Check out the article here:

<https://www.thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=180691>

Enjoy the long weekend...

Jim



VACATION CAMP!!!

WHO: ANYONE CHILD WHO WANTS TO HAVE FUN!

WHAT: MRS. MACLEAN'S VACATION CAMP

WHERE: RIGHT HERE AT BSS

***WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 & FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 22 FROM 8-4 (ALL DAYS)***

***WHY: GET YOUR LAST MINUTE ERRANDS AND CHORES DONE BEFORE
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE KIDDIES!!***

***COME SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS!! WE WILL PLAY GYM GAMES, MAKE
CRAFTS, HAVE SPECIAL SNACKS AND HAVE LOADS OF FUN!!
PLEASE PACK A SNACK AND A LUNCH.***

THE PRICING GOES AS FOLLOWS:

1 CHILD \$10.00 PER HOUR 2 CHILDREN \$15.00 PER HOUR

*****THIS CAMP IS NOT BILLED THROUGH FACTS, PAYMENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO MRS. MACLEAN, THANK YOU*****

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MRS. MACLEAN AT

TMACLEAN@BLESSEDSACRAMENT.ORG

THANK YOU!

