

Good Afternoon,

I hope that everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving with your families. There is A LOT going on at BSS this week and next. Here are some updates...

(1) **The BSS Players Present: Jack & the Giant:** This weekend, the BSS Players will proudly present their first musical of the school year: Jack & The Giant. The show will begin at 7:00pm on both Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December on the stage at Xaverian Brothers High School in [Westwood \(800 Clapboardtree St.\)](#). Tickets will be sold at morning assembly throughout the week (Presale: \$10 for students/children/seniors and \$12 for adults), and will also be available at the door both nights. We hope that many of you will come out to see our talented students perform!

(2) **Barnes & Noble Day - Tuesday, December 5:** Next Tuesday, December 5 is **BSS Day** at the **Barnes & Noble** located in the **Walpole Mall**. Parents and other friends of BSS can shop all day at Barnes & Noble, with a portion of all proceeds going to support our school.

All you need to do is use the attached voucher when you make your purchase, and BSS will get credit for a portion of the purchase.

Please be sure to stop by during the after school hours for some special events:

3:30 -- Christmas stories with Mr. Spillman & Fr. Joe

4:00 -- Christmas caroling with BSS students and Mrs. Cree

Can't make it to Barnes and Noble on Tuesday? The Bookfair ID found on the attached voucher (12269890) can be used online from December 5 through December 10. Simply enter the Bookfair ID when checking out online, and BSS will get credit for the purchase. Further instructions can be found on the attached form.

BSS will also get credit for any holiday dessert and coffee (new this year!) sales from the Barnes & Noble cafe. The desserts are perfect for upcoming Christmas parties. Use the attached form when ordering desserts or coffee, and once again, BSS will benefit from the purchase.

These forms will also be sent home in backpacks later this week, so be sure to keep an eye out.

(3) **Poinsettia Delivery:** Share the spirit of the season! Join other BSS families in delivering a poinsettia to a home-bound Blessed Sacrament parishioner. This Mission Committee event has become a BSS tradition in recent year and brings to life the true meaning of Christmas. You will be provided a poinsettia and the name/address of the parishioner and asked to set up a convenient time for delivery. Only a few spots remain for this year. Please contact John Trendel if interested: John.trendel@yahoo.com

(4) **Holy Hour of Adoration for Opioid Addiction:** The parish collaborative would like to invite all BSS parents and teachers to join in a holy hour of adoration tomorrow, Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary's Parish in East Walpole. This fall and winter, the collaborative will be hosting these special holy hours with a particular prayer focus. The focus for this holy hour will be prayers for those battling opioid addiction or substance abuse.

Additional Reminders:

- Raffle Tickets for this Saturday's Christmas Bazaar should be turned in to the main office by this Friday, December 1. Thank you for encouraging your children to sell these tickets!

- We now have over 50 vendors coming to BSS for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. We hope that you will stop by between 8:00 and 3:00 to be part of this special event. And don't forget the unique opportunity to have your picture taken with all 5 Patriots Super Bowl rings between 9 and 2 on Saturday.

- Tomorrow is the final day to bring in food donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Walpole Food Pantry is very grateful for the support of this community!

- Finally, please consider a donation to the St. Francis Annual Fund today, Giving Tuesday. We had 35 new donors already today, giving us a great start as we move toward our goal of 100% family participation. Donations can be made online at: <http://school.blessedsacrament.org/sfaf>

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Jim