

Good Morning,

I hope that everyone has had a peaceful Holy Week so far. Yesterday morning, our community was blessed to have the 8th grade share the story of Jesus' Passion and Death with all of us at our school Mass. On this Holy Thursday, I pray that each of us will find time during the next three days for some prayer and reflection on the events that we celebrate during these holy days. The Easter story is the foundational story of our faith, and the rock upon which this school community was built. As we pray, we express our gratitude for this special gift that we have been given, a gift that all of us - teachers, parents and students - benefit from each day.

May you all enjoy a blessed Easter celebration this weekend.

Here are this week's updates...

**(1) Grandparents/Grandfriends Day at BSS:** Our annual celebration of Grandparents and Grandfriends Day at BSS is only a few weeks away on Friday, May 4 (9:00-11:45am). This event attracts over 350 special guests to BSS each year!

To RSVP for your child's Grandparents or Grandfriends, please fill out the form found at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/eMa4eh7rus6Kf75F2>

More information about GP/GF Day will be sent out in April.

**(2) Lenten Mite Boxes:** Students who have been collecting coins in their "mite boxes" during the Lenten season should plan to return their boxes to school by Monday, April 2. All of the money that we collect will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association to support their work as missionaries throughout our world.

**(3) Color Fun Run Planning Meeting:** We are looking into the possibility of organizing a "Color Fun Run" for the BSS community later on this spring. This would be a community/family event open to all families and friends at BSS. Right now, we are putting a committee together to see if this is something we can make happen this year. If you are interested in being involved, please join the initial planning meeting on Wednesday, April 4 after morning assembly in the cafeteria. If you are interested in helping but can't come on Wednesday, send an email to Melissa Dugas at [mdugas@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:mdugas@blessedsacrament.org).

**(4) Dr. Rob Visits BSS - Wednesday, April 4:** Dr. Rob will make his monthly visit to BSS next Wednesday, April 4. He currently has open slots for appointments at 12:30, 1:00 and 1:30. If you would like to reserve one of these slots, contact Michelle at [msaunders@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:msaunders@blessedsacrament.org).

**(5) Parent Mentors Needed for PC New Family Mentor Program:** Calling All Mentors!! Starting next month, volunteers from the PC New Family Mentor Program will begin to reach out to new families who will join Blessed Sacrament School in the fall. Many new families have commented on how valuable and meaningful this program is, and how it's one of the many things that sets BSS apart from other schools. We hope to continue with this tradition going forward, but need your help. If you would like to join the team (and earn some service hours), please contact Gail Carchedi ([gbh0321@yahoo.com](mailto:gbh0321@yahoo.com)) or Dina Glennon

[jdjglennon@comcast.net](mailto:jdjglennon@comcast.net)). Dina and Gail will provide any guidance you need along the way. Thank you!

**(6) Xaverian Christian Senior Service Volunteers:** Starting next week, you will see eight seniors from Xaverian here at BSS during the school day. The students will be volunteering at BSS for the next six weeks as part of their Christian Senior Service Program. This year's group include five students who are Blessed Sacrament School alums (Class of 2014). Many of your children will get to know the Xaverian students well through their work in our classrooms over the next six weeks. We are grateful for their service to BSS, and look forward to welcoming them to our school next week.

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Have a wonderful Easter!

Jim