

Good Afternoon,

We have just a couple of updates to share with you this week...

(1) **School Mass - Friday, May 18 at 10:00am:** We hope that many of you will join us tomorrow morning at 10:00am for our school Mass. As is tradition each May, the Mass will be hosted by Grade 2, and we will celebrate the students who made their First Eucharist earlier this month.

(2) **New Student Recruitment Help:** Next week, we will host our New Family Orientation here at school, and will welcome dozens of new families into the BSS community. We are still looking for new students to fill out the classes in grades K-8 (Preschool and PreK both have lengthy wait lists). This time of year is often a time when families in public/charter schools consider exploring new options for their children. Please help us by encouraging friends from your community to give BSS a look. There is still time for student shadow day visits and family tours before our school year ends.

Additionally, we have some enrollment flyers that we'd like to post around Walpole and our surrounding towns. If you can help us to get these flyers posted into public locations (library, YMCA, swim club, etc.) it would be much appreciated. I have copies here at school that I can send home with your child. The flyer is also attached to this email, and can be printed in color at home.

Finally, please consider making a positive post about BSS on your Facebook page or on the page of any other group that you are part of (town bulletin boards, moms groups, etc.). Our hope is that you can help to encourage families to give BSS a look this late spring or summer. Families that are interested in arranging a tour can visit our website or contact us at admissions@blessedsacrament.org. Thank you in advance for your help!

(3) **House Bosco Collection for Shriners Hospitals for Children:** For the rest of this month, middle school House Bosco will be collecting a variety of items to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. The 22 Shriners hospitals in the US, Canada and Mexico provide advanced care for children with burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lips and palates.

The "wish list" from the hospital is attached to this email. Items can be brought in to each student's homeroom through the end of this month. Thank you for considering a donation.

(4) **JB Pride Uniform Fitting:** JB Pride Uniforms will host a uniform fitting session here at BSS from 2:00-4:00 next Thursday, May 24. This is a nice way for students to get fitted for uniforms without having to visit their busy store in the summertime. The fitting will take place in the gymnasium.

Please say a prayer these next couple of days for our middle school students who are currently traveling around the east coast. The 6th Grade is up in New Hampshire at Nature's Classroom, the 7th Grade is in New York City, and the 8th Grade is in Washington, DC.

I look forward to seeing many of our dads at tomorrow night's Father-Daughter Dance! Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend.

Jim