

Good Morning,

We are excited to welcome over 350 guests to BSS for tomorrow's celebration of Grandparents & Grandfriends Day. Here are a few reminders about the event:

- There will be no morning assembly tomorrow morning. Students who arrive before assembly can gather in the cafeteria before homeroom period.
- All students should wear their regular uniform tomorrow (no gym uniforms).
- Parents who are volunteering tomorrow should plan to park at an off-campus site so that we can use every available parking space for our guests.
- Students may go home with their guests tomorrow morning, but be sure that your child's homeroom teacher is aware of this plan. All remaining students will be dismissed according to our regular 1/2 day dismissal schedule: PS, PreK & K at 11:45, Grades 1-3 at 11:50, Grades 4-5 at 11:55 and Grades 6-8 at 12:00.
- If any students still have welcome signs for their guests, they can bring them to the cafeteria in the morning so that we can hang the signs on the cafeteria walls.

Thank you for your help in making tomorrow's event a success. It is always one of the most joyful days on the school calendar.

We have a few additional updates to share:

(1) Father/Daughter/Special Someone Dance - Tickets & Volunteers: The Father/Daughter/Special Someone Dance is just over two weeks away on Friday, May 18. Tickets for the event can be purchased online at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/UQZ9rLwPUd2Wag7q1>

We are also in need of some parent volunteers to help the night run smoothly. Volunteers can sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c48ada92ca4f85-fatherdaughter>

Contact Jen at jah821@verizon.net with any questions.

(2) Walpole Day - Saturday, May 11: We are looking for students and families to help represent BSS at Walpole Day on Saturday, May 11. ALL students are encouraged to walk with the BSS float in the Walpole Day parade. We also need some volunteer families to help work the BSS table next to Stone Field. If you are able to help at the table, or if your family wants to walk with us in the parade, please sign up at this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c45a5a722a5f58-walpole>

(3) Box Tops Update: As we reach the end of the month, please send in any Box Tops for Education that you have collected by **Monday 5/7**. Homeroom teachers are being asked to send them in to the office first thing that 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 will have one final collection in early June toward this year's contest for the homeroom that brings in the most. Stay tuned for that specific deadline but please keep collecting all Summer and beyond! Contact lynnebong@verizon.net with any questions.

Box Tops Volunteer Opportunity: The PC is looking for volunteers to help with the monthly Box Tops sorting and counting on **Monday** morning 5/7 at 8:15. If you are interested, please follow this sign up genius link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F44A9AD22A5FF2-monthly8

(4) Congratulations: 8th grader Roisin Walsh was named one of 15 finalists in the “Celebrating Student Voices” essay contest sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves. Roisin’s essay was chosen from among over 3000 submissions! She can now win a scholarship worth up to \$5000.

But she needs your help - vote for Roisin’s essay on the Facing History website. Her essay is titled “Reaching Beyond Your Community.” You can vote once each day through May 9 at the following link: https://www.facinghistory.org/together/2018-contest?utm_campaign=FY18%20Student%20Essay%20Contest&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social Congratulations, Roisin!

(5) Art Show - Volunteers Needed: Our art teacher, Miss Bailey, is looking for parent volunteers to help as we prepare for our Student Art Show on Thursday, May 31. Volunteers are needed to help with the matting of student work over the next few weeks. This is a job that can be done at home, so it's a great service hours opportunity for parents that can't get to school to volunteer. Volunteers will also be needed on May 30, May 31 and June 1 to help with setup and cleanup. If you are looking for volunteer hours and can help in any way, please contact Miss Bailey at rbailey@blessedsacrament.org.

Say a prayer this weekend for all the BSS 2nd graders who will be celebrating their First Eucharist this Saturday!

Enjoy the rest of the week and weekend.

Jim