

The Blessed Bellringer!

A newsletter of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School of Midland in Partnership with Blessed Sacrament Parish

School Mission: Blessed Sacrament School, in Partnership with Parents, is Committed to **Living Christ's Message, Promoting Academic Excellence, and Fostering a Community of Faith and Service!**



Week of 2/4/19-CSW rescheduled Issue!



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We're roundin' em up (tell friends, neighbors, relatives)!
K Round-Up and new Pre-School Families Round-Up Feb. 7 6:00-7:30 PM



VOTE FOR OUR STUPENDOUS SCHOOL!

Vote on Hulafrog for Blessed Sacrament School to be awarded Best Private School in Midland! Here's the link (you can vote more than once if you have multiple email accounts ☺)

<https://hulafrog.com/midland-mi/blessed-sacrament-parish-school-b/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- † **2/4-2/8 Catholic Schools Week reschedule – see page 3** of this newsletter for details
- † **2/5/19 Spring Social team 6:00 pm**
- † **2/5/19 PSA meeting 7:00 pm**
- † **2/7/19 K and Preschool round-up 6:00-7:30 pm**
- † **2/10/19 11:00 am. Student-led mass-hope you can make it!**

Welcome to our new staff members!
Please say hello to **Jamie Sleeseman** and **Katelyn Wilkowski** who are joining our team as preschool and extended care paraprofessionals, respectively. Both come to us with experience, enthusiasm, and great energy!



Parent Staff Association (PSA) Corner:

We have a PSA meeting tomorrow **night** at **7:00 pm**. **All parents welcome** and **other committees** please send **one representative** to this meeting.



Maggie says, "See you at **PSA!**"

Paddy, Reed, and **Caroline** say, "Welcome, Mrs. Sleeseman!"



Olivia and Kendall say, "Hi, Ms. Katelyn!"

Spring Social Fundraiser Progress

We have received almost \$15,000.00 in sponsorships already towards our Spring Social fundraiser. Please keep sending in your registration forms to the main office. It's going to be a great time!

Check out the display in the hallway to chart our progress!



We are trying to get **100% family participation for our Spring Fling Fundraiser!!** For each family who give **treasure, time, or talent** we will put up the family's name on bulletin board! **Please let us know how you can help!**

Curriculum Corner: Our **Battle of the Books** team of 4th-5th graders have been working very hard reading all kinds of books. **Their first written competition is this Tuesday.** Good luck to all students and – most of all – thanks for reading (that's the ultimate goal of this program – to introduce students to a wide range of genres). A big **BRAVO** to **Mrs. Gavin** for supervising our Battle team!



Our **Battle Team** has done a terrific job!

Matthew, Kason, Vincenzo, Kyle, Kean, Gibby, Karis, Olivia, Lindsay, Addison, Sophia, & Marina are our resident **book boys and girls!**

Joke of the Week: (submitted by Lily)

“What did the astronaut do when her baby was crying? Rock-it! ☺

Marketing Mania: There's a marketing bulletin board (and **materials on card table**) in the social hall that you can direct interested families to for some quick information about our small, safe, scholarly, spiritual, student-centered, and stewardship school!

Want something to show prospective families?
See Marketing Flyer on page 4 of this newsletter!



Stewardship Day Collection: Our families have been very generous donating items for our “household baskets.” Please continue to bring items this week. Thanks to student council for sponsoring this!



“HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!”

Catholic Schools Week 2019 (reschedule):

Monday, Feb. 4th: Stewardship Day

- † 7:35-Parents line halls at beginning of day to cheer for our children! Star Wars theme – adults bring light saber if you have one!
- † Students finishing “household baskets” for needy-student council led.
- † Spirit Wear : **Your favorite color day**

Tuesday, Feb. 5th: Parish Personnel Appreciation Day

- † Luncheon served for parish personnel
- † Spirit Wear : **Crazy Hair / Clothes**

Wednesday, Feb. 6th : Student Appreciation Day

- † Pizza luncheon provided for students in social hall (**students shouldn't bring a lunch**)
- † Live animal assemblies (12:15-2:00) Mr. B. will do a Michigan animal assembly 12:15-1:00 preK-2 and 1:05-2:05 grades 3-5 ☺ critters: turtles, snakes, salamander, frog. (Conf. A and B)
- † Spirit Wear : **Star Wars dress!**

Thursday, February 7: Catholic Faith Day

- † Mass at 8:30 am
- † 9:45-10:30 (recess at **10:30 that day**) Former BSCES students coming to talk to our students about their faith journey. **In classrooms on rotating basis.**
- † **Kindergarten Round-Up / Registration and Preschool Open House 6:00-7:30pm** (please also invite new / prospective families to attend ☺)

Friday, February 8: Parent Appreciation Day

- † Parents join us for refreshments (coffee, donuts, cold items, yogurt, etc) in hallway from ~ **7:20-9:00am** (for drop-off parents) or **2:15-2:45pm** (pick-up parents, other)
- † **No mass at St. B's**
- † **School Carnival postponed TBD**

[Our Terrific Parents Kicked-Off Catholic Schools Week in Style with Light Saber Student Walk!](#)



a dozen reasons

to choose *Blessed Sacrament Catholic Elementary School*

Supportive Programming includes special needs services, music, band, art, PE, library, technology, and Spanish.

Pre-School and Extended Care programs meet needs of busy families.

Small Class Sizes: Our class size averages 12 students per room.

Individualized Attention: Our student to adult ratio is 9:1 which equates to greater individualized instruction for each child.

Our Mission: Tenants are Living Christ's Message, Academic Excellence, and Service Learning.

High Test Scores: Our academic assessment scores greatly exceed state and Diocese averages.

A Stewardship Program: No set tuition; families give what treasure they can, but also contribute time and talent.

STEM & Hands-On Learning: Project-based experiences in core subjects with emphasis on STEM topics and reading.

Significant Technology Integration: Over 70 devices (iPads and laptops) available for student use with one-to-one utilization common.

Christian Values are woven into daily learning experiences.

Certified and Experienced Teachers: Our teachers average 16 years of experience.

Highly Involved Parents play an active role in school funding, functioning, and festivities!

****Bonus Reason**** Partnerships with community services provide bussing, sports, and extracurricular activities for our students.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? CONTACT US!

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