



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 4/22/19- the Easter Season Issue!

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Finding Funds from Other Places: As we continually strive to be fiscally responsible one avenue of supplementing our curriculum is grant writing. In the past 10 months the following grants have been approved or are still under consideration:

- Spring, 2018: Granted funds to support **25 new iPads** from the **Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.**
- Spring, 2019: Granted money for **First Lego League Robotics program materials** for grades K-5 from **Midland Rotary Club.**
- Summer, 2020: TBD Grant for K-5 **hands-on science kits** from Cereal City Science. This potential grant has been submitted to the **Midland Area Community Foundation.**



Mathew, Vincenzo, Kason, Molly and Baby Jaws! (the mellowest snapping turtle around!)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

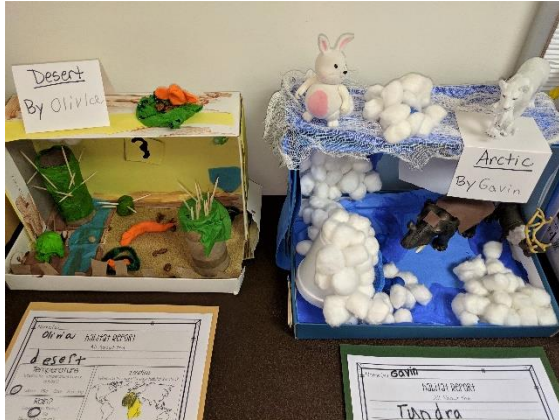
- *Monday, April 22: **NWEA spring** testing begins
- *Tuesday, April 23: Mr. B. meets with this year's 3rd and 4th grade parents 6:00-7:00pm Room 111
- *Friday, May 3: **DARE graduation** at 1:45 pm
- *Thursday, May 9: **May Crowning** ceremony after mass
- *May 4th and 5th: Our second graders experience the sacraments of **Confirmation & First Eucharist!**



Curriculum Corner-1st / 4th grade buddies

Our 1st graders in Mrs. Max's class did a STEM-related activity as they created various habitats in a life science unit they did. This activity also tapped in to Social Studies concepts. Great job 1st graders for creating these to also celebrate Earth Day!

PSA Corner: Next **PSA meeting** is **Friday, May 3 at 7:50 am.**



More First Grade Habitats!



Happy Spring! It's **Ga Ga Ball** time again! Our kids **love** this playground game!

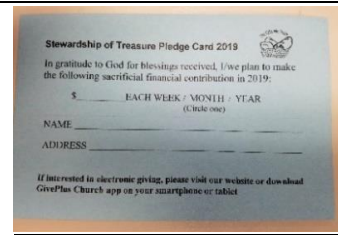
Easter Egg Hunt at Blessed Sacrament

Kids will have the opportunity to hunt for Easter Eggs on Sunday, April 28 after 11:00 mass.

Please bring a **dozen plastic eggs** stuffed with candy per child participating to the Faith Formation Office sometime this week (BEFORE SUNDAY) and have your children bring their Easter baskets to Mass on Sunday!



Blessed Sacrament Social Justice Team Presentation
 it's up to all of us to protect our kids! A conversation about kids, guns and safety. **Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM Blessed Sacrament Parish Center in Conference Rooms A & B** please RSVP to Patty Szukhent at 835-6777 ext. 231



Please turn in your Fair Share Pledge card. We are at over 60% turned in toward our goal of 100%. Please only pledge what you can afford, even if it's a small amount. Thanks much!

Joke of the Week (submitted by Sydnee) :
 "Why did the chicken do jumping jacks?" She wanted scrambled eggs! 😊



"HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!"