



# 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 11/18/19- the Thanksgiving Luncheon Issue!

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### Curriculum Corner

Fr. Rob visited our second grade classroom to discuss Sacraments and the Ten Commandments. Since the second graders will be making their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Jesus Experience Day, December 7, it was a wonderful way to begin their Sacramental Journey. The students enjoyed the visit! Thank you Fr. Rob!



### One Hen Benefits Children's Grief Center:

Congrats to Mrs. Gandy and the One Hen group for raising **\$414.00** by selling their projects at Alternative Gift Fair and at school. BRAVO to Charles, James, Lilly, Ella, Katie, Olivia, Grant, Grace and Mrs. Clark for a job very well done!



**Charles, Ella, Katie, and Mrs. Gandy** selling their wares at the **Alternative Gift Fair!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **School Committee 7:30 pm (after evening prayer) on Wed. Nov. 20.**
- **Thanksgiving Luncheon Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00-12:00 am. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! See below**
- **Christmas concert Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm in social hall**

We need volunteers to help with many jobs for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon this Friday from 10:30-12:30 (but if you can work a portion of that great!). Please use the sign-up genius link that was emailed on Friday.



**Last Year's Terrific Team of parents** at Thanksgiving Luncheon. We need your help.

**Long-Term Kindergarten Sub needed.** Blessed Sacrament School is looking for a long-term substitute teacher working with our wonderful Kindergarteners! The position runs from about late January for 6 weeks. The classroom is supported by a teacher aide as well. These students are an absolute joy to work with. Subs are required to have 90 college credits (do not need to be a certified teacher). If you are interested – or know of anyone who might be – please let the school know as soon as possible at (989) 835-6777. Thanks a million!”



Last year's Kindergarteners, **Maggie and Vivian**, say please sub for our current K's!

**Help a Blessed Sacrament family member to enrich the lives of her students in Honduras!!** Collecting soft children's books and/or \$ donations. Ari Jehl, from the Rekeweg family, is working as a teacher at a school in Honduras. She's organizing a **literature fair and collecting soft-cover books for her kids (has over 550 kiddos at her school) and monetary donations.** Please consider supporting her. She will be home for Christmas holiday and be returning January 3. **There is a collection box on the table outside of office.** If you want to donate money, you can Venmo her (@arr\_e). More details to follow!



**Charles and Addison** say, "Please donate books to less fortunate kids in Honduras!"



**Marina, Addison, Vivian, Braylon, Estelle, and Levi** say dress warm for winter fun!!

**Let it Snow! Please dress kids for outdoor** recess every day. That includes snow pants, boots, hats, and gloves. We will be going outside most days unless temperatures are very low (10F or below).

**Teacher/Staff Christmas monetary collection** from parents. See page 3 for details. Thanks, in advance, for your help on this!

**Save the Date! For our big, fun, and one-and only PSA fundraiser** this year's theme is "**Shine Night**" and will be held at the Midland Country Club on Friday, February 21 from 6:30-11pm. **On-line registration available.**



**Link for registering on-line for Shine Night:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemB4ciQoHe8izcCGZBMoUlwzyv-Tus853drwsoXbZCvBqC-w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemB4ciQoHe8izcCGZBMoUlwzyv-Tus853drwsoXbZCvBqC-w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Parents – Stay Connected!**

**\*Join our parent Facebook page at, "Blessed Sacrament School Parents, Midland, MI"**

**\*Sign up for our important REMIND texts (see page 4 of this newsletter)**

**Joke of the Week!** Whats the difference between a teacher and a train? A teacher says, "no gum chewing" and a train says, "chew, chew, chew!" 😊



**"HAVE A BLESSED WEEK"**

**Please see the next twopages for very important Christmas Gift and Frog Petition information!!**

**Happy Holidays Blessed Sacrament Families!**

This year the head room parents decided to continue to do gifting for Christmas and End of Year the same as last year. We wanted to make sure all the support staff, as well as the teaching staff were thanked for their contribution to our children’s education.

Each class will have a collection envelope in the office for their teacher. In addition, there will be a collection envelope for additional staff donations.

*All envelopes will be in the school office starting Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and the collection will end Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.*

**Teacher Envelope by Grade:**

- Kindergarten: Mrs. Sanel
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Max
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Ms. Waltz
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Brushaber
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mr. Bevier

**Additional Staff Envelope: (Total donation will be divided equally)**

- Mrs. Buchalski (library/computer)
- Mrs. Kato (lunch/extended care)
- Mrs. Hall (art)

- Mrs. Gandy & Mrs. Jenkins (paraprofessionals)
- Miss Huntley (gym)
- Mr. Steve (choir/Children’s Mass)
- Mrs. Kustra (spanish)
- Mr. O’Connell (music)
- Mrs. Clark (office)
- Mike, Rick (maintenance)
- Father Rob

Our all school Christmas Party will be Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm... students are welcome to wear red and green. We will be coming together as a school watching a Christmas movie, enjoying a Christmas snack and participate in a service project.

Thank you for any contributions you are able to make and many blessings to you and your family this Advent Season! Teresa George





