



# 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 11/25/19- the Thanksgiving Issue!

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### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON PRAISE

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

The Thanksgiving luncheon was absolutely fabulous. BRAVO to **Veronica Keys** and all of the many, many, many parents who made this happen. Once again we are reminded of just how dedicated our parents are to our school!



Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Torres, Ms. Gwizdala, and Mrs. Keys were just a few of the many, many wonderful parents who made the Thanksgiving Feast so special!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **The holidays are here!**
- **Thanksgiving Break – Wed, November 27 dismissal at 11:00 – Sunday, December 1 (Enjoy your time with friends and family!)**
- **Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm in social hall**

### School Job Vacancies:

**Preschool / Recess Supervisor Position Paraprofessional** - We are looking for a part-time (approximately 19 hours / week) paraprofessional to help in our preschool classroom, general grade level assistance, and recess and lunch supervision. We hope to interview soon so please let the office know if interested by calling 989-835-6777 or emailing me at [bevierp@blessed-midland.org](mailto:bevierp@blessed-midland.org)!

**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](tel:989-835-6777). Thanks a million!”



Kindergarteners **Chloe, Maci, Patrick, and Kellyn** say, “Please apply for a position at Blessed Sacrament School!”

**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!

**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!** What does a donkey use to open up a door? A don-key! (submitted by Maggie!)

**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 until 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. Stemple (lunch) Miss Karlie (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

**Please see page 3 for very important information about our Michigan State Amphibian Frog Petition initiative!!**



**"HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!"**

**Parents---Please sign a petition in office hallway. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders are going through political process to try to have the gray tree frog named the official state amphibian. We are working with politicians. Please support us by signing one in the hallway!**



To: The Michigan Legislature

We, the people of Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, and our supporters, urge the Michigan Legislature to name the Gray Tree Frog (*Hyla versicolor*) to be Michigan's official state amphibian!

Print Name	Signature	Address and Phone Number

